# **Description**

Crest PPC-98 is a green liquid concentrate zinc phosphate that can be applied by immersion or flood systems to produce heavy, large grained zinc phosphate coatings on a wide variety of steel alloys. Coating weights from 1500-4500 milligrams/square foot can be easily obtained on most steels. When at normal temperatures, most steels will be zinc phosphated within 3-5 minutes.

The coatings exceed the American Petroleum Institute specifications for coating weights that can hold oils and withstand handling. This ability to hold oils provides excellent anti-corrosion properties that make this coating especially suitable for the harsh environments found in the oil field industry and provides anti-galling characteristics that are needed on threaded products.

# **Advantages**

- » No break-in treatment required.
- » Produces heavy, fine grained coatings on a wide variety of steels.
- » Has superior ability to hold rust inhibiting oils.
- » Bath is easy to control and maintain.

# **Specifications**

This product meets or exceeds all qualifications for the following:

- » DOD-P-16232F, Type Z
- » MIL-DTL-16232G Type Z
- » MIL-P-16232F Type Z
- » MIL-P-50002B, Amend. 1, Type Z
- » A-A-59267 Type Z
- » TT-C-490F Type I Class A
- » Shell and Mobil Coating Specifications

#### Methods of Use

**Application Methods** 

- » Immersion
- » Flood

### **Mixing Instructions**

- » For each 100 gallons of desired solution, add 90 to 94 gallons of water then add 6 to 10 gallons of PPC-98. This will result in a 6 to 10% solution.
- » Heat the tank to 160°F for 2 hours, mix well then increase to the normal operating temperature.

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# **Adjustments**

- » Use the Total Acid Test and the Free Acid Test to verify that acid content is at the desired level. If the acid content is low, add 1 quart PPC-98 per 100 gallons of solution to raise the total acid content approximately 0.25 points.
- » Higher coating requirements may require steel wool to be added to the tank. If this is the case, dissolve ½ pound steel wool per 100 gallons of solution when the tank is at or below 160°F. Use the Ferrous Iron Test to verify that the iron content of the bath is .5 to 1.0 point.

# **General Operating Parameters**

Concentration	6 to 10% by volume
Temperature (°F)	170° to 190°F
Time	3 to 30 seconds
Total Acid	6 to 10 ml of 1.0N NaOH = 6 to 10%
	60 to 100 ml of 0.1N NaOH = 6 to 10%

### **Equipment**

- Tanks should be constructed of 316 stainless steel. 304 stainless steel or mild steel can be used as well.
- » Heaters may be either steam heated plate coils constructed of stainless steel or gas fired burner tube types constructed of mild steel.
- » Other equipment such as heaters, pH meters or electrodes should be made of steel when possible.

# **Caution**

Refer to product labels and Safety Data Sheets for precautionary and handling information.

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