

Aquaease™ SL 160

Aquaease SL 160 is a heavy-duty liquid, emulsifying soak cleaner, used in immersion applications for ferrous metals and brass. It is formulated to maintain effective soil removal over a long operating life. Aquaease SL 160 was formulated to remove drawing compounds, quench and rolling oils, greases and lubricants from a variety of heat-treated fasteners, stampings, and castings. It is particularly effective at removing stearate-based lubes.

Features & Benefits

High detergency	Excellent particulate soil removal when used with ultrasonic
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Operating Conditions

Concentration	4% – 12%
Temperature	130°F – 190°F
Time	2 – 6 min
Equipment	Mild steel, Poly
Ventilation	Recommended

Make-up procedure

Fill tank 3/4 full of water and slowly add required amount of Aquaease SL 160. Add remaining water and raise temperature to 180°F.

Titration Method

1. Pipette a 20 mL sample into a 250 mL Erlenmeyer flask and dilute with 50 mL of distilled water.
2. Add 3 to 5 drops Phenolphthalein indicator.
3. Titrate with 1.0 N Hydrochloric Acid until the color changes from pink to clear.
4. Record mL used.

Calculation

$$\text{Concentration} = \text{mL } 1.0 \text{ N HCl} \times 1.90$$

Test Kit Method

1. Fill test kit bottle 1/2 way with water.
2. Using a syringe, measure out a 2 mL sample of Aquaease SL 160 working solution and transfer it into the test kit bottle.
3. Add 5 drops Phenolphthalein Indicator.
4. Add 0.72 N Hydrochloric Acid drop wise until the solution turns clear.
5. Record the number of drops used.

Calculation

$$\text{Concentration} = \# \text{ Drops } 0.72 \text{ N HCl} \times 0.50$$

Waste Disposal

Discharge rinse waters and spent 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

Aquaease SL 160 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 for details.



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Product Bulletin

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