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Black Treatment

Black Matte is a black treatment for use in immersion type zinc phosphate operations. Used in combination with hydrochloric acid to impart a black finish on steel.

Black Matte provides a rich black color treatment on steel when applied prior to a zinc phosphate coating treatment.

Black Matte does not deter from corrosion resistance performance of coated metal. Provides a highly decorative finish which is durable and corrosion resistant

Features & Benefits

- High solids liquid. Repeatable quality results.
- Low use cost. Long solution life.
- Easy to apply and use.
- Resistant to contaminants.
- Bath is easy to control and maintain.
- Coating can be removed in a strong alkaline soak bath. Equivalent to removal of the phosphate coating and acid cleaning.

Note: Do not overheat zinc phosphate bath when processing black for best results maintain temperature at 172 F.

Physical Data

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| Product Type | Liquid |
| Spec. Gravity | 1.238 |
| lbs./gal. | 10.32 |
| Foam, 0 = Low, 9 = High | 0 |
| Shelf-Life Years | 10 years |
| Freeze Information | Not damaged by freezing. |

Typical Processing

- 1. Alkaline Clean
- 2. Rinse.
- 3. Hydrochloric Acid clean.









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- 4. Rinse.
- 5. Black matte, 1/4-1%, 80-110F., 1-4 min, 1 RPM or slow rotation. Hydrochloric acid 10-14% to maintain acidity and clarity of bath.

Note:

- *Cloudy bath indicates: Too high of black or too low of acid.
- *Blotchy coating or misses voids in black indicates: 2) Acid too strong over 20%.
- *CP-150 to pre-rinse at .01 .05 % can eliminate voids spots.
- *Coating "rub-off": Too hot, time too long, strength too high.
 - 6. Zinc phosphate, 600-2,500 MG/FT. Temp 160-180 (test per process).
 - 7. Rinse.
 - 8. Final treatment., Oil, Polymer, Lube. etc.

Packaging

| Container Type | Poly dr. and pail. |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Net Units | 568 |
| Tare Wt. | 25 lb. |
| Gross Wt. | 593 |
| DOT_Name | UN 1789, Hydrochloric Acid, 8, PG II. |
| DOT Hazard | Corrosive. |
| Tarriff ID | 2806.10.00 |

Use Parameters

| Concentration Range | 1/4 - 2.5% + 12 – 18% HCL Acid |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Temperature Range | 75 - 110 F. |
| Time Range | 30-120 seconds. |
| Agitation | Preferred, very mild if needed. |

Waste Disposal

Neutralize, precipitate solids in wastewater treatment.

Holding Tank Materials of Construction

Poly, glass, brick, rubber (not steel or stainless).





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Other Information

It is important that the OSHA DATA, "Material Safety Data Sheet" be carefully read and reviewed with the users of this product. OSHA data is required to be posted in the work area by law.

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