

# CHEMTRONICS<sup>®</sup>

## Technical Data Sheet

**TDS # 132**

### Flux-Off<sup>®</sup> Aqueous

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Flux-Off<sup>®</sup> Aqueous is ideally formulated for flux removal in ultrasonic and in-line cleaning systems. It is an excellent cleaner for the removal of all rosin and no clean flux types from electronic subassemblies, printed circuit boards and all other electronic components. This concentrated formula can be diluted 1:10 with deionized water for many cleaning applications. Flux-Off<sup>®</sup> Aqueous will effectively remove other contaminants such as dirt, grease, handling soils and molding compounds.


- For use with ultrasonic and in-line cleaning systems
- Quickly removes all rosin and no clean flux types
- Removes encrusted, hard, baked fluxes
- Powerful cleaner leaves no residue
- Contains no CFCs or HCFCs
- Nonabrasive
- Nonflammable
- Noncorrosive

#### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Flux-Off<sup>®</sup> Aqueous removes flux residues and cleans:

- Chip Carriers
- Heat Sinks
- Metal Housings and Chassis
- Motors and Generators
- Printed Circuit Boards
- Surface Mount Device Pads

#### TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Boiling Point</b>                       | 212°F (Initial)   |
| <b>Solubility in Water @ 77°F/1 atm</b>    | 100%  |
| <b>Specific Gravity (water = 1 @ 77°F)</b> | 1.03  |
| <b>Flash Point (TCC)</b>                   | None  |
| <b>Evaporation Rate (butyl acetate=1)</b>  | >1  |
| <b>Appearance</b>                          | Clear, Amber Liquid   |
| <b>Surface Tension (dynes/cm @ 73°F)</b>   | 28.0  |
| <b>pH</b>                                  | 12.5  |
| <b>Shelflife</b>                           | 2 years after opening   |
| <b>RoHS/WEEE Status</b>                    |  |
| <b>VOC content</b>                         | 164 g/L as purchased*<br>1:10 dilution- 16 g/L as used                                |

\* SCAQMD compliant when diluted 1:7

#### COMPATIBILITY

Flux-Off<sup>®</sup> Aqueous is generally compatible with most materials used in printed circuit board fabrication. With any cleaning agent compatibility must be determined on a non-critical area prior to use.

| <u>Material</u> | <u>Compatibility</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| ABS Resin       | Excellent            |
| Buna-N          | Fair                 |
| Butyl           | Excellent            |
| EPDM            | Excellent            |
| Graphite        | Excellent            |
| HDPE            | Excellent            |
| Kynar™          | Excellent            |
| LDPE            | Excellent            |
| Lexan™          | Excellent            |
| Neoprene        | Good                 |
| Noryl®          | Good                 |
| Nylon 101       | Good                 |
| Cross-Linked PE | Good                 |
| Polyacrylate    | Fair                 |
| Polypropylene   | Good                 |
| Polystyrene     | Good                 |
| PVC             | Fair                 |
| Silicone Rubber | Good                 |
| Teflon™         | Excellent            |
| Viton™          | Good                 |

## AVAILABILITY

ES132 1 Gallon Liquid

## TECHNICAL & APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Chemtronics® provides a technical hotline to answer your technical and application related questions. The toll free number is:

**1-800-TECH-401.**

### NOTE:

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### USAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

For industrial use only.

Read MSDS carefully prior to use.

Dilute 1:10 with deionized water for general cleaning. Can be used in hot or cold immersion, ultrasonic or aqueous cleaning systems. For immersion systems, soak as necessary. For ultrasonic cleaning, add Flux-Off® Aqueous to the ultrasonic cleaning tank, allow about two minutes for the mixture to degas, and immerse the part to be cleaned in the ultrasonic cleaner. After cleaning, rinse parts in de-ionized water and dry where required.

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