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Technical Data Sheet

BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO **ALKALINE CLEANER** (KNOWN AS TURCO ALTREX 24)

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INTRODUCTION:

BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO (known as TURCO ALTREX 24) is an inhibited, non-etching, concentrated liquid alkaline cleaner for cleaning aluminum and aluminum alloys. BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO is an effective remover of most soils found on aluminum, plus other metals, and can be used in a variety of cleaning operations.

BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO controls hard water compounds and it is highly buffered for long solution life. Inhibited for maximum safety to aluminum, BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO can also be used as an effective cleaner for brass, copper, magnesium, steel, and stainless steel. Because it is a concentrated liquid, BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO can be automatically proportioned and electronically controlled. Operators will not contact alkaline dust or concentrated material for greater safety.

OPERATING SUMMARY:

Chemical:

BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO

Bath Preparation per 100 Gallons:

5 to 10 gallons
5 to 8 gallons (BAC 5749)

Operating and Control:

Free Alkali	11.4 to 22.7 points 11.4 to 18.2 points (BAC 5749)
Time	3 to 10 minutes
Temperature	120° to 180° Fahrenheit 120° to 130° Fahrenheit (BAC 5749)

MATERIALS:

BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO
Testing Reagents and Apparatus

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EQUIPMENT:

The process tank, pumps, and piping for use with this solution may be constructed of mild steel. The heat exchanger plates should be polished 316 stainless steel. If gas fired burner tubes are used, they should be made of schedule 80 mild steel pipe or equivalent. All process circulating pump seals, valve seats, and other elastomers which come in contact with the working process solution should be Buna-N, Hypalon™ or Viton™. EPDM elastomers should be avoided.

Automatic process control equipment, which promotes consistent quality and controlled costs, is available for automatically controlling this process. Auxiliary equipment, which is engineered and specified for this process, include air operated chemical transfer pumps, chemical metering pumps, reliable level controls, solenoid valve assemblies, and bulk storage tanks. All chemical pump seals, valve seats, and other elastomers which come in contact with the concentrated solution should be Buna-N, Teflon™ or Viton.

TREATING WITH THE BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO SOLUTION:

Buildup:

Fill the tank about 2/3 full with cold water. A typical cleaning solution is prepared by adding 6.0 gallons of BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO product for each 100 gallons of operating volume. Add water to the operating level, stir thoroughly and heat to the desired operating temperature.

Typical Operation:

6 gallons of BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO per 100 gallons, immersed for 3 minutes at 150°F.

The initial charge and replenishment data contained herein are normal for most installations; however, our technical representative may suggest a deviation from this data if indicated by plant conditions.

Note:

Excess concentration of BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO, temperature or time can cause a tarnish or stain on brass. Start with the minimum for these variables and work up slowly to the desired level of performance.

TESTING AND CONTROL:

Never pipet by mouth. Use a pipet filler.

Free Alkali:

Pipet a 10 ml sample into a 250-ml beaker. Add approximately 75 ml of distilled water. Add 5 drops of Indicator 3. Titrate with Titrating Solution 61 until one drop discharges the last of the pink color. Alternately, a pH meter can be used to determine the endpoint which is a pH reading of 8.6. The ml of Titrating Solution required indicates the concentration (free alkali) in points.

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The concentration may be calculated from the following equation:

$$\% \text{ BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO by volume} = 0.44 \times \text{points.}$$

Maintain the concentration within ± 1.0 point of the value found to give best results.

To increase concentration 1.0 point: Add 0.44 gallon of BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO chemical per 100 gallons.

If desired, the concentration may be obtained from the following table:

Gallons of BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO per 100 Gallons	Percent by Volume	Points
3.0	3.0	6.8
5.0	5.0	11.4
7.0	7.0	15.9
9.0	9.0	20.5
11.0	11.0	25.0

The Free Alkalinity titration should be used to determine the strength or the concentration of BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO solutions.

A Total Alkali titration can be used as a predictor of contamination. To perform the Total Alkali titration, follow these steps:

1. Titrate the Free Alkalinity as stated above. Keep this titrated sample! Do not refill the titrant burette!
2. Using this same sample add 4 drops of Indicator 4. The sample should be yellow in color.
3. Continue titrating the sample with Titrating Solution 61 until the sample turns red. Record the number of mls (total volume used) of titrants as points.

Note:

Alternately, a pH meter can be used to determine the end point for the Total Alkali titration which is a pH reading of 3.5.

When the ratio of Total Alkali to Free Alkali (Total Alkali point / Free Alkali point) is "2" or greater, the soil load is high, and the cleaner bath may need to be discharged.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS:

BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO is a liquid product which must be protected from freezing. Opened containers should be kept closed when not in use.

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DISPOSAL INFORMATION:

Applicable regulations covering disposal and discharge of chemicals should be consulted and followed.

Disposal information for the chemical in the form as supplied, is given on the Henkel Safety Data Sheet for this chemical.

The processing bath is alkaline and contains silicates. Waste treatment and/or neutralization of rinse water or processing solution may be required prior to discharge to the sewer.

The cleaning solution and sludge can contain ingredients other than those present in the chemical as supplied and analysis of the solution and/or sludge may be required prior to disposal.

PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION:

When handling the chemical used in this process, the precautionary, first aid, and handling recommendations on the Henkel Safety Data Sheet for the product should be read, understood, and followed.

The processing bath is alkaline and can cause irritation of the skin and eyes. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. In case of contact, follow the recommendations on the Henkel Safety Data Sheet for BONDERITE C-AK ALTREX 24 AERO.

Before using this product, refer to container label and HENKEL SAFETY DATA SHEET for additional precautionary, handling and first aid information.

NOTICE:

The above information and recommendations concerning this product are based upon our laboratory tests and field use experience. However, since conditions of actual use are beyond our control, any recommendations or suggestions are made without warranty, express or implied. Manufacturer's and seller's sole obligation shall be to replace that portion of the product shown to be defective. Neither shall be liable for any loss, damage, or injury, direct or consequential, arising out of the use of this product.

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Testing Reagents and Apparatus

(Order only those items which are not already on hand.)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>
592488	2*	Flask, Erlenmeyer, 250-ml, Glass
596491	1	Bung Wrench
592477	1	Burette Assembly, 25-ml Automatic, Glass
592398	1 qt	Indicator 3 (phenolphthalein)
592399	1 qt	Indicator 4 (methyloange)
592475	1	Indicator Dropping Bottle, 2 oz
592498	2*	Pipet, 10-ml Volumetric, Glass
592494	1	Pipet Filler
594334	1	Thermometer, Floating
592441	1 gal	Titration Solution 61 (0.1N HCl)

* Includes one more than actually required, to allow for possible breakage.

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