

Technical Data Sheet

Multidraw STC 05

Product description

- water-miscible drawing agent
- on the basis of synthetic esters
- contains EP-additives
- with corrosion inhibitors
- contains non ionic emulsifiers
- low tendency to develop foam

Characteristics

Colour / Appearance:	brownish yellow
Density/15°C / DIN EN ISO 12185:	1060 kg/m ³
pH-value (10 % in distilled H ₂ O) / DIN 51 369:	8.4
Conductance (10 % distilled water):	3300 µS/cm
Correction factor for determination of the concentration - refractometer:	2.1

Application

Multidraw STC 05 is a drawing agent of medium viscosity for the wet drawing process of steel cord. The product may be employed in drawing systems with application by means of spraying or immersion as well.

Multidraw STC 05 offers a long lifetime of drawing dies and a long service life of the emulsion with excellent machine cleanliness. When using this product, a good rubber adhesion of the wire is guaranteed.

Multidraw STC 05-emulsions are very stable. During usage, the drawing emulsion is enriched with insoluble copper-, zinc- and iron compounds; a removal of this mud by sedimentation increases the service life of the bath. For keeping the drawing emulsion in a good working condition, pH-value, temperature, concentration, conductivity and copper content have to be controlled. Evaporating loss has to be compensated by adding soft water.

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Working concentration

The working concentration of **Multidraw STC 05** depends on the application conditions, as e.g. drawing speed, wire diameter, wire quality, type of machine and is usually between 8 and 12 %.

Good operating temperatures are between 35 °C and 40 °C.

Preparation of the emulsion

For preparing the emulsion and in particular for the replacement of evaporation losses, we recommend the use of demineralized water.

The preparation of the **Multidraw STC 05** emulsion is effected by pouring the drawing oil concentrate slowly into the prepared water and mixing it thoroughly at the same time.

Determination of the concentration

The concentration control of the drawing emulsion is easily made by refractometer. If necessary, the drawing emulsion has to be centrifuged before.

Storage

Multidraw STC 05 is best stored between > 5 °C and +30 °C.
Maximum storage period is 6 months.

Note / Attention

Due to the high product viscosity, Multidraw STC 05 is not suitable for preparation with mixing devices.

If there is not used the whole content of the drum for the emulsion preparation, the content in the container has to be homogenised before removal. According to storage and product age, phase separation and/or sedimentation in the container could occur. Nevertheless, the product can be used without any quality loss after an appropriate homogenisation. If a sedimentation occurs, it has to be stirred up or emptied by flushing. Especially defoaming components can sediment.

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Miscellaneous

This product is dermatologically tested. TEWL (transepidermal loss of water) confirms good skin compatibility. We will send you the test certificate on request.

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