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Biodegradable Pyrene US 1002 removes metal working fluids and provides cost savings

New Providence, New Jersey – Chemetall Oakite, a leader and innovator of surface treatment chemistries, introduces Pyrene US 1002, an alkaline detergent that is specially formulated to remove metalworking fluids from ferrous substrates.

Low foaming Pyrene US 1002 features a strong penetrating action that attacks fluids such as mill oils and drawing compounds for a thorough clean. Pyrene US 1002 then disperses the soils and rinses off completely and easily.

Depending upon the operating parameters, Pyrene US 1002 may be used on aluminum and zinc-coated substrates with some chemical attack. Pyrene US 1002 was developed primarily for use on steel, cast iron, and stainless steel.

“Pyrene US 1002 is another Chemetall Oakite product that was created with the customer in mind,” said Gary Nelson, Product Manager, Surface Treatments. “Our customers are always looking for environmentally friendly alternatives. Since Pyrene US 1002 is free of silicates and nonylphenol ethoxylate (NPE) surfactants, it is biodegradable.”

“Cost savings are also important to our customers,” Nelson continues. “Pyrene US 1002 was designed to work at low temperatures for energy savings, and has a long solution life for material savings.”

“Listening to our customers is the main reason that Chemetall Oakite has enjoyed success in the marketplace. We remain committed to responding to our customers’ needs to continue our success into the future,” Nelson concludes.

Chemetall Oakite, with headquarters based in New Providence, NJ, has been developing, manufacturing, and supplying state-of-the-art specialty chemical products since 1909. The ISO 9001 certified company offers a wide spectrum of products ranging from cleaners, sanitizers, chain lubes, defoamants, and water and waste treatment programs to complete product offerings. Chemetall Oakite’s integrated products, chemical management systems, process equipment, and service programs facilitate the achievement of many industries’ processing needs.

Chemetall Oakite, a world-class specialty chemical company with subsidiaries throughout the world, is a member of the Rockwood Specialties Inc., a renowned international corporation.

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