

Almet B

Almet B is a silicate powdered, moderately alkaline, heavy duty, and non-etching soak cleaner for aluminum alloys and other non-ferrous metals.

Features & Benefits

High detergency	Tends to split most oils
Safe on all metals	Non-etch

Typical Applications

- Cleaning prior to plating
- Cleaning prior to alkaline etching
- In process cleaning
- Cleaning prior to phosphate
- Cleaning prior to painting
- Part on part barrel cleaning

Operating Conditions

Concentration	4 – 12 oz/Gal (30 – 90 g/L)
Temperatures	140°F – 180°F (60°C – 82°C)
Immersion time	1 – 8 min
Equipment	Mild steel tanks and heating coils

Titration Method

1. Pipette 10 mL sample of cleaner solution into a 250 mL Erlenmeyer flask and dilute to 100 mL with water.
2. Add 5 drops of Methyl Orange indicator.
3. Titrate with 0.5 N Hydrochloric Acid until the solution turns red.
4. Record mL used.

Calculation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Factor (oz/Gal)} & \quad 0.84 \\
 \text{Factor (g/L)} & \quad 6.30 \\
 \text{Concentration} & = \text{mL } 0.5 \text{ N HCL} \times \text{Factor}
 \end{aligned}$$

Test Kit Method

1. Fill sample bottle $\frac{1}{4}$ full of water.
2. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ mL sample of Almet B solution.
3. Add 5 -10 drops Methyl Orange indicator.
4. Add dropwise 0.72 N Hydrochloric Acid Test Kit Solution until solution turns from yellow to red-orange.
5. Record number of drops used.

Calculation

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Factor (oz/Gal)} \quad 0.84 \\ \text{Factor (g/L)} \quad 6.30 \\ \text{Concentration} = \# \text{ Drops of } 0.72 \text{ HCl} \times \text{Factor} \end{array}$$

Waste Disposal

Discharge rinse waters and spent working solutions to a permitted disposal system. In order to be completely informed on the latest regulations for your area, please contact the local authorities.

Caution

Almet B is an alkaline product and should be handled accordingly. Avoid skin and eye contact. Wear protective clothing, goggles, and gloves. Flush exposed areas immediately with clean cold water. Contact a doctor promptly in case of injury. Consult SDS prior to use.

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