

Name LIQUID LAUNDRY CLEANING BOOSTER

No. 1144

Description Liquid formulation that boosts cleaning, especially when used in combination with economy

detergent formulations.

Formulation INGREDIENTS: % by Weight Functionality

STEOL® CS-460 (or STEOL® CS-460 PLUS)
4.20 Surfactant BIO-SOFT® EC-690
6.00 Surfactant

AMMONYX® MCO 5.00 Surfactant 5.00 Secondary Surfactant

Hardened Coconut Fatty Acid

1.00 Foam Modifier
Sodium Hydroxide (50% aqueous solution)

3.60 Neutralizer

Borax Pentahydrate 2.30 Stabilizer
Propylene Glycol 2.00 Stabilizer
Citric Acid (50% aqueous solution) 6.00 Builder
Protease 1.50 Enzyme

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Amylase 0.75 Enzyme
Ethanol 0.90 Additives

Deionized Water, Fragrance, Colorant and Preservative q.s. to 100

Total 100.00

## Procedure

- 1. Charge 140°F (60°C) water (50% of the calculated total required) and start agitation. Keep agitation going until batch is complete.
- 2. Add Citric Acid and wait until dissolved.
- 3. Add Borax Pentahydrate and mix until dissolved.
- 4. Add Propylene Glycol with mixing.
- 5. Add molten Hardened Coconut Fatty Acid with mixing. Fatty Acid will turn the batch cloudy when added.
- 6. Add Sodium Hydroxide charge with mixing. Fatty Acid gels slightly, but dissolves. After a short time, batch will become clear.
- 7. Add STEOL® CS-460 (or STEOL® CS-460 PLUS) with mixing.
- 8. Add BIO-SOFT® EC-690 with mixing.
- 9. Add AMMONYX® MCO with mixing.
- 10. Adjust pH with Sodium Hydroxide. pH target range is 8.5 to 9.0, with a specific target of 8.8.
- 11. Once batch has cooled to 90°F (32°C) or below, add Preservative, Enzymes, Ethanol, Colorant, and Fragrance with mixing.
- 12. With mixing, add the required amount of Deionized Water to complete the batch.
- 13. Run final pH check. If pH is below 8.5, adjust into target range with Sodium Hydroxide. If pH is above 9.0, adjust into target range with Hydrochloric Acid.

\*\*While this formulation provides a starting point, it is up to the end manufacturer to ensure their formulations and products meet all application regulations, including the New York 1,4-dioxane concentration limits.

Physical Properties

Appearance at 25°C

pH, as is

Viscosity at 25°C, cps

Clear liquid

8.5 - 9.0 (Target 8.8)

150 - 300

Storage/ 3 Freeze/Thaw Cycles Pass
Stability 4 Weeks at 5°C Pass
4 Weeks at Room Temperature Pass
4 Weeks at 40°C Pass

Instructions for Use

33 loads/45 fl. oz. bottle = 1.36 Fl. oz/load

External Comment

Marketing Notes: BIO-SOFT® EC-690 is an approved ingredient on www.cleangredients.org. For further information, visit www.cleangredients.org or www.stepan.com. STEOL CS-460 PLUS has a maximum residual 1,4-dioxane level of 9 ppm on an as-supplied basis.

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