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MICRO-90[®] CONCENTRATED CLEANING SOLUTION RECOMMENDED RUST INHIBITORS AND CONCENTRATIONS

The preferred method to prevent corrosion is to reduce the temperature of the cleaning solution, the rinse water, and/or air temperature while drying. If rust persists, the following inhibitors have been found to protect the metals listed below.

| Aluminum 1100 | 1008 Cold Rolled Steel | Monel 400 | Stainless Steel 304 | Tin Plated Steel | Titanium Grade 2 |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1% Maxhib AA | 1% Calamide O | 1% Calamide O | 1% Calamide O | 0.5% Crodacore BE | 1% Calamide O |
| | 1% I-Pho T46 | 0.5% Crodacore BE | 0.5% Crodacore BE | 1% Decore SCI 45 ECO | 0.5% Croadcore BE |
| | 1% Maxhib AB | 1% I-Pho T46 | 1% I-Pho T46 | 1% Maxhib AB | 1% I-Pho T46 |
| | 1% Maxhib AC | 1% Maxhib AB | 1% Maxhib AC | | 1% Maxhib AB |
| | 1% Tomamine | 1% Maxhib ABC | 1% Tomamine | | 1% Maxhib ABC |
| | Inhibitor 60S | 1% Maxhib AC | Inhibitor 60S | | 0.5% Tolytriazole |
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These inhibitors may be added directly to the 2% MICRO-90 cleaning solution or the rinse tank.

Suppliers

Aceto, www.aceto.com: Tolytriazole

Air Products, www.airproducts.com: Tomamine Inhibitor 60S

Croda, www.crodausa: Crodacore BE

Deforest Enterprises, www.deforest.net: Decore SCI-45 ECO

Ivanhoe Industries, www.ivanhoeind.com: I-Pho T46

PCC Chemax, www.pcc-chemax.com: Maxhib AA, Maxhib AB, Maxhib ABC, Maxhib AC

Pilot Chemical, www.pilotchemical.com: Calamide O

NOTE: In this study, no rust inhibitors were found to completely protect copper and its alloys.