# **Technical Data Sheet**

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### FUNCTION

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

## APPLICATION

Mainly used for :

- Neutral or alkaline detergents in contact with metal substrates :
- degreasing Metal and cleansing operations performed during metal-working procedures ;
- The temporary protection of metals during their transport and storage periods ;

### FEATURES

- Fully water-soluble liquid
- Non-flammable
- **VOC-free**
- Free from bore, phosphate, molybdate, silicate or nitrite
- Efficiently protects **copper and alloys**
- Efficiently protects aluminium and alloys in contact with alkaline solutions
- Made exclusively of substances authorized for foodcontact cleaners\*

# **INCORPORATION / DOSAGE**

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

- **Indicative use dosages** (% of total end-solution weight) Detergents/Degreasers : 1 to 2%, depending on the pH.
- Temporary protection : 4 to 10% depending on the expected protection duration.

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);

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or by brushing.

Corrosion Inhibitor Detergents / Degreasers / Temporary Protection

## PROPERTIES

**Chemical nature :** 

Aqueous preparation made of organic acid salts and azole derivatives.

Appearance : yellow to amber limpid liquid. Density (20°C) :  $1,14 \pm 0,02$ pH pure (20°C) :  $8,5 \pm 0,3$ Viscosity (20°C) :  $780 \pm 100$  cps

Freezing point : < -5°C

#### Miscibility :

Water :	miscible
Ethanol :	miscible
Isopropanol :	miscible
Glycols :	miscible
Acetone :	miscible
White-Spirit :	non miscible

### PACKAGING

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

## **STORAGE**

Ideal temperature conditions : -5 to 30°C. **Exposure** : avoid direct exposure to sunlight. Expiration : 2 years in its original sealed drum, in the storage conditions described above. With time, the colour of the product may turn darker, but it does not modify its properties.

## TRANSPORT

No specific condition for transport. 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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# PERFORMANCE

**Protection by contact or short immersion** Method : DIN 51360/part 2 Medium : deionized water

Performance at different pH (adjustment with NaOH) :



<u>Comparative studies with our competitors' inhibitors</u> : Medium : deionized water adjusted at pH $\approx$ 9 with NaOH if necessary. Competitor 1 & 2 : multi-metallic liquid corrosion

inhibitors.

Competitor 3 : azole-based corrosion inhibitor.



### Multi-metallic protection

Method : IP329; 50°C, 330h Medium : deionized water adjusted at pH≈9 with NaOH if necessary.



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### Corrosion Inhibitor Detergents / Degreasers / Temporary Protection

#### Galvanic protection Method : ASTM D1384

Medium : corrosive water / EG mixture (see standard).



#### Aluminium protection in basic medium Method : IP329; 50°C, 330h

Method : IP329; 50°C, 330h Medium : deionized water adjusted at pH≈12-13 with NaOH.



### Cuprous metals protection

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Method : ASTM D130, 3h, 100°C Medium : hydrosoluble oil, ready-to-use.

<u>Comparative study with azoles</u> : BZT : pure benzotriazole ; TT : pure tolyltriazole

	0	50 ppm	100 ppm
Ascotran-NSC	3b	1a	1a
BZT	3b	1b	1a
TT	3b	1b	1a

#### Protection against atmospheric corrosion

Method : climatic chamber, 25°C, 100% of humidity Substrate : Mild-Steel or Copper 99%, immersed a few minutes in the solution added with inhibitor.

# Maximum exposure duration without any corrosion of the substrate :

% in Ascotran-NSC	0 %	2%	5%	10%
Copper	<24h	>1000h	>1500h	>3000h
Mild-Steel	<24h	350h	500h	>500h



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