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MARTRON MS-R 1600

Chrome Fume Suppressant

Section 1: DESCRIPTION

Martron MS-R 1600 is an additive used in chromium plating solutions to suppress fumes and reduce the surface tension of the bath. **Martron MS-R 1600** produces a stable foam blanket which reduces misting while plating, reduces chromic acid losses, and minimizes the blowing of chromic acid mist in the plating area.

<u>Product Feature</u> <u>Customer Benefit</u>

Produces a stable foam blanket Reduces misting

Reduces chromic acid drag-out Less chrome waste

Minimizes the blowing of chromic acid Less chrome exhausted in the air and out mist the stacks

Section 2: PRODUCT USAGE

Sufficient Martron MS-R 1600 should be added to the chromium plating bath to give a uniform foam blanket. Depending on the surface area of the tank, quantity of supplied current, and the degree of ventilation, the amount required to insure a dense foam blanket will vary. We suggest starting with 1 ounce per 100 gallons of plating solution. Observation of the foam blanket while applying current will determine whether additional Martron MS-R 1600 is required. If fume suppression is not adequate, gradually add more Martron MS-R 1600 until foam blanket is sufficient. Avoid excessive foam.

Section 3: SOLUTION CONTROL

Loss of Martron MS-R 1600 is primarily due to drag out of the foam blanket. Martron MS-R 1600 should be added in a sufficient quantity to maintain a stable foam blanket.

Section 4: SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Always read the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for any chemical product to ensure familiarity with the methods of safe handling and the health hazards associated with the product.

Section 5: NON-WARRANTY

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