



HYDREX[®] A-PLUS Aqueous Cleaner

Technical Data Sheet

HYDREX A-PLUS is an aqueous ultrasonic immersion cleaner designed for ambient or heated stencil and misprint cleaning and defluxing applications. This proprietary cleaner is based on mixture of modified alcohols and surfactants.

HYDREX A-PLUS is a neutral pH cleaner, formulated to remove uncured Surface Mount Device (SMD) adhesives and raw solder pastes from stencils and misprinted circuit assemblies. It also removes rosin, no-clean and water-soluble flux residues from circuit assemblies.

HYDREX A-PLUS is a low-VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) cleaner, selected for ultrasonic immersion cleaning applications. For spray-in-air cleaning applications, HYDREX SP or HYDREX SP-50 is recommended.

HYDREX A-PLUS is also selected to (1) clean adhesives and pastes in one cleaning process, (2) reduce VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) emissions, (3) replace flammable/combustible solvents or alkaline-based cleaners and (4) improve operator safety.

HYDREX A-PLUS is safe for use in ultrasonic immersion stencil cleaning and defluxing equipment. Moreover, it offers excellent compatibility with many substrates and materials used in electronics cleaning applications.

HYDREX A-PLUS is supported by a global network of technical representatives, capable of solving the industries most difficult cleaning applications.



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FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Neutral pH
- Low-VOCs
- Non-Flammable
- Material Compatibility
- Low-Foaming
- Removes Raw Solder Pastes
- Removes SMD Adhesives
- Removes Ionics
- Used at Elevated Temperatures
- Non-Ozone Depleting

PROCESS

Application	Conc. (%)	Temp. °F (°C)
Stencil/Misprint Cleaning • Ultrasonic	10	115 to 130 (46 to 54)
Defluxing • Ultrasonic	5 to 25	115 to 160 (45 to 71)
Rinse: Use deionized water at 80°F to 110°F (27°C to 43°C).		
Dry: Use ambient or heated forced air.		

SOILS REMOVED

- Uncured SMD Adhesives
- Rosin Solder Pastes
- No-Clean Solder Pastes
- Water-Soluble Solder Pastes
- Epoxy Solder Pastes
- Ionic Contamination
- Rosin Flux Residues
- No-Clean Flux Residues
- Water-Soluble Flux Residues
- Oils, Greases, Lubricants

PROPERTIES

Appearance.....	Clear liquid
Odor.....	Mild
Flash Point.....	> 222°F (> 105°C)
Flash Point (10%).....	None
Specific Gravity (25°C).....	1.00
pH value (10%).....	7.0 ± 2.0
Freeze/Thaw Stability.....	Stable
Viscosity (25°C).....	Approx. 1.0 cps (in use)
Vapor Pressure (20°C).....	< 1.0 mm Hg

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EQUIPMENT

- HYDREX A-PLUS is suitable for use in a variety of commercially available cleaning equipment including batch ultrasonic immersion washers.
- Bath concentration may be monitored by refractive index.
- Companies requiring new cleaning equipment may contact Petroferm for supplier recommendations.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Environmental

HYDREX A-PLUS is a suitable alternative to ozone depleting substances and other materials with high environmental impact.

Health & Safety

HYDREX A-PLUS is a suitable alternative to substances with high exposure hazards.

Fire Risk

HYDREX A-PLUS is a suitable alternative to flammable or combustible materials.

SHELF LIFE

The shelf life for this product is thirty-six (36) months when it is stored in its original, sealed container at room temperature.

However, the product should be inspected after thirty-six (36) months from the date of manufacture prior to customer use.

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ENVIRONMENTAL/REGULATORY

Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP).....	Zero
Global Warming Potential (GWP).....	Zero
Volatile Organic Compound (VOC).....	< 50 g/l (10%)
Significant New Alternatives Program (SNAP).....	*Approved
Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP).....	No
National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPs).....	Not regulated
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).....	Not regulated
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).....	Not regulated

**HYDREX A-PLUS components*

DISPOSAL/SAFETY

Disposal: Petroferm recommends contacting your current or local environmental service company for disposal of this product.

Safety: Please see Material Safety Data Sheet for further information.

Storage: HYDREX A-PLUS should be stored in the original container, preferably above 50°F (10°C), in a ventilated, fire-resistant building.

Packaging: HYDREX A-PLUS is available in 41 lb (18 kg) pails and 455 lb (200 kg) drums.



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