

DECOMET

Citric acid based liquid product for the passivation of all grades of stainless steel. Removes iron oxides and accelerates the formation of a chromium passivation film.



AEROSPACE & AUTOMOTIVE RANGE

FUNCTION	APPLICATION/POLLUTION
Soaking passivation process	Iron oxides

COMPATIBILITY

- Super alloys:
 - Inconel, Waspalloy, A286
- Hard steels:
 - 52100 Chrome steel, cast iron
 - 15-5 PH, 17-4 PH
- Bearing steels:
- D50, 440C, 316
- Ceramics
- Polymers
 - Nylon, PA, PEEK

Surface cleaning: water + Galvex 20.02 Fe₂O₃ removal with Decomet Passivation: Cr₂O₃

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COMPONENTS

- Citric acid, surfactants
- No CMR compounds, REACH compliant

PHYSICOCHEMICAL DATA

• pH concentrated: 1.00

■ Density: 1.17

Surface tension: 31.2 mN/m

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE*

• Concentration: 10 to 20%

■ Temperature: 20 to 70°C (68-158°F)

■ Time: 4 to 20 minutes

STORAGE CONDITIONS

- Keep the recipient hermetically sealed between 5°C and 40°C (41°F and 104°F) in a dry place.
- Always keep in packaging made from the same material as the original packaging (HDPE).

PROCESS EXAMPLE

Surface preparation before passivation

CLEANING	
GALVEX 20.02	
Tap water Conc.: 2-5% Temp.: 40-70°C 104-158°F Time: 3-5 min	1
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TAP WATER RINSE

Temp.: 20-30°C 68-86°F Time: 3-5 min DECOMET

DI water
Conc.: 10-20%
Temp:: 20-70°C
68-158°F
Time: > 4 min

PASSIVATION

TAP WATER RINSE

Temp.: 20-30°C
68-86°F
Time: 2-3 min DI WATER RINSE

Temp.: 20-30°C
68-86°F
Time: 1-2 min

DI WATER RINSE Temp.: 20-30°C 68-86°F Time: 1-2 min HOT AIR DRYING



If you have any questions, please contact our Application Centre on: +41 22 365 46 66







^{*}Dependent on the quality of the water and the nature and quantity of contaminants.