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# MC 400

Alkaline Detergent Technical Data

# **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

MC 400 is a silicate-free heavy-duty detergent for use in soak, ultrasonic cleaning and mass finishing systems. MC 400 has a short term corrosion inhibitor. MC 400 is to be used on steel, stainless steel and copper alloys.

MC 400 is excellent for removal of machining oils, polishing and lapping compounds.

# **NORMAL USE**

This product is diluted with water before usage. Determine volume of tank before diluting.

For light-duty soil removal, mix MC 400 at 3% to 5% with water.

For heavy-duty soil removal, mix MC 400 at 8% to 12% with water.

Operation temperatures are 130° to 170° F.

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- 1. Water based cleaner.
- 2. Biodegradable.
- 3. Short term corrosion inhibitor.
- 4. Excellent removal of buffing, lapping, and drawing compounds.
- 5. Useful over a wide range of applications and operating conditions.
- 6. Excellent rinsability.

# **NORMAL CONTROL**

Dropping Bottle Method (Test Kit available from Chautauqua Chemicals Co. - Part No. 4195)

- 1. Take a sample of MC 400 solution from the bath with a beaker and allow to cool to room temperature.
- 2. Measure out 5 mL using the graduated sample bottle provided in the test kit.
- 3. Add 3 drops phenolphthalein indicator.
- 4. Add dropwise 0.12N sulfuric acid while counting the drops and swirling the solution.
- 5. Stop adding the drops when color changes from pink to colorless.
- 6. Calculation: Percent Concentration of **MC 400** = Drops of 0.12N H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> x 0.10

Refractometer (Available from Chautauqua Chemicals Co.)

Calculation: Percent concentration of MC 400 = Refractometer Reading x 3

# HANDLING AND SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Consult MSDS sheet on this product for handling considerations, hazard information, and first aid procedures.

# OTHER INFORMATION

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