# Fine Etch Crystals

Part Number: 600-014 - 5 litre mix Part Number: 600-033- 2 litre mix

## Description

Fine etch crystals for producing a clean, non staining, solution for etching copper printed circuit boards.

## Preparation

BEFORE HANDLING WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND READ THE HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION ON THE REAR OF THIS SHEET.

The powder will make 5 litres of etching solution. Add 4.5 litres of hot, 45°C – 50°C water to a suitable container. Slowly stir in the crystals until dissolved. add the remaining hot water to make up the 5 litres of etching solution. Finally transfer the liquid to a suitable etching tank such as Mega's PA series tanks.

### Usage

For safe and efficient etching, always use at approximately 45°C in a Mega temperature controlled Bubble Etch Tank. Normally copper PCB laminate will etch in 5 – 10 minutes. Depending on usage the etching solution will last between 3 and 8 weeks in a tank. When the etching time becomes particularly long either replace the liquid or alternatively the solution life can be slightly extended by adding some more crystals.

## Health and Safety

Always wear protective clothing. Full Health and Safety details are on the rear of this instruction sheet. report by an occupational hygienist concluded that under the test conditions. NO LOCAL VENTILATION IS **REQUIRED** using this etchant in Mega's PCB processing tanks. Copies of the report are available on request.

### Associated Products

A range of associated products for use with this etchant are featured in our free product catalogue. Please telephone us for your free copy.



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SECTION 1 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND MANUFACTURE NAME: SENO 3207 FINE ETCH CRYSTALS.

PART NO: 600-014 – 5 LITRES

600-033 - 2 LITRES

MANUFACTURER'S/SUPPLIERS NAME, REGISTERED ADDRESS AND

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SECTION 2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
COMPONENT %BY WT CAS & EEC Nos: HAZARD R PHRASE NOS:

7775-27-1 8 22 36/37/38 PEROXODISULPHATE 231-892-1

**HEXAHYDRATE** 

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION SECTION 3

HAZARDOUS IF SWALLOWED. IRRITATING TO EYES AND SKIN.

DANGER OF DECOMPOSITION IN EXTREME HEAT.

SECTION 4 INHALATION: FIRST AID MEASURES

MOVE TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST. IF SYMPTOMS OF COUGHING AND IRRITATED MUCOUS MEMBRANE PERSIST SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

SKIN CONTACT:

REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. WASH AFFECTED AREA WITH SOAP AND WATER. IF IRRITATION OCCURS AND PERSISTS, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

FYF CONTACT:

FLUSH WITH WATER FOR 15 MINUTES. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

RINSE MOUTH OUT WITH WATER. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. SEEK

MEDICAL NOTES: IF USED SOLUTION CONTAINING COPPER HAS BEEN INGESTED, CHECK KIDNEY FUNCTION.

SECTION 5
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

WATER, FOAM, POWDER

**COMBUSTION PRODUCTS** 

FIRE/EXPLOSION SCENARIOS PRODUCT IS AN OXIDISING AGENT

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE FIGHTERS
SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS SHOULD BE WORN.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PROTECTION

REFER TO SECTION 8; PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS .
AVOID ENTRY INTO DRAINS & WATERWAYS.

WORKPLACE PRECAUTIONS

METHODS FOR CLEARING UP: SWEEP AND GATHER PRODUCT;

AVOID GENERATION OF DUST.

HANDLING AND STORAGE SECTION 7

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS
STORE IN COOL DRY PLACE, AVOID DAMP AND EXTREME HEAT. AVOID DUST CREATION WHEN MIXING.

STORAGE INCLUDING ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

(TEMPERATURE, VENTILATION, ETC)
AVOID COMBUSTIBLES. KEEP AWAY FROM ALKALINE

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS/ VENTILATION** 

ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION WHEN USING.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

WEAR MASK WHEN MIXING. RECOMMENDED TYPE EN149 2001 FFP2

EYE PROTECTION
RECOMMENDED: PROTECTIVE GOGGLES

HAND PROTECTION
RECOMMENDED IMPERVIOUS GLOVES e.g. NITRILE.

SKIN PROTECTION

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: POWDER COLOUR: WHITE

ODOUR: WEAK OF OXYGENE/ OZONE ACIDITY/ALKALINITY pH: 4.3

(Molar aqueous solution)

BOILING POINT Im1-°C: MELTING POINT °C: 180°C

FLASH POINT °C (Open/Closed Cup); N.A.

AUTOIGNITION TEMP °C: N.A

THERMAL DECOMPOSITION TEMP °C:

OXIDISING PROPERTIES:

**EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES:** NON FLAMMABLE EXPLOSIVE LIMITS AT at 25°C (% VOL IN AIR)

LOWER: UPPER:

RELATIVE DENSITY: 2.59gr /ccm AT 20°C SOLID CONTENT %:

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: 556g / L IN WATER AT 20°C ph VALUE: 4.3 AT 20°C MIXED 250g / 1 It WATER

VAPOUR PRESSURE mmHg at 20°C RELATIVE VAPOUR DENSITY (air = 1):

(of principle component and name):

EVAPORATION RATE CONDUCTIVITY:

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY PROPERTIES CONDITIONS TO AVOID: AVOID EXTREME HEAT AND DAMPNESS

MATERIALS TO AVOID:

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

INCLUDE SULPHUR DIOXIDE AND TRIOXIDE

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION SECTION 11

EFFECT OF EYE CONTACT:

IRRITATION

EFFECT OF SKIN CONTACT:

SLIGHT IRRITATION WHEN IN REPEATED CONTACT WITH SKIN, REPEATED CONTACT CAN CAUSE DEGREASING AND LEAD TO DERMATITIS

EFFECT OF INHALATION:

HIGH CONCENTRATIONS MAY LEAD TO LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS EFFECT OF INGESTION: HARMFUL – SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION

SECTION 12 **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

Possible environmental effects and behaviour/ODP/aquatic toxicity. EC50 357 ma /L

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS SECTION 13

Safe disposal of product, its residues and packaging materia In accordance with local regulations via licensed contractor.

See also Sections 7 & 8 for handling precautions and personal protection where applicable.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION
PACKING GROUP III

HAZARD CATEGORY: 5.1

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION HAZARD SYMBOL: Xn – HARMFUL.

O – OXIDISING CONTAINS: SODIUMPERSULPHATE)

RISK PHRASE NOs & WORDS:

Contact with combustible materials may cause fire. Harmful if swallowed.

36/37/38 Irritating to eyes respiratory system and skin.

SAFETY PHRASE Nos & WORDS: **S17** Keep away from combustible material.

S26 In case of contact with eyes / rinse immediately with plenty of

water and seek medical advice Avoid contact with skin

OTHER INFORMATION

EEC Guideline 91/155/EEC refers

Publication refs: Compiled in accordance with CHIP Regulation 2002. HSC approved Code of Practice, Document L37

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. RV 05/03.