



Almaredge 230 K

High performance soluble metal working fluid

Description

Castrol Almaredge™230 K is a high performance soluble metalworking fluid formulated without boron and formaldehyde releasing agents. It contains an additive package that helps to enhance machining performance and surface finish, provide excellent product stability and support reduction of overall operations costs.

Almaredge 230 K is suitable for large central systems and single sump machines.

Application

Almaredge 230 K is especially designed for machining of aluminium alloys. The product can also be used for machining of low-medium alloyed steel.

ü ü suggested core application ü possible application, please consult Castrol representative prior to use

	Cast Iron	Low-medium alloyed steel	High alloyed - stainless steel	Aluminium alloys	Magnesium alloys	Yellow metals
Grinding	ü	ü	ü	ü		
Milling, Turning (general machining)	ü	ü ü	ü	ü ü		ü
Drilling	ü	ü ü		ü ü		ü
Reaming, Tapping	ü	ü		ü ü		ü
Broaching	ü			ü		ü

Advantages

- Formulated without formaldehyde releasing agent and boron which help you to fulfil aspects of legislative requirements and waste treatment requirements that specify that these chemicals are excluded
- Extended fluid life can help reduce maintenance and machine downtime
- Low foam in recommended water conditions (see details below)
- Good wetting properties can help reduce coolant drag out and help deliver cleaner machine tools and components
- Suitable for a wide range of materials and applications provides opportunity for product consolidation

Typical Characteristics

	Unit	Test Method	Value
<i>Concentrate</i>			
Appearance		Visual	Brown
Mineral oil content	Wt%	Calculated	53
<i>Emulsion</i>			
Appearance		Visual	Milky
pH (5%)		DIN 51369 ASTM E70-97	9.6
Refractometer Factor			1.0

Subject to usual manufacturing tolerances.

Recommended Concentrations

Grinding	6-7%
General Machining	6-8%
Drilling	8-10%
Reaming and tapping	8-12%
Broaching	6-12%

Water range 200-1000 ppm CaCO₃

Storage

To avoid product deterioration always keep the container/drum tightly sealed. Store the product in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Prevent exposure to frost and avoid water ingress. For optimum product stability, it is preferable to store the product indoors between 5°C and 45 °C / 41°F and 113°F.

For more details, please refer the product safety data sheet.

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