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Product Description Sheet Electrical Contact & Parts Cleaner

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE® Electrical Contact & Parts Cleaner is a flammable, non-conductive, fast evaporating cleaner that leaves no residue. The product is suited for cleaning electrical and electronic devices. It is designed to be an alternative to CFC-113 and 1,1,1- trichloroethane solvents.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Used as an electrical contact cleaner to remove grease, dirt, oil, flux and other surface contaminants from sensitive electrical/electronic devices. Electrical Contact & Parts Cleaner can also be used to clean motorized instruments, control panels, electrically driven equipment, motors and other electronic devices requiring non-conductive, low residue degreasing agents.

PROPERTIES OF LIQUID MATERIAL

	Typical Value	Range
Chemical Type	Isohexane isopropyl blend	
Appearance	Colorless Liquid	
Specific Gravity @ 25°C	0.68	
Boiling Range, °C	32	79 to 83
Surface Tension, Dynes/cm	17	
(ASTM D-1331)		
Kari-Butanol Value, kb	40	39 to 41
(ASTM D-1133)		
Dielectric Strength, volts	43,000	
(ASTM D-877)	40	
Volume Resistivity, m Ω - cm	1.3x10 ¹²	
(ASTM D-1169)		
Total Ionic Conductivity,	<1	
μmho/cm (ASTM D-4308)		
Drying Time @ 20°C,	<30	
seconds		
Flash Point (TCC), °C	-26	

COMPATIBILITY

Electrical Contact & Parts Cleaner is compatible with most metals, many plastics and elastomers. The following table shows the effects of the product on samples which were immersed for 30 minutes at 20°C (68°F). After removing from the solvent, each specimen was wiped dry and allowed to stand for ~30 minutes prior to testing. Since plastics and elastomers can be formulated and manufactured to have a wide range of physical properties, it is recommended that compatibility for the particular grade or product formulation be established prior to production cleaning. The following table shows the effects of the product on various plastics and elastomers.

Electrical Contact & Parts Cleaner Compatibility with Plastics and Elastomers (Tested per ASTM D 543-87)

Plastic / Elastomers	Ranking	Appearance
ABS	2	Dulled Shine
Buna N	1	No Change
Butyl	0	No Change
Delrin	0	No Change
G-10 Epoxy	0	No Change
Neoprene	1	No Change
Nylon 101	0	No Change
Phenolic	0	No Change
Plexiglass, Acrylic (PMMA)	2	Line Webbing
Polycarbonate	2	Cloudy
Polyethylene (HD)	0	No Change
Polyethylene (LD)	0	No Change
Polypropylene	0	No Change
PVC	1	No Change
Ultem (polyetherimide)	0	No Change
Valox 420	0	No Change

Ranking Key

0	No visible effect: no significant weight or dimension change
1	Moderate effect on weight and dimension; no visible effect on substrate
2	Not compatible

GENERAL INFORMATION

For safe handling information on this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheets, (MSDS).

Ordering Information

Item Number	Container Size
25791	11 oz. Net Wt. Aerosol

Directions for use

- 1. Hold can 6 to 8 inches from surface to be cleaned.
- 2. Spray surfaces liberally. Extension tube can be used to pinpoint application.
- 3. Allow the solvent time to evaporate until the surfaces are completely dry.

Storage

Products shall be ideally stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 8° to 28°C (46° to 82°F) unless otherwise labeled. To prevent contamination of unused product, do not return any material to its original container. For specific shelf-life information, contact your local Technical Service Center.

Data Ranges

The data contained herein may be reported as a typical value and/or range. Values are based on actual test data and are verified on a periodic basis.

Note

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