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SPM 70-00-99 S1219 - CONSUMABLE MATERIALS - SULFURIC ACID ANODIZING AND THIN FILM SULFURIC ACID ANODIZING HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM FREE SEALING SOLUTION

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### <u>HIGHLIGHTS</u>

#### HIGHLIGHT REFERENCE DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE

tk70-00-99-801-818 Technical Change: Changed procedure title.

tk70-00-99-801-818 Technical Change: Added Solution Sheet 1219 for a sulphuric acid anodizing

hexavalent chromium free sealing solution.

#### TASK 70-00-99-801-818

- 1. <u>Commercial Products.</u>
  - A. Socosurf TCS is an alternative solution to hexavalent chromium containing sealants applied after anodizing.
- 2. <u>Composition.</u>

Subtask 70-00-99-350-009

Consumable Product	No.	Concentration (Initial Mix)
Socosurf TCS	C03-124	31 - 41% V/V

## . <u>Preparation</u>

Subtask 70-00-99-350-010

WARNING: REFER TO THE PRODUCT LABEL AND THE MANUFACTURER'S (MATERIAL) SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS) FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON THE HAZARDS, STORAGE, SAFE HANDLING AND PROPER USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

**WARNING:** OPERATOR SHOULD WEAR FACE SHIELD, GLOVES, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, AND PROTECTIVE SHOES.

- A. Fill the bottom of the tank with demineralized water.
- B. Add the required quantity of Socosurf TCS  ${\rm C03-124}$ , top with demineralized water up to the optimal fill level and stir.
- C. Prepared solution pH should be between 3.8 and 4 and as follows:
  - (1) Measure the pH when the bath is at operating temperature (35-45°C (95-113°F)).
- D. If the pH is less than 3.8, use ammonia diluted to 5% to increase the pH, and if the pH is more than 4, use sulfuric acid diluted to 5% to decrease the pH.
- 4. Check.

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Subtask 70-00-99-350-011

A. Determine the concentration of bath parameters as follows:

Checks	Limits	Recommended Intervals
Socosurf TCS	31-41% v/v	Weekly
рH	3.8-4.0	Weekly

- B. Follow the manufacturer's control procedures to maintain the solution.
- 5. <u>Regeneration</u>.

Subtask 70-00-99-350-012

A. If required, follow the manufacturer's regeneration procedures to maintain the solution.

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