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**Product  
Bulletin**

# 885HF INORGANIC ACID FOR MINERAL DEPOSIT REMOVAL

### APPLICATION

Boilers, cooling towers, and other types of heat-transfer equipment are subject to fouling by mineral deposits. A typical hardness mineral, calcium, will form calcium carbonate (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) precipitate when source water is not conditioned or chemically treated.

### **Heavy-Duty Action**

Product **885HF** is a blend of strong mineral acids for removal of mineral deposits. It is blended with corrosion inhibitors to help prevent damage of treated equipment from the acid. This heavy-duty formulation allows use-solution concentrations, resulting in low-cost cleaning with optimum performance.

### **Preventive Maintenance**

Product **885HF** should not be considered for use as a continuous water conditioner. Consult your CH<sub>2</sub>O water treatment specialist for preventive maintenance program recommendations.

### GENERAL DIRECTIONS

Use at a rate of 1 gallon per 8 gallons of solution. This product is a strong acid and may cause damage to equipment or personnel if improperly applied. The conditions of use are beyond our control; therefore, CH<sub>2</sub>O disclaims any damage that may occur.

### FEEDING TECHNIQUE

Add directly into circulating water of system to be cleaned. Allow circulation until mineral deposit is removed. Consult your CH<sub>2</sub>O Technical Representative for specific details.

### SAFETY & HANDLING PROCEDURE

Product **885HF** contains inorganic acids which will cause severe burns upon exposure. Extreme caution should be employed when handling or using this product. Complete safety gear, including rubber gloves, apron and safety goggles should be worn for any possible exposure to the product. Employ respiratory protection if TLV of product is met or exceeded. Wash all exposed areas immediately with large amounts of fresh water and contact a physician immediately.

Daily testing is recommended to maintain proper control. Failure to monitor and maintain treatment levels can cause damage. It is the customer's responsibility to monitor and maintain treatment levels.

### DISPOSAL

Neutralize solution to pH of 6 to 8 before disposal. Waste generated from the use of this product is the responsibility of the customer. Dispose of spent solution in accordance with federal, state and local regulatory requirements.

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

pH of Use Solution ..... 1.0 to 1.5  
Appearance ..... Brown Liquid  
Odor ..... Strong  
Pounds per Gallon..... 10.0 to 10.5  
Flash Point ..... NA

**PRODUCT pH INDICATOR**

---- acid ---- neutral ---- alkaline ----

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

### **Seller Warranty**

CH<sub>2</sub>O brand test reagent refills are available through your sales representative at no charge. Customers are required to confirm product compatibility via a control test for their specific application. CH<sub>2</sub>O recommends that you perform regular/daily testing to control chemical levels and cycles of concentration within established limits. Additional tests may be performed at your request. Test reports reflect conditions at the point when the analysis was performed. Results will change over time and with varying operating conditions.

Seller warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose referred to in the directions for use when used in accordance with the directions under normal conditions. Buyer assumes the risk of any use contrary to such directions. Seller makes no other warranty or representation of any kind, express or implied, concerning the product, including NO IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE GOODS FOR ANY OTHER PARTICULAR PURPOSE. No such warranties shall be implied by law and no agent of seller is authorized to alter this warranty in any way except in writing with a specific reference to this warranty. The exclusive remedy against seller shall be a claim for damages not to exceed the purchase price of the product, without regard to whether such a claim is based upon breach of warranty or tort. Jurisdiction for any issues arising from or relating to this product shall be in the courts of the State of Washington and the venue shall be Thurston County. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this contract, or breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules and procedures as stated in RCW 7.06 and shall be binding upon both parties without right to appeal, and judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

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