

Cola®Teric MSC

DESCRIPTION

Cola[®]**Teric MSC** is a low foaming, biodegradable, amphoteric surfactant with excellent detergency, designed for use in either low or high temperature alkaline and acid cleaners. While some foaming occurs in both alkaline and acid cleaners when used in spray tanks, it is fast breaking and does not accumulate. This property can also prove advantageous when formulating "scrub-vac" cleaners such as those used on indooroutdoor carpeting or hard surfaces.

Cola®Teric MSC is an anhydrous, 100% active, liquid material that is ideally suited for use in dry products containing high percentages of caustic, such as heavy duty all-purpose industrial cleaners. In contrast to low foaming nonionic surfactants, Cola®Teric MSC exhibits low foaming properties even at low temperatures while still maintaining good detergent properties. In addition, it has been determined that up to equal parts of nonionics can be combined with Cola®Teric MSC without losing these foaming properties.

While **Cola**[®]**Teric MSC** can be incorporated directly into aqueous alkaline systems, it neutralizes slowly and may take hours to achieve pH equilibrium. **Cola**[®]**Teric MSC** is readily soluble in aqueous acid systems.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Amber Liquid

pH (10% Solution) 12.0

Specific Gravity 1.04 (8.7 lbs/gal)

% Activity (Total Solids) 99 min.
Ionic Character Amphoteric

Color (GVCS '33) 11 Alkali # 194 Molecular Weight 290

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

A. DRY POWDERED DETERGENTS

The following test composition indicated **Cola**[®]**Teric MSC**'s outstanding stability on caustic soda. This formula has been stored for weeks at 95°C and for several months at 50°C with little or no change in color or flowability. Detergency and foaming properties were also unaffected.

Highly Alkaline Cleaner

Wt. %

Caustic Soda	90
Soda Ash	5
Cola®Teric MSC	<u>5</u>
TOTAL	100

Low Foaming, Heavy Duty, Spray Tank Cleaner

	Phosphate Containing Formula	Non-Phosphate Formula
STPP	24%	
"Metso" Anhydrous	24%	32%
Soda Ash	24%	32%
Caustic Soda	24%	32%
Cola®Teric MSC	<u>4%</u>	<u>4%</u>
TOTALS	100%	100%

These formulas, when used in spray tanks at only 1 oz/gal, were found to be as good detergents as the commonly used low foaming nonionic based detergents which are dependent on the operating temperature for satisfactory cleaning and low foaming properties.

B. LIQUID CLEANER FORMULATIONS Acid Spray Tank Aluminum Cleaner

	<u>Wt. %</u>
Sulfuric Acid (Concentrated)	40
Cola®Teric MSC	5
Water	<u>55</u>
TOTAL	100

Suggested usage level: 1 - 2 oz/gal

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