



Shell Metalina B 3850

Water extendible metalworking fluid

Shell Metalina B 3850 is a full synthetic, high quality biocide free coolant. It is free of chlorine, biocides, secondary amines, and boron. It is specifically designed for medium to heavy duty cutting applications of steel and aluminum alloys (with silicon content >1 %).

Applications

Shell Metalina B 3850 is recommended for cutting operations on steel alloys and aluminium alloys (with a silicon content >1 %). It is strongly advised to use Shell Metalina B 3850 only in combination with demineralised or very soft water (< 7°dH).

Performance Features and Benefits

- **High lubricity** – resulting in prolonged tool life, increased surface finish, lower reject rate
- **High stability** – consistent product quality and performance maintained throughout its life
- **Full rejection of tramp oil** – better working conditions, provides cleaner components, reduced degreasing and disposal costs
- **Excellent foaming behavior**
- **Transparent solution** – excellent visibility of the work piece
- **Operator friendly**

Recommended Concentrations

The concentration varies depending on the type of machining operation, the water hardness, and the required corrosion protection. The typical recommended concentrations for use in medium water hardness are:

- General machining : 4 – 6 %
- Heavy duty operations : 8 – 10 %

Storage

The product should be stored inside (41-104°F) for no more than one year. Freezing should be avoided.

Health & Safety

Please note that mixed coolants work over long periods of time, therefore chemical contamination (hydraulic oils, greases, metal solutions, paints, rust inhibitors, etc.) or bacterial contamination (from dirty hands, work pieces, industrial grade water, sundry waste, etc.) can often occur. Contamination with the above materials should be minimized/eliminated. Regular monitoring of the in-use product is recommended to maintain optimum product condition and for determination of its useful working life.

Protect the environment

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with EC Directive 91/156, 91/689 and 94/62 or in line with local legislation.

Typical Physical Characteristics

	Unit	Method	Shell Metalina B 3850	
Product Codes			Drum	5073385
			Pail	5073346
Mineral Oil content	%		0	
Density @ 20°C	g/mL	ASTM D 1298	1.07	
pH of the emulsion at 3%		DIN 51369	9.25	
Min Anti-Cor. Protection Limit (0-0)	%	DIN 51360/2	4.0	
Refractometer Factor			1.48	

These characteristics are typical of current production. While future production will conform to Shell's specification, variations in these characteristics may occur.