

Antitarnish-A-100 PRO-KIT

User Manual - Abstract

Set-up of 10 liters passivation solution for the electrophoretic process

- Warm up 100 ml-bottle of Antitarnish-A-100 to 45-50°C.
- Warm up 9.9 liters of deionised water to 45-50°C in a tank (i.e. propylene or glass).
- Shake thoroughly warmed up bottle of Antitarnish-A-100 concentrate and pour out the passivation concentrate in 9.9 liters of deionised water.
- Stir this solution for 5 min and keep solution temperature at 45-50°C (optimum: 50°C).
- Put 25-50 g A-100 PRO-SALT into 10 liters solution and dissolve by stirring.
- Adjust the pH-value of the passivation solution with sodium hydroxide to **pH 3.7**.
- The 10 liters of Antitarnish-A-100 PRO-KIT passivation solution are now ready for use.

Passivation process by electrophorese

- Use platinised titanium anode or mixed metal oxide coated titanium anode and apply a voltage of
 3.5-5.0 V to passivation bath.
- Dip workpieces into softly agitated passivation bath.
- Take out workpieces after **5-7min**.
- Do preferably (first) rinsing in cold (= room temperature) deionised water.
- Do necessarily (second) rinsing in 60°C warm deionised water.
- Dry workpieces with hot air (max 60°C) or put workpieces in oven (max. 60°C).
- Workpieces are passivated and protected against tarnish, discoloration and oxidation processes.