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### **Product Application Presentation**

**Product Identifier:** 

## TCI 800 H.D.

Process Identifier: Cold immersion "aluminum safe" Metal degreaser, varnish, carbon and paint stripper for engine and fuel injection rebuilders and carburetor cleaner

#### **Product Presentation**

TCI 800 H.D. is a concentrated, ready-to-use, light amber, non-flammable, clear liquid solvent with a pungent organic acid odour. It is designed for extremely fast immersion cleaning applications of primary and cast aluminum as well as ferrous metal casting components found in the automotive, aviation, industrial and agricultural maintenance industry.

#### **Process introduction**

TCI 800 H.D. is charged directly from the shipping container to a polyethylene vessel. Use only a manufacturer's approved vessel which size is determined by the parts to be cleaned. The vessel should have  $\frac{1}{3}$  TCI 800 H.D. and  $\frac{2}{3}$  air space with a tightly sealing lid to retard evaporation.

Multi-metal intake manifolds, heads, pistons, valves, carburetors, transmission & fuel injector housings



#### **Process specificity**

TCI 800 H.D. is a concentrated homogeneous liquid solvent system with special additives to achieve fast, efficient and thorough removal of oils, greases, combustion by-products, carbon, varnish, gum deposits, all paints, oxide films, light rust and adhesives from mechanical components ready for machining and refinishing in minutes.

#### **Operations procedure**

The work is immersed in TCI 800 H.D. for a period of 1–10 minutes depending on the complexity of the industrial soil matrix. After the cleaning process, the work is removed from the vessel and sufficiently drained to minimize drag out losses. The work is then transferred to the wash bay and rinsed with high pressure COLD water and dried with HOT water or forced air. Highly polished steel must be relubricated; steel bolts on aluminum castings must be sprayed with a light non-creaping stay-on oil.

#### WARNING

May deteriorate rubber and sensitive plastics e.g. Plexiglass upon prolonged contact. These materials swell and become brittle or disintegrate. Consult manufacturer's technical support below for safe and efficient applications and procedures.

TCI 800 H.D. Immersion tank in gallons with Stainless Steel basket

Order Code: CIT025 @ \$325.00 Order Code: CIT100 @ \$500.00



For industrial and institutional use only.

#### **Solution maintenance**

The solution strength is reduced or weakened by chemical reactions with alkali soils, sludge formation from paints, emulsification of oils and greases, and drag out losses. Periodic additions should be made as a basis for controlling the solution level. The components should be completely immersed in the solution to prevent stress potentials. This product has a long shelf life, and performance rating. Sluggish performance or a brown residual film is the best indicator of a spent solution.

PRECAUTION: All components being cleaned should not harbour excessive water. Also, avoid accidental addition of water or ethylene glycol antifreeze into the immersion solution — it will weaken the cleaning strength by emulsifying the active ingredients into a gel formation.

#### **Solution disposal**

The clean chemical solution is biodegradable, but according to the MOEE federal, provincial and local municipal by-laws the cleaning process may have generated a hazardous or liquid industrial waste in which case it must be distilled by a solvent recycling system or manifested and removed by a licensed carrier and received by a licensed receiver or removed by a licensed carrier and received by a licensed receiver.

Contact Tetra-Chem Industries LTD. for complete and complementary analytical tests in compliance with the regulations prior to disposal. Dry paint sludges can be disposed of in regular dry garbage.

Rinsing of parts with water does not generate a hazardous waste to sanitary sewers or septic systems.

Waste classification:

Halogenated solvent & sludge

Chemical packaging: 20 L ONLY

Order Code: 800-020

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