

# **BONDERITE C-IC SMUTGO NC AERO**

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#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

BONDERITE C-IC SMUTGO NC AERO provides the following product characteristics:

Technology	Metal Cleaning
Product Type	Acid cleaner
Application	Immersion process

BONDERITE C-IC SMUTGO NC AERO is a dark brown concentrated liquid, formulated to deoxidize and desmut aluminum alloys by immersion and spray methods.

BONDERITE C-IC SMUTGO NC AERO is free of all chromates and is ideal for processing alloys that require low surface resistance, prior to anodizing, conversion coating, bonding or welding.

Nominal etch rates for most aluminum alloys will normally be in the range of 0.5 -  $2.5 \mu m/h/side$ .

If higher etch rates are required, BONDERITE C-IC SMUTGO NCB AERO may be used.

Please add also BONDERITE C-IC DEOXLM 2310 AERO.

## **Features**

- Free of all chromates
- Can be used either in Immersion and spray systems
- Readily soluble in water
- · Easy to control by titration
- Etch rate can be adjusted to meet specific requirements
- Effective at ambient temperatures

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

# (as supplied):

Appearance brownish liquid pH-value, as is <1

# **DIRECTION OF USE**

# **Preliminary Statement:**

Prior to use it is necessary to read the **Material Safety Data Sheet** for information about precautionary measures and safety recommendations. Also, for chemical products exempt from compulsory labeling, the relevant precautions should

always be observed. Please also refer to the local safety instructions and contact Henkel for analytical support.

#### **Use instructions**

#### **Equipment:**

Tanks, headers, pumps and associated equipment may be fabricated from stainless steel or other acid-resistant material. Do not use glass or fiberglass.

### Spray & Immersion Systems:

Prepare a 18 to 20 % by volume solution of BONDERITE C-IC SMUTGO NC AERO in clean, cold water. For optimum results, the use of D.I. water is recommended, especially if low electrical surface resistance is required. Air agitation is recommended for immersion systems. Operate spray system approx. 1.5 to 2.0 bars.

# Temperatures:

Operate solutions within a temperature range of (50 to 100°F). Optimum temperature is about 25°C for both spray and immersion systems.

#### **Processing Time:**

Processing time will vary with alloy, condition of bath and bath temperature. Normal processing time is from 1 to 10 minutes.

# Rinsing:

Rinse parts in cold, overflowing water or by spray methods. If low surface resistance is required, parts should be rinsed with D.I. water, preferably by spray or overflowing

be rinsed with D.I. water, preferably by spray or overflowing rinse of clean water followed by spray rinse of D.I. water. Rinse tanks should be changed daily for optimum results.

Control Procedure for BONDERITE C-IC SMUTGO NC AERO :

**TITRATION METHOD #1:** 

A. CONCENTRATION OF BONDERITE C-IC SMUTGO NC AERO:



#### Apparatus:

- 205942 Pipet, 5 mL
- 205700 Buret, 50 mL
- 205897 Iodine Flask, 250 mL
- 205852 Cylinder, 50 mL

# Reagents:

- 25% Potassium lodide solution
- 205104 Titrating Solution 104 (0.1N Sodium Thiosulfate)
- Sulfuric acid, 25% by volume
- 205010 Indicator 10 (Starch Indicator)

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Obtain a sample from the bath, increasing cool to room temperature. Pipet 5 mL into a 250 mL iodine flask containing 50 mL DI water.
- 2. Add 10 mL of 25% sulfuric acid.
- 3. Add 25 mL of 25% potassium iodide solution. Swirl to mix. Stopper and place a little potassium iodide solution in the flange of the iodine flask. Allow to stand in the dark for 5 minutes.
- 4. Titrate with TS 104. When the solution reaches a golden color, add 1-2 ml Indicator 10. Continue the titration to the endpoint, which is a clear colorless solution which remains colorless for one minute.

#### Calculation:

mL of TS 104 x 1.21 = % by volume BONDERITE C-IC SMUTGO NC AERO

# **TITRATION METHOD #2:**

BONDERITE C-IC SMUTGO NC AERO concentration can be determined through Fe3+ concentration determined by ICP:

#### Calculation

[Fe3+] (g/L) x 1.02 = % by volume BONDERITE C-IC SMUTGO NC AERO

## **B. CONCENTRATION OF NITRIC ACID:**

# **Apparatus**

- Pipette 20 ml
- Plastic Beaker 250 mL
- Burette 50 mL
- Cylinder 50 mL
- pH meter

#### Reagents

- 1.0N sodium hydroxide
- Sorbitol (Fischer D-Sorbitol purified Catalog Number S-459 or equivalent)

· Demineralised water

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Take a sample from the production tank and let it cool down to room temperature.
- 2. Pipet 20 mL into a 250 mL beaker.
- 3. Add 50 mL DI water.
- 4. Add 1 to 2.5 g Sorbitol in the solution.
- 5. Titrate the sample with 1.0N sodium hydroxide to a pH of 2.5 using a pH meter.

#### Calculation

V(mL) 1,0 N sodium hydroxide x 0,187 = % (v/v) Nitric Acid (69%)

Some specific operations may require additional Nitric Acid additions. In this case the recommendation is to maintain Nitric Acid content between 50 and 80 g/L.

#### Storage:

Temperature, °C -10 to 60 Shelf-life (in unopened original packaging), months

#### Classification:

Please refer to the corresponding **Material Safety Data Sheets** for details on:

Hazards identification Transport information Regulatory information

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### Disclaimer

#### Note:

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