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- Biodegradable Heavy Duty Alkaline Tank Cleaner
- Does not contain nonyl phenol ethoxylates or other estrogenic compounds
- Free from hydrocarbon solvents
- Ideal for cleaning after coal, pet coke and other difficult cargoes
- Effective and economical in use
- Completely safe on epoxy coatings
- Approved by IMO

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

APEX-480XF AQUATUFF HIGH FOAM is a heavy-duty alkaline cleaner with good foaming qualities. The dense foam created prevents the cleaning solution from running off vertical surfaces and thereby enhances the cleaning efficiency. It is water based and is safe to the environment, containing only biodegradable ingredients. It effectively removes most dry cargoes to “water white standard”.

APEX-480XF AQUATUFF HIGH FOAM is specially developed for cargo hold cleaning of MARPOL Annex II Cargoes.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Cargo Hold Cleaning

APEX-480XF AQUATUFF HIGH FOAM is specially developed to clean vertical surfaces. When applied with the proper spray foam equipment, the dense foam created prolongs the contact time between the cleaning solution and the surface to be cleaned. It effectively removes most dry cargoes, sludge, soot, carbon deposits, fish meal etc., and is used for cargo hold cleaning when going from black to white cargo.

CLEANING PROCEDURES

1. Sweep and muck out all the residues to be removed.
2. Mix 1 part of APEX-480XF Aquatuff High Foam with 3 – 9 part of fresh water and try on a small area. Example: 1 m² to get the most suitable mixing ratio.
3. Apply the cleaning solution by using spray foam equipment. Always apply the chemicals from bottom and upwards.
4. Let the cleaning solution to contact with the contaminants for around 30 – 45 mins depending on the ambient temperature and humidity conditions. However, do not let the chemical dry up before wash down or whichever comes first. Should the chemical dried up before wash down, apply it again and wait for 5 mins then wash down.
5. Wash down with a high-pressure equipment or Cargo Hold Cleaning kit. For best results, point the high-pressure jet direct at the lowest parts of the hold first and work upwards.



6. Repeat the procedure if necessary.

7. Final rinse with fresh water.

When mixing APEX-480XF AQUATUFF HIGH FOAM with seawater the following needs to be taken into account:

1. Seawater may reduce the foaming qualities of the chemical.
2. Seawater may influence the PH of the cleaning solution with a reduced cleaning effect as result.
3. Seawater represents a corrosion risk to the surfaces and the equipment used

When mixing APEX-480XF AQUATUFF HIGH FOAM with seawater it is recommend having a concentration of at least 10-20%.

APEX-480XF AQUATUFF HIGH FOAM should not be used on zinc coatings.

Approval: The composition meets the criteria for not being harmful to the marine environment according to MARPOL Annex V and may be discharged into the sea when used to clean cargo holds and external surfaces on ships.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: Clear colourless to straw
Relative Density	: 1.00 – 1.20
Form	: Liquid
pH	: 8.0 – 11.0

Packaging : Supplied in 200 litres non-returnable drums.

Important information:

Apex chemicals Safety Data Sheets are available. Safety Data Sheets contain health and safety information for proper products handling procedures to protect your employees. Our Safety Data Sheets should be read and understood by all of your supervisory personnel and employees before using.

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