



Metal Finishing Systems

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MICROLOK® MZN Zinc Phosphate

Operating Instructions

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

MICROLOK® MZN zinc phosphating solution is used to deposit a fine-grained zinc phosphate coating on iron and non-stainless steel parts. Supplied as a liquid concentrate, MICROLOK MZN contains a specially designed buffer and accelerator system that forms a high quality, tightly adherent coating with a short immersion time. MICROLOK MZN is a highly concentrated product with long tank life and high coverage per gallon. The product does not etch the steel surface or cause hydrogen embrittlement. Its porous crystal structure allows it to absorb a rust preventive topcoat for long-term protection and durability.

OPERATING CONDITIONS

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| Bath Makeup | 5% by volume. |
| Operating Temperature | 140-160°F |
| Immersion Time | 10-15 minutes for a 300-500 mg/sq. ft. coating. |
| Equipment Construction | Tank and Immersion Heaters: 316 stainless |

PROCESS SEQUENCE

1. CLEAN parts in PRESTO KLEEN® HP heavy-duty alkaline cleaner, mixed at 8 oz/gallon; at 150° F for 5-8 minutes.
2. RINSE in clean water; 20 seconds.
3. APPLY MZN PHOSPHATE COATING by immersing parts in MICROLOK MZN bath at 140-160°F for 10-20 minutes.
4. RINSE in clean water; 20 seconds.
5. SEAL the phosphate finish in DRI TOUCH® PLUS IRP3 water-displacing rust preventive, for a dry-to-touch finish, or in SHEATH® WS12 water soluble oil, at 130°F, for fast drying, slightly oily finish

BATH MAINTENANCE

MICROLOK MZN zinc phosphate can be maintained by acid titration or drop-count procedures. Ask your BIRCHWOOD CASEY technical representative for details.

PACKAGING & STORAGE

5 gallon pails and 55 gallon non-returnable drums. Store indoors in closed container

Before Using This Product – Please Read, Understand and Follow all the Precautions shown on the Product Label and on the Material Safety Data Sheet.

The Material Safety Data Sheet can be found on our website: www.birchwoodcasey.com

Apply Appropriate Labels to any Container used to Store or Apply this Product.

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