

# AxxaWash™ KF-121

## Technical Data Sheet

ZERUST<sup>®</sup>/EXCOR<sup>®</sup> AxxaWash™ KF-121 is a low-foaming, alkaline, water-based cleaner compatible with hard water in a wide range of operating temperatures. AxxaWash™ KF-121 is a high-performance cleaner designed to remove light to medium-duty hydrocarbon soils on ferrous substrates and maintain low foaming under spray conditions. AxxaWash™ KF-121 does not contain alkylphenol ethoxylates, boron salts, phosphates, or solvents, is non-flammable, and complies with Global Automotive Declarable Substance, TSCA, and RoHS requirements.

For over 50 years, beginning with the invention of Vapor Corrosion Inhibiting (VCI) film packaging, ZERUST<sup>®</sup>/EXCOR<sup>®</sup> has led the market in quality corrosion solution products. In addition to ZERUST<sup>®</sup> VCI film and other packaging products, ZERUST<sup>®</sup> offers an increasing range of cost-effective, high-performance wash fluids and rust-preventative products. These products are formulated to work synergistically to provide enhanced, comprehensive corrosion solutions for our customers. Backed by our global expert technical support and testing services, a comprehensive corrosion management program can be designed and deployed to meet individual customer's needs.

### Typical Properties

Appearance	Clear liquid; colorless to light amber
Substrates	Ferrous substrates only (Not compatible with aluminum, galvanized, copper, bronze, and brass).
pH (concentrate)	13 – 14
pH (5% solution)	12 – 13

***This data sheet provides general guidelines for operation, application, and removal. Please contact your ZERUST<sup>®</sup>/EXCOR<sup>®</sup> account representative for more specific recommendations on your particular operation and conditions.***

### Operating Summary

- Dilute between 1 – 10% in water.
- Typical operating temperature: 115 – 135°F (46 – 57°C) in most operations.
- Deionized or reverse osmosis water is recommended for bath makeup and rinsing to improve bath life and reduce corrosion potential.

### Application Technologies

- Typically used in multi-stage systems with one or two rinse stages and pretreatment operations.
- Can be used in immersion, ultrasonic, spray, and drum washer processes.

### Product Removal

- AxxaWash™ KF-121 should be rinsed and removed from the metal surface with the use of purified water (RO, D/I, Distilled).
- City water may be used, but care should be used as chlorides and hard water (calcium and magnesium) can impact downstream processes.

### Product Control

AxxaWash™ KF-121 is controlled by titration. To test the concentration:

- Pipette a 10 mL sample of the bath solution into a beaker.
- Add 100 mLs of DI, RO, or distilled water.
- Add 5 – 7 drops of phenolphthalein indicator solution. The solution should turn pink.
- Titrate with 0.1 N hydrochloric or sulfuric acid until the pink color disappears.
- Use the following table to determine concentration.

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% AxxaWash™ KF-121	Titrant Volume (mLs)
1	1.5
2	3.0
3	4.6
4	6.0
5	7.5

## Availability

ZERUST®/EXCOR® AxxaWash™ KF-121 is sold as a liquid concentrate. Contact your ZERUST®/EXCOR® representative for ordering information.

Part Number	Quantity*
350-W-00004PL	5 Gal (19 L) Pail
350-W-00004DR	55 Gal (208 L) Drum
350-W-00004TT	275 Gal (1041 L) Tote

\*Product sold in US customary units. Metric units approximate.

## Storage

- Store in a cool, dry place and away from sunlight in the original packaging.
- Optimal storage temperature is 14 – 130°F (-10 – 54°C) for up to 2 years from the date of shipment.
- If the product freezes, bring it to room temperature and mix well.
- Reseal or close the container cap after each use.

## Disposal

- Collect waste when removing.
- Dispose of in accordance with local, national, and international regulations.

## Precautions

- Always mix well before use.
- Deionized or reverse osmosis water is recommended for bath makeup and rinsing to improve bath life and reduce corrosion potential.
- Avoid placing metal surfaces in direct contact with wood or cardboard (sources of moisture and acid).
- Avoid strong oxidizers, strong acids, aluminum, and red/yellow metals.
- Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- Provide adequate ventilation and minimize exposure to vapors.
- Do not breathe mist, spray, or vapors.
- Wear personal protective equipment as stipulated in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).
- Refer to SDS for more safety information.

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