

PF Wipe

Product Description

PF Solvent is a full strength solvent degreaser for cable cleaning prior to jointing, maintenance of cables, switchgear, network equipment and electrical equipment cleaning and degreasing. It is suitable for use on high, medium and low voltage applications and leaves no residue after complete evaporation.

Key Features

- Residue free cleaning ensures no earth tracking or local hot spots
- Full resin adhesion to joint surfaces eliminates moisture ingress
- Reduced installation faults ensure maximum cable life High voltage approved (up to 440kV)
- Classified as combustible – eliminates hazardous transport, storage and logistic issues associated with flammable liquid solvents
- Wipe system reduces solvent consumption and VOC emissions
- Improves Health & Safety; reduces worker exposure to hazardous substances
- Wipe system eliminates liquid spillage, pollution risks and other issues associated with loose liquids
- Wipe system is uniquely designed to prevent solvent loss and evaporation during storage
- Available in liquid and impregnated wipes including single wipe sachets specifically designed for jointing kits
- Designed to IEEE Recommendations

Health & Safety

- PF Solvent was designed to replace traditional fast evaporating solvents such as Trichloroethane. As it is classified as a combustible liquid it eliminates the risk of flash-fires, logistic and storage issues commonly associated with flammable liquids. The wipe system eliminates liquid spillage, the risk of pollution, eye splashes and other issues associated with loose, bulk liquids.
- PF Solvent is environmentally responsible (no hazardous air pollutant or ozone depleting potential) and worker friendly as it reduces exposure levels to hazardous substances. It does not contain any halogenated solvent components or suspected carcinogens, teratogens or mutagens. PF Solvent is not classified as hazardous goods but as a precautionary measure, personal protective equipment should be used.
- Safety glasses are recommended where eye contact may occur. Prolonged exposure can cause skin dryness. Use solvent resistant gloves if handling over extended periods.

Evaporations and VOC Emissions

PF Solvent is a 100% volatile solvent and leaves no residue (guaranteed less than 100ppm nvr). When wiped or blown to a thin film, PF Solvent will evaporate in less than 5 minutes. This controlled evaporation allows a significant reduction in solvent consumption and VOC emissions to the atmosphere.

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Compatibility

PF has passed compatibility testing with most materials found in power networks including cable jackets, insulations, joints, metal, varnish, baked enamel and resins. These tests and many others are available from Dexgreen.

Instructions

General Usage

PF Solvents low surface tension provides excellent wetting action even with difficult plastics.

- 1) Apply a thin film of solvent using liquid or an impregnated wipe
- 2) Allow 1-2 minutes for surface action to dislodge contaminants
- 3) Wipe off with the same impregnated wipe or with a clean, dry low lint cloth (recommended).

Cable Cleaning (Jointing Operations)

1. Follow cable manufacturer guidelines from cable jacket stripping to semi-conductive shield peeling
2. Clean the cable with an impregnated wipe – conductor and insulation – to degrease and remove residue
3. Always clean in the same direction from cable outward (conductor) toward cable inward (semi-conductive shield)
4. Wipe off with a clean, dry low lint cloth (recommended)
5. It is not necessary to wait for full evaporation before further working on the system. Solvent residues will not affect the subsequent full cure of resins in jointing systems.

Applications

- Cable cleaning prior to jointing
- Maintenance of cables, switchgear and network equipment
- Electrical equipment cleaning and degreasing
- Remove oils, soils, tar and bitumen residues
- High voltage approved to 440kV
- High strength, low lint cleaning wipe
- Residue free electrical cleaning solvent
- Low toxicity & odour
- Dielectric solvent up to 39kV

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