# **Technical Data Sheet**

# **ASCOTRAN® - NS**

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Corrosion Inhibitor Degreasers / Detergents / Temporary Protection

### **FUNCTION**

Ready-to-use, liquid-form and organic corrosion inhibitor, for ferrous metals in contact with aqueous solutions of **neutral-to-alkaline** pH range. Anticorrosion agent for temporary protection of metals against atmospheric corrosion.

### **APPLICATION**

Mainly used for:

- Metal degreasing and cleansing operations used during metal-working procedures;
- The temporary protection of metals during their transport and storage periods;
- **Alkaline detergents** in contact with metal substrates.

#### **FEATURES**

- Fully water-soluble liquid
- Non-flammable
- **High protective power** against flash-rust of ferrous substrates
- Free of bore, phosphate, molybdate, silicate or nitrite
- Made exclusively of substances authorized for foodcontact cleaners\*

## **INCORPORATION / DOSAGE**

Can be directly added to the solution to be treated, without any pre-mix or neutralization step.

Indicative use dosages (% of total end-solution weight)

- <u>Degreasers/Detergents</u>: **0,5 to 1%,** depending on the solution pH-range.
- Temporary protection: 4 to 10% depending on the desired protection period.

When used for temporary protection only, the product should be diluted in soft water and applied onto metal substrates:

- by dipping;
- by spraying (depending on the spray pressure, a defoamer can be recommended);
- or by brushing.

### **PROPERTIES**

#### Chemical nature:

Aqueous preparation made of organic acid salts. **Appearance**: yellow to amber limpid liquid. **Density (20°C)**: 1,04 ± 0,02

pH pure (20°C): 11,7 ± 0,3 Viscosity (20°C): 90 ± 20 cps

Freezing point : < 0°C Miscibility:

Water: miscible miscible Ethanol: Isopropanol: miscible miscible Glycols:

Acetone: miscible up to 1% White-Spirit: non miscible

#### **PACKAGING**

Plastic pail of 30kg net. Metal drum of 200kg net. IBC of 1000 kg net.

#### **STORAGE**

Ideal **temperature conditions**: 0 to 30°C. **Exposure**: avoid direct exposure to sunlight.

**Expiration**: 2 years in its original sealed drum, in the storage conditions described above.

With the time, the colour of the product may turn darker, but it does not modify its properties.

#### TRANSPORT

This product is **classified** for transport (see MSDS). Weight and packaging size\*\* (off-pallet):

Pail: 1,5kg - Ø30, H50 Drum: 15kg - Ø60, H90

IBC: 70kg - L120, 100, H120

## **HANDLING / SECURITY**

Refer to updated Material and Safety Data Sheet.

\*: according to decree of 08/09/99

\*\* : non-contractual data







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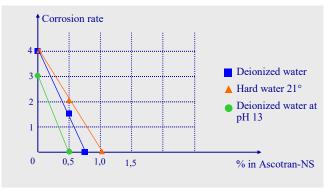
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### PERFORMANCE

# <u>Protection by contact or short immersion</u> Method: DIN 51360/part2

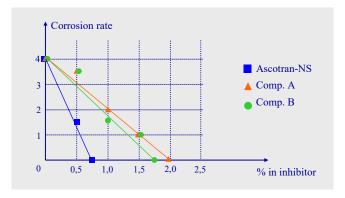
Performance in various media (adjustment with NaOH if <u>necessary</u>):



Comparative studies with our competitors' inhibitors:

Medium: deionized water.

Competitor A and B: liquid corrosion inhibitors.



#### Protection against atmospheric corrosion

Method: climatic chamber, 25°C, 100% of humidity Substrate: Mild-Steel, immersed a few minutes in the solution combined with inhibitor.

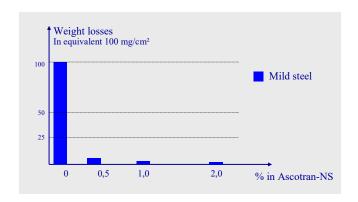
Maximum exposure duration without any corrosion of the <u>substrate</u>:

% in Ascotran-NS	0 %	2%	5%	10%
Mild Steel	<24h	300h	500h	>500h

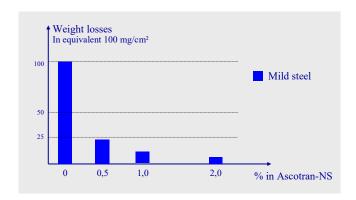
### Protection of ferrous metals in alkaline media

Method: IP329; 50°C, 330h

Performance at pH 10 (deionized water):



#### Performance at pH 13 (deionized water):



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