CORRGUARD® EXT

Amino Alcohol for Long-Life Metalworking Fluids Performance Comparison with n-Butylaminoethanol

CORRGUARD® EXT Amino Alcohol is a commercially new-to-the-world primary amino alcohol (3-amino-4-octanol) and is an excellent alternative to n-butylaminoethanol (BAE¹). It provides the following advantages in a full range of water-miscible metal removal and metal forming fluids; please note that CORRGUARD EXT is not a biocide and is not intended for use as an antimicrobial.

- Primary amine functionality meets applicable government regulations in most countries for formulations (low secondary amine fluids)
- Consistently enhances the performance of a wide range of biocides including the industry-standard triazine
- Exceptional performance with benzisothiazolinone (a non-formaldehyde-based biocide)
- Excellent corrosion control of ferrous metals (cast iron, etc.)

Key Performance Advantages

- Excellent alternative to n-Butylaminoethanol
- Enhances the performance of many biocides
- Controls corrosion of ferrous metals
Consistent Enhancement of Biocide Performance

CORRGUARD EXT Amino Alcohol consistently improves the performance of a variety of registered biocides, as demonstrated in Figures 1 & 2 for a low oil semi-synthetic metal removal fluid (Fig. 5). CORRGUARD EXT is present at 3500 ppm (dilution basis) vs. 3000 ppm BAE; since CORRGUARD EXT is 85% active this gives equal weight concentrations of active amine. Triazine biocide was tested at 750 ppm as supplied (~78% active), BIOBAN™ ULTRA BIT 20 Antimicrobial at 900 ppm as supplied, and a combination of 750 ppm triazine plus 1000 ppm BIOBAN™ I-20 Antimicrobial (all on dilution basis). BIOBAN ULTRA BIT 20 is an approximate 20% solution of benzisothiazolinone (BIT), and BIOBAN I-20 contains approximately 20% iodopropynylbutylcarbamate (IPBC). Bacterial protection is defined as the number of weeks before reaching a total bacterial count of 1x10^5 CFU/mL or more, and fungal protection is the weeks prior to reaching fungal counts of 1x10^3 CFU/mL or above; the accelerated test protocol is ASTM E2275. The fluids with CORRGUARD EXT resist bacterial and fungal growth more consistently (vs. BAE) across the range of biocides.

Exceptional Performance with Benzisothiazolinone (non-formaldehyde-based)

Tests demonstrate the exceptional performance of CORRGUARD EXT (vs. BAE) with BIOBAN ULTRA BIT 20, a non-formaldehyde-based antimicrobial. Several of the most effective biocides for metalworking fluids, such as triazine, are reaction products of formaldehyde and are capable of releasing formaldehyde under certain use conditions. Some geographies and end-use customers require or prefer fluid formulations that do not contain formaldehyde-based products. CORRGUARD EXT enables this by helping BIOBAN ULTRA BIT 20 perform similarly to triazine. A formaldehyde-based biocide can therefore be replaced with a non-formaldehyde-based product. Results may vary with the formulation and the use levels of CORRGUARD EXT and BIOBAN ULTRA BIT 20.

Excellent Corrosion Control of Ferrous Metals

CORRGUARD EXT Amino Alcohol provides better corrosion control of cast iron versus BAE. This is demonstrated in the boron-free semi-synthetic fluid containing 1500 ppm triazine or a combination of 750 ppm triazine plus 1000 ppm BIOBAN I-20 (dilution basis). The diluted fluids contained either 3500 ppm CORRGUARD EXT or 3000 ppm BAE. Fluid samples were tested for cast iron chip corrosion control initially (ASTM D4627), and then at 4 week intervals during microbial challenge tests; the results are presented in Figures 3 & 4 (below). The fluid with CORRGUARD EXT provides equal or better corrosion control initially (vs. BAE), but more important, corrosion control with CORRGUARD EXT is maintained throughout the microbial challenge tests. This is a significant improvement over the fluid containing BAE.
Formulating Guidance

ANGUS can help you formulate fluids with CORRguard EXT Amino Alcohol and appropriate biocides to meet your cost and performance requirements. Please contact your local ANGUS representative for technical assistance.

1 Supplied by TAMINCO under the registered tradename SYNERGEX
2 Supplied by Dow Microbial Control, a unit of The Dow Chemical Company

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