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Oakite® Barrell Kleen Safe replaces hydrochloric acid in the concrete industry

New Providence, New Jersey – Chemetall Oakite, a leader and innovator in surface treatment chemistries, presents Oakite® Barrell Kleen Safe. This organic product is a safe alternative to the use of hazardous concrete cleaning formulations .

Said Julia Murray, Vice-President of Technical Marketing, “Our customers were looking for a substitute for traditional acidic concrete and cement cleaners. Chemetall Oakite’s response is this exceptional new product. Not only does Oakite® Barrell Kleen Safe outperform all other acid-replacement formulations, it is also more effective than 20 % hydrochloric acid.”

What makes Oakite® Barrell Kleen Safe so effective is its unique cleaning action. While acids work immediately when applied, Oakite® Barrell Kleen Safe reacts only when in contact with cement or concrete residue. This targeted cleaning action results in Oakite® Barrell Kleen Safe’s remarkably decreased corrosivity to steel (150 times less) and aluminum (500 times less) when compared to 20% hydrochloric acid.

Another unique characteristic of Oakite® Barrell Kleen Safe is its detergency property which leaves a streak-free finish and surfactant sheen. Non-fuming, low odor Oakite® Barrell Kleen Safe is available as a concentrate and in a ready-to-use version.

Chemetall Oakite, with headquarters based in New Providence, NJ, has been developing, manufacturing, and supplying state-of-the art specialty chemical products since 1909. The ISO 9001 certified company offers a wide spectrum of products ranging from cleaners, sanitizers, chain lubes, defoamants, and water and waste treatment programs to complete product offerings. Chemetall Oakite’s integrated products, chemical management systems, process equipment, and service programs facilitate the achievement of many industries’ processing needs.

Chemetall Oakite, a world-class specialty chemical company with subsidiaries throughout the world, is a member of the Rockwood Specialties Inc., a renowned international corporation.

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