

# SPEC DATA SHEET

EF-Fortless is a soap solution that counteracts efflorescence. EF-Fortless is mildly acidic and safe for virtually all surfaces including clay, concrete, and natural stone. When EF-Fortless stops foaming, the product is done working. There is no need to rinse EF-Fortless from vertical masonry surfaces; however, EF-Fortless must be rinsed from glass.

# **ADVANTAGES**

- · Helps control the return of efflorescence
- Safe on glass when used as directed
- · Does not require a pressure washer to rinse

#### LIMITATIONS

• EF-Fortless is mild but may damage certain woods, metals, and plants.

\*For information about soft metals, please see our soft metal Issue Statement at our website for more complete guidance.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Appearance: Amber color
Odor: Mild odor
Physical State: Liquid
pH: 2.0
Boiling Point: >212° F
Specific Gravity (water=1): 1.08 @ 77° F

Evaporation Rate: N/D
Solubility in Water: Complete
Flash Point: N/D
Viscosity Water thin

Decomposition Temp: N/D
Oxidizing Properties: N/D

#### **PREPARATION**

Protect adjacent surfaces and surrounding building hardware not intended to be cleaned from exposure to the cleaning solution. Avoid direct contact with foliage. Cover landscape using plastic or wet the foliage with water before and after cleaning. Avoid wind drift on surrounding surfaces as well as auto and pedestrian traffic. Always test any painted aluminum frames.

# SURFACE & AIR TEMPERATURES

Excessively high or low temperatures will produce poor results and possible harm. Best cleaning results are obtained when air and surface temperatures are above 40° Fahrenheit or less than 90° Fahrenheit. Do not clean when temperatures are below freezing or will be overnight. If freezing conditions exist, allow adequate time for the surface to thaw. If air temperatures exceed 90° Fahrenheit, flash cool the surface with water before applying product. Do not allow products to dry on the surface. Always rinse thoroughly while still wet.

#### **Pre-Testing**

Always test prior to beginning full-scale cleaning operations. Pre-testing will determine suitability and effectiveness on each type of surface and stain designated to be cleaned. Pre-testing will also determine dwell times and number of applications required to achieve desired results. Pre-testing will show any potential or adverse reactions to adjacent surfaces. Allow test areas to thoroughly dry before evaluating final appearance and results

#### **SAFETY INFORMATION**

Always wear goggles and chemical resistant gloves when handling this product. Read the Safety Data Sheet for additional safety and health hazard information prior to use. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. wear contact lenses when using this product. If material comes in contact with clothing, wash before re-use. Do not dilute this product with any other product except clean water. Do not use any other application other than specified in the application instructions. Keep container closed when not in use. Use with adequate ventilation. Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiration devises whenadequate ventilation is not available. Though the potential for fuming is minimal, take precautions to avoid exposing building occupants to fumes. Do not remove the label from the container. Dispose of empty containers in accordance with federal, state, and local requirements.

CAUTION: KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN

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# LIR EMERGENCY RESPONSE

# CHEMTEL 24 HOUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICE NUMBER - <u>1-800-255-3294</u>

#### **DILUTIONS**

EF-Fortless is always used undiluted.

# **COVERAGE RATES**

Coverage rates will vary based on severity of build-up. Proper testing will determine actual coverage rate.

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- Apply EF-Fortless to the affected areas. Re-apply as necessary
- 2. EF-Fortless will foam on the surface. When there is no foaming on the surface upon application, the product is done working.

#### RINSING

Proper rinsing techniques determine the final look and quality of the job. Rinsing is not required on vertical surfaces; however if sealing is going to be the next step, the surface must be rinsed to remove any chemical residue. Rinsing is required on glass and horizontal surfaces. Pressures that mark the surface should be avoided. When in doubt, follow the manufacturers recommended P.S.I. for the substrates. **Do not use a zero-degree nozzle** 

Caution: Do not allow the product to dry on a surface.

# SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Check with state, local, or federal regulation for waste disposal methods in the area. Wear proper protective equipment while doing clean-up. For large spills, dike and contain for intended use. For residual, use a chemical absorbent material. For small spills, use a chemical absorbent material and place in an approved container for disposal.

# CONTAINER HANDLING/STORAGE

Store product in a cool, dry place away from alkalibased materials. Vent the bung cap before opening. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Wash thoroughly after handling. For best results, liquid should be 32° F or higher prior to use.

# Instructions in Case of Contact or Exposure

**Eyes:** Flood with water for 15 minutes. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

**Skin:** Wash off with soap and water. Follow with a good emollient. If irritation develops, seek medical attention. **Ingestion:** Drink lots of water to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.

<u>Inhalation:</u> Move to fresh air. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

#### NOTICE

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CFR.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

The information herein is given in good faith, but no warranty, either expressed or implied is made. Final determination of the suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot be sure or guarantee these are the only hazards which exist.

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Factory personnel are available for assistance Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm EST at (724) 656-1055. Questions can also be sent to info@eacochem. com. A reply can be expected by the following business day.