

Product Bulletin

Product Name: Acid Salt PB Product Code: 2541007 Revision Date: December 14, 2023

Acid Salt PB

Acid Salt PB is a water-soluble, dry acid salt developed for pickling lead brass, bronze alloys and other tin-lead alloys in electro plating cycles. Acid Salt PB prevents reformation of tin and lead oxides on the lead bearing alloys thus promoting maximum adhesion of the nickel plate to the leaded brass alloys.

Acid Salt PB is recommended as the acid for use on leaded brass to overcome a problem of poor adhesion which is commonly encountered when such acids as sulfuric, Hydrochloric Acid, or certain acid salts are used.

Note: Acid Salt PB is not restricted to use on copper, bronze and brass alloys, it may be used as a cleaner-conditioner in processing ferrous alloys to remove scales and soils which are insoluble in conventional acids or acid salts.

Features & Benefits

100% active	Low inventory footprint
Non- hazardous	Safe to work with

Typical Applications

- For use in plating shops for pickling lead brass and bronze alloys.
- In plating shops where tin oxide is a problem, PC shops doing tin plate
- In job shops to remove scale on ferrous alloys where traditional acids won't remove scales and soils

Operating Conditions

Acid Salt PB should function at room temperature. However, there will be instances due to limited process time or amount of scale that require the Acid Salt PB to be operated at the higher temperatures.

Concentration	Use at 4-12 ounces per gallon
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Titration Method

- 1. Pipette 10 mL sample into a 250 mL Erlenmeyer flask.
- 2. Add 50 mL of water.
- 3. Add 3 to 4 drops Phenolphthalein indicator.
- 4. Titrate with 1.0 N Sodium Hydroxide until the solution becomes pink in color.
- 5. Record mL 1.0 N Sodium Hydroxide used.

Calculation

factor: 0.86 (oz/Gal.) factor: 6.45 (g/L)

CONCENTRATION = FACTOR X mL 1 N NAOH SODIUM HYDROXIDE

Test Kit Method

- 1. Use 1/2 mL sample and fill bottle 1/4 full of water,
- 2. add 5 to 10 drops of Phenolphthalein indicator.
- 3. Add 0.72N Sodium Hydroxide dropwise to a definite pink end point.
- 4. Record number of drops used

Calculation

factor: 0.45(oz/Gal.) factor: 3.4 (g/L)

CONCENTRATION = FACTOR X DROPS OF 0.72 sodium hydroxide.

Waste Disposal

Discharge to a disposal system. In order to be completely informed on the latest regulations for your area, please contact the local authorities.

Caution

Acid Salt PB is an acidic product. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear goggles and rubber gloves when handling the product. Flush exposed areas immediately with clean, cold water. In case of injury, contact a doctor immediately.





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