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COLDYE YELLOW 100

LIQUID DYE FOR ZINC PLATED PARTS TECHNICAL DATA 12-21-10

COLDYE YELLOW 100 CONCENTRATED DYE FOR ZINC PLATED PARTS

COLDYE YELLOW 100can be added directly to any trivalent chromating solutions for zinc
plated parts.COLDYE YELLOW 100reacts with the trivalent clear chromate coating to provide a uniform
yellow-gold color.COLDYE YELLOW 100works equally well on chromated zinc plated parts from alkaline
cyanide-free, acid chloride, and cyanide zinc plating baths.

STARTUP AND OPERATING PARAMETERS

Add COLDYE YELLOW 100 directly to the chromate tank:

Range

Concentration pH Temperature Dip time 1% to 3% by volume 1.7 to 2.2 75° to 85°F (24° to 28°C) 45 to 80 seconds Optimum 2% by volume 2.0 80°F (26°C) 60 seconds

CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE

Additions of COLDYE YELLOW 100 are made by visual inspection of the parts. Simply increase the concentration of COLDYE YELLOW 100 when a greater degree of yellow-gold appearance is desired.

TYPICAL CYCLE

- 1. Zinc Plate
- 2. Cold water rinses
- 3. Nitric Acid Dip (0.25% to 0.5%)
- 4. Cold water rinse (optional)
- Trivalent Chromate / COLDYE YELLOW 100
 Cold water rinse
- 7. Hot water rinse
- 8. Dry

HANDLING

COLDYE YELLOW 100 is not known to be hazardous, but should be handled with care - using normal precautions to avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear chemical goggles, rubber gloves, and clothing suitable to prevent skin contact.

STORAGE

No special precautions.

NON-WARRANTY

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