

#### **Product Bulletin**

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#### Rubber Bonding Process (Zero Iron)

RB-048 is a Calcium Modified micro crystalline zinc phosphate compound used for bonding rubber, plastisol and paint coatings to steel in immersion tanks. A tightly bonded micro-crystalline coating is achieved. Coatings are applied over steel and subsequently used for bonding rubber, elastic, sealants, paints and other coatings.

RB-048 is an immersion (or spray) product which provides coatings of 150 up to 600 mg/ft2. Premium quality performance and results are achieved with this system. Meets USG / MILITARY SPECIFICATION: TTC490 Type I.

RB-048 provides a tiny nodular phosphate crystal (less the 5 microns), which is a tightly bonded crystal which is obtained by advanced free calcium ionization, a dense coating which resists corrosion and provides the most advanced coatings AND chemistry for bonding rubber and other top coatings. NO GRAIN REFINER

### **Features & Benefits**

- High resistance to sludging
- Low sludging (Operated on the zero iron side .2-1.0 mls). Use with accelerator #40, nitrogen activator.
- Activated for use on resistant alloys
- Micro smooth coatings, providing a functional advantage
- · Meets various automotive, government and military specifications
- Coating weights are easily controlled by simple acid ratio
- Can also be used for lubrication application
- The coatings prevent galling of metal and assists in deep drawing and extruding of metals

### **Physical Data**

pH	1
Product Type	Liquid
Spec. Gravity	1.526
lbs./gal.	12.73
Foam, 0 = Low, 9 = High	0
Shelf-Life Years	10 Years
Freeze Information	Not damaged by freezing



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# **Typical Processing**

- 1. Pre-clean, Alkaline #LS-150, 8% B.V, 8 min., 170 deg. F.
- 2. Rinse (Or alkaline descaler #375- LS Liquid)
- 3. Acid Pickle, (Hydrochloric or Sulfuric) 8 min
- 4. Rinse
- 5. Preferred 2 nd Rinse
- 6. RB-048 Zinc, 175 deg. F., 8 Min, 25-35 points acid (re:4%) . .2-1.0 ACC.#40, Ratio 6.5-11, Accelerator Points 0.4-1.4
- 7. Rinse
- 8. Dry to touch "pre-paint option" #2010, 3-5%, 125 deg F. 30-60 sec.
- 9. Lubrication option: Loc-Lube #5, 8 oz./gal., 175 deg. F, 4-10 min.

## **Packaging**

Container Type	Poly
Net Units	700
Tare Wt.	25
Gross Wt.	725
DOT_Name	UN 3264, Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, inorganic, N.O.S., (Phosphoric & Nitric Acids),8, PG II
DOT Hazard	Corrosive
Tarriff ID	2835.29

### **Use Parameters**

Concentration Range	4 – 6%
Temperature Range	170 – 190 deg F
Time Range	4 – 20 min
Agitation	Recommended

# **Waste Disposal**

See local laws.

## **Holding Tank Materials of Construction**

Acid resistant. Steel, stainless or poly.





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### Other Information

It is important that the OSHA DATA, "Material Safety Data Sheet" be carefully read and reviewed with the users of this product. OSHA data is required to be posted in the work area by law.

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