

Eco-Stencil™ RF

Rinse-Free Batch Stencil Cleaner

Product# 1571

Product Description

Eco-Stencil™ RF is an effective non-flammable drop-in replacement for isopropyl alcohol (IPA) and other solvents commonly used in rinse-free batch stencil-cleaning systems. Designed for ultrasonic and spray-in-air systems, Eco-Stencil™ RF batch stencil cleaner offers great cleaning performance with much lower environmental impact. Unique solvent and DI water blend is effective at removing a wide variety of solder paste (e.g. water-based, RMA, no-clean, lead-free) and uncured adhesives from stencils and misprinted boards. Higher concentration can be used for more difficult pastes and adhesives.

Eco-Stencil™ RF can be used in all the most popular cleaning equipment: Aqueous Technologies, Austin America Technologies, Smart Sonic, EMC Global, and more. Eco-Stencil™ RF works with current filtration methods, providing a long bath life and minimized disposal cost.

Eco-Stencil™ RF batch stencil cleaner has been tested and proven compatible with every part of your stencil from the frame, screen and stencil to the adhesives binding it together.

Features / Benefits

- Rinse-free, drop-in replacement for IPA
- Quickly clean paste or uncured adhesive
- Effective on all solder pastes: lead, lead-free, aqueous, RMA & no-clean
- Safe for stencils, misprinted boards & cleaning equipment
- Biodegradable
- Nonflammable
- Lower VOC compare to IPA, zero GWP
- Non-ozone depleting
- Halide-free — prevents ionic contamination

Applications

- For use in rinse-free batch stencil cleaners and acceptable to use batch cleaners with rinse.
- Dilution: recommended use concentration, 20%; Mix thoroughly.

About TECHSPRAY RENEW™

TECHSPRAY RENEW™ is a brand that represents **High Performance Eco-Cleaning™**. Techspray® has applied our expertise in solvent cleaning to formulate some of the most effective eco-friendly cleaners on the market. Performance is our top priority, using the best “green” solutions as they become available. We all are at the cusp of the ongoing movement toward sustainable products, packaging, and processes. It is Techspray’s intention to stay at the cutting-edge while keeping our products powerful and cost effective.



Typical Product Data and Physical Properties

Properties based on diluted material, as recommended for use in batch system. For Chemical Composition, refer to MSDS.

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| EXPOSURE LIMIT: | Limits on components not established. |
| Manufacturer's recommendation | 1000 ppm. |
| PHYSICAL STATE: | Liquid |
| ODOR: | Faint ethereal odor |
| APPEARANCE: | Clear, mobile liquid |
| COLOR: | Clear |
| pH: | n/a (solvent-based) |
| PERCENT VOLATILE: | 100 |
| VAPOR PRESSURE: | 0.045mmHg @ 20C (VOC Composite Vapor Pressure) |
| BOILING POINT : | 91°C (196°F) |
| FLASHPOINT AND METHOD (TAG Closed Cup): | None to boiling point |
| SOLUBILITY IN WATER: | Fully miscible |
| EVAPORATION RATE: | <1 (H ₂ O=1) |
| DENSITY: | 0.95 at 25°C |
| VOC: | RTU 16%, 80.0% concentrated by weight (EPA) |
| SHELF LIFE: | 5 years unopened, 2 years open |

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Directions

- DILUTION: 1 PART ECO-STENCIL™ RF: 4 PARTS DI WATER
- Used as directed in your batch stencil cleaner equipment instructions.
- Higher concentration can be used to clean more difficult soils or the increase cleaning speed.

| Dilution | 15% | 16% | 17% | 18% | 19% | 20% (recommended) | 21% | 22% |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| ND | 1.348 9 | 1.349 6 | 1.350 6 | 1.351 6 | 1.352 7 | 1.353 6 | 1.354 5 | 1.355 3 |
| BRIX | 10.6 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 12.4 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 14.3 | 14.8 |

Compatibility

Eco-Stencil™ RF is compatible within normal operating conditions of batch stencil cleaning and with exposed materials normally found in the equipment and stencils.

Common Stencil Materials

Key: Excellent = no effect that impacts functionality

| Material | Compatibility |
|---|---------------|
| Aluminum frame | EXCELLENT |
| Stainless steel stencil | EXCELLENT |
| Epoxy strip adhesion to frame | EXCELLENT |
| Epoxy strip adhesion to screen | EXCELLENT |
| Epoxy adhesion between screen & stencil | EXCELLENT |
| Loctite 420 adhesive | EXCELLENT |
| Loctite Hysol 1C adhesive | EXCELLENT |

Test method: 7 Days immersion at 37°C @20% concentration (more severe conditions than general operating parameters).

Plastics

Key: Excellent = no effect on stressed and unstressed plastic.

| Material | Compatibility |
|----------|---------------|
| PTFE* | EXCELLENT |
| PVC-R* | EXCELLENT |
| HDPE* | EXCELLENT |

Test method: 7 Days immersion at 37°C @20% concentration (more severe conditions than general operating parameters).

* Common plastics in batch stencil cleaners

Compatibility (cont.)

Elastomers

Key: ● = Best, minimal swelling 0 - 10% / shrinkage < 2%

● = Acceptable, acceptable swelling 10.1 - 20% / shrinkage 2 - 5%

| Compatibility | Material |
|---------------|-----------------|
| ● | Buna-N |
| ● | Buna-S |
| ● | Butyl rubber * |
| ● | EPDM |
| ● | Kalrez 6375 |
| ● | Kalrez 7075 |
| ● | Nat. gum rubber |
| ● | Neoprene |
| ● | Santoprene |
| ● | Silicone * |
| ● | Viton |

Test method: 7 days immersion at 37°C (more severe conditions than general operating parameters).

* Common elastomers in batch stencil cleaners

Metals

Key: ● = Best, <.01 metal loss/change

● = Acceptable, <0.02% metal loss/change

○ = Not Recommended

| Compatibility | Material |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| ● | Aluminum 2024 T3 |
| ● | Aluminum 6061 T6 |
| ● | Aluminum 7075 |
| ● | Brass foil |
| ● | Copper foil |
| ● | Galvanized Steel |
| ● | Nickel 200 |
| ● | Stainless Steel 316* |
| ● | S Stainless Steel 304* |

Stencil identification: Labels and permanent marker (e.g. Sharpie) may be removed by prolonged or repeat exposure to Eco-Stencil™ RF. Etching stencil identification into frame avoids this issue.

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Equipment Guide

Key: ● = Best ● = Acceptable ☐○ = No Recommended

| Equipment Manufacturer | Equipment Type | 1571 Eco-Stencil RF |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Aqueous Technologies | Ultrasonic, no rinse (e.g. Stencil Washer-ECO) | ● |
| Austin American Technologies | Spray-in-air, rinse (e.g. X30A) | ● |
| Austin American Technologies | Spray-in-air, rinse (e.g. X30C) | ● |
| EMC Global | Spray-in-air, no rinse (e.g. Cyber Clean 1000) | ● |
| EMC Global | Spray-in-air, rinse (e.g. Cyber Clean 3000) | ● |
| Manncorp | Spray-in-air, rinse (e.g. 2015C) | ● |
| Manncorp | Ultrasonic, rinse (e.g. Stencil Washer ECO) | ● |
| PresSure Products | Ultrasonic, no rinse (e.g. N29TP) | ● |
| SmartSonic | Ultrasonic, rinse (e.g. Model 900) | ● |
| SmartSonic | Ultrasonic, rinse (e.g. Model 2003) | ● |

Environmental Policy

Techspray® is committed to developing products to ensure a safer and cleaner environment. We will continue to meet and sustain the regulations of all federal, state and local government agencies.

Eco-Stencil™ RF Cleaner is fully compliant with CARB (California Air Resource Board) requirements. Also compliant with European REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization & Restriction of Chemicals) and WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive) initiatives. It does not contain RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) restricted substances, SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) list substances, or Halides.

Eco-Stencil™ RF Cleaner is a Halide-Free, zero GWP, non-Ozone depleting aqueous solution. Refer to MSDS for additional information.

Resources

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Packaging and Availability

Eco-Stencil™ RF Cleaner available in the following sizes:

1571-G 1 gallon (3.8L), makes 5 gal (19 L) @ 20%
1571-54G 54 gallon (205L), makes 270 gal (1020 L) @ 20%