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ASTRO-CUT MICRO EP-XBP

Overview

ASTRO-CUT MICRO EP-XBP is a heavy duty BIOSTABLE semi-synthetic high pressure metalworking coolant. ASTRO-CUT MICRO EP-XBP combines the superior chemical flexibility of synthetics with mineral oil and a chlorinated extreme-pressure additive. ASTRO-CUT MICRO EP-XBP has exceptional foam control, hard water stability and tramp oil rejection. It provides outstanding extreme-pressure lubricity for machining and grinding virtually all metals, particularly Aluminum, Stainless Steels and other hard to machine alloys. ASTRO-CUT MICRO EP-XBP is not recommended for use on Magnesium. ASTRO-CUT MICRO EP-XBP does not contain DCHA.

Applications

ASTRO-CUT MICRO EP-XBP is designed for use in high and low pressure metal removal operations such as all CNC milling, turning, drilling, tapping, grinding and sawing.

Recommended Concentration

| Application | Concentration, % | Ratio | Refractometer |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------|---------------|
| Milling, Drilling, Turning | 5% | 1:20 | 4.5 |
| Centerless, ID, OD, Surface Grinding | 4% | 1:25 | 3.6 |
| Tapping, Sawing, Reaming | 10% | 1:10 | 8.9 |

Mixing

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|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Concentration, % | 4% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 10% |
| Ratio | 1:25 | 1:20 | 1:17 | 1:14 | 1:12 | 1:11 | 1:10 |
| Refractometer | 3.6 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 8.9 |

When mixing coolant, it is best to use an automatic proportioner which accurately and thoroughly mixes coolant. To maintain recommended concentration, make-up or top-off should be added at one-half of the desired concentration. Never add concentrate directly to the machine; this could cause inverted emulsions.

Typical Properties

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| Appearance-Concentrate | Amber liquid |
| Appearance- Dilution | Translucent Amber |
| Residual Film | Soft, fluid |
| pH @ 20:1 | 9.4 ± 0.2 |
| Specific Gravity @ 60°F | 1.01± 0.03 |
| Lbs/Gallon | 8.43 ± 0.1 |
| Total Chlorine, wt % | 3 – 5% max |
| Total Sulfur, wt % | 1 – 2% |
| Flash point, PMCC | None |

Material Safety Data Sheets are available for all products.
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that the above information is accurate as of the date of printing.