



UCA-2M

WATER-SOLUBLE ULTRASOUND GEL

1 Description

UCA-2M is a water-based bright blue transparent gel, consisting of a blend of coupling agents, organic corrosion inhibitors and thickening agents.

UCA-2M has marked thixotropic properties which ensure it stays in position when applied and does not drip or run from the part under test. The thixotropic and excellent wetting properties ensure free and even movement of ultrasonic probes over both rough and smooth surfaces with immediate and excellent acoustic transmission.

UCA-2M is neutral in reaction (pH value 7.5 - 8.5) and the presence of special organic corrosion inhibitors ensures that it will not corrode most metals. The product is low in sulphur and halogens and essentially ash free on ignition.

2 Physical and chemical properties

Property	UCA-2M
Density	Approx. 1 g/cm ³
pH	Approx.. 8 (undiluted)
Velocity of sound in UCA-2M	1675 metres/ second
Sulphur	< 50ppm
Chlorine	< 50ppm
Fluorine	< 10ppm
Bromine	< 10ppm
Ash	< 0.1%

These are typical values only and do not constitute a specification.

3 Method of Use

UCA-2M is normally applied by hand or with a soft bristle brush. It is completely soluble in water and can be readily removed by washing with water. Where the use of water is not convenient or practical, UCA-2M can be removed with alcohol, acetone or similar solvent.

UCA-2M is normally used as supplied but can be pre-diluted with water. When diluted with an equal quantity of water, UCA-2M retains its thixotropic properties. More dilute solutions retain enhanced viscosity and powerful wetting properties.

UCA-2M contains-freezing point depressants. Working temperature range: - 10 °C to +50 °C. Above 50 °C, some evaporation of water will take place on prolonged exposure.

4 Effects on material

UCA-2M contains no powerful solvents and is therefore without effect on painted surfaces, plastics, synthetic or natural rubbers.

5 Storage

Store in a cool place (5 – 40 °C), with protection from freezing conditions. Shelf life is 60 months.

6 Labor and environmental protection

Before operating the process described it is important that this complete document, together with any relevant Safety Data sheets, be read and understood.

All local and national regulations on the transport, storage, use and waste treatment of chemicals in concentrated or diluted form and as working solutions must be obeyed.

7 General Information

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