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CITREX™

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A product brand of LATICRETE International, Inc.



1. PRODUCT NAME

CITREX™

2. MANUFACTURER

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3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

CITREX is a heavy duty, citrus based degreaser and cleaner for both specialized cleaning and every day maintenance. This pleasantly fragrant cleaner is formulated to include low foaming emulsifiers and degreasing agents in high concentrations. CITREX is concentrated to maintain high activity at various dilutions with water to effectively remove accumulations of built-up grease, grime, oil and rubber burns.

Use

Use CITREX to deeply penetrate surfaces to dissolve dirt and emulsify fats and greases quickly and easily in food processing plants, meat packing plants, canneries, restaurants, kitchens, bakeries, dairy, cheese and fish processors where thorough cleanliness is critical. Use to clean ink rolls in printing plants.

CITREX is also effective in removing grime, oil and contaminants from concrete, masonry or other surfaces in parking garages, truck and automotive plants, warehouses, industrial plants, steel mills, sewage plants, or oil burning power plants. It is also recommended for use in warehouses to remove rubber tire marks and other contaminants.

Advantages

- Removes oil and grease accumulations
- Pleasant citrus odor
- Concentrated for economy and ease of use
- USDA authorized

Suitable Substrates

- Existing concrete

Packaging

1 Gal (3.8 L)

5 Gal (18.9 L)

55 Gal (208.2 L)

Approximate Coverage

Stripping Agent: 200 ft²/gal (4.9 m²/L)

Cleaning Agent: 150 ft²/gal (3.7 m²/L) (Diluted)

Shelf Life

Keep in tightly sealed containers and stored between 50°F and 90°F (1°-35°C). Shelf life is twelve (12) months in original, unopened containers

Limitations

- Do not use on resilient tile, rubber or asphalt, and painted wall surfaces
- Do not use in the presence of open foodstuffs
- Remove food before using
- For commercial and industrial use only

Cautions

- CITREX contains citrus terpenes
- Wear protective gloves and goggles
- Do not use on rubber, resilient tiles, or asphalt surfaces
- Do not use near fire or flame
- Harmful if swallowed
- Do not use in presence of open foodstuffs
- For industrial use only by trained personnel
- Please refer to Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before using

Mock-ups and field test areas are required in order to validate performance and appearance related characteristics (including but not limited to color, inherent surface variations, wear, anti-dusting, abrasion resistance, chemical resistance, stain resistance, coefficient of friction, etc.) to ensure system performance as specified for the intended use, and to determine approval of the decorative flooring system.

4. TECHNICAL DATA

Physical Properties

Property	Observed
Color	Amber
Odor	Orange
Phosphate	None
Film	None
USDA approved	Yes
pH 5% emulsion	6-7

Specifications are subject to change without notification. Technical data shown in product data sheets are typical but reflect laboratory test procedures conducted in laboratory conditions. Actual field performance and test results will depend on installation methods and site conditions. Field test results will vary due to critical job site factors. All recommendations, statements and technical data contained in this data sheet are based on tests we believe to be reliable and correct, but accuracy and completeness of said tests are not guaranteed and are not to be construed as a warranty or guaranty of any kind. Satisfactory results depend upon many factors beyond the control of LATICRETE International, Inc. User shall rely on their own information and tests to determine suitability of the product for the intended use and user assumes all risk, loss, damage, expense and liability resulting from their direct use, indirect use or consequential to their use of the product. LATICRETE shall not be liable to the buyer or any third party for any injury, loss or damage directly or indirectly resulting from use or inability to use the product.

5. INSTALLATION

As a stripper: To remove cures and cure/sealers, tile mastics or heavy accumulations of grease, use undiluted, directly from container. Apply at 200 ft²/gal (4.9 m²/L).

As a cleaner: For general cleanup applications, dilute CITREX™ with water to suit the extent of the accumulated dirt. A solution of 1 part CITREX to 5 parts water is usually adequate for most cleaning jobs. Experiment with varied concentrations to determine which strength is most suitable for the cleaning and degreasing task. Add a minimum of 15 oz/gal (117 ml/L). This cleaner may be applied using automatic floor scrubbers, sprayers or conventional methods. Heavily caked grease should be first scraped from surfaces. Apply diluted CITREX at the rate of 150 ft²/gal (3.7m²/l).

Application: Allow to stand 2-10 minutes. Scrub contaminated area. Flush with water or vacuum loosened contaminants, dirt, oil and grease after scrubbing. Redo areas where heavy accumulation of tire marks, sealer film, oil, grease or other contaminants has occurred and some stubborn stains remain.

6. AVAILABILITY AND COST

Availability

L&M™ and LATICRETE® materials are available worldwide.

For Distributor Information, Call:

Toll Free: 1.800.243.4788

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For on-line distributor information, visit LATICRETE at www.lmcc.com.

Cost

Contact a LATICRETE Distributor in your area.

7. WARRANTY

See 10. FILING SYSTEM:

DS 230.13: LATICRETE Product Warranty

9. TECHNICAL SERVICES

Technical Assistance

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Technical and Safety Literature

To acquire technical and safety literature, please visit our website at www.laticrete.com.

10. FILING SYSTEM

Additional product information is available on our website at www.laticrete.com. The following is a list of related documents:

DS 230.13: LATICRETE Product Warranty