

Nidega® chem mid P

Nickel layers for technical applications with approx. 7% phosphorus

Nidega® chem mid P is a stable, ammonia-free, self-adjusting pH electroless nickel plating bath. Nidega® chem mid P is designed to produce a medium phosphorus containing nickel deposit on steel, iron, stainless steel, aluminium, copper alloys and nickel alloys, beryllium, titanium and other substrates.



Properties and Benefits

- Medium phosphorus content
- Consistent rate
- magnetic deposit
- Excellent bath stability
- Self adjusting pH, non-ammoniated system
- Ammonium free
- Ductile, pore free, semi-bright deposit
- Suitable for a wide range of substrates
- Hard, wear-resistant, gliding layer

Application area

- Technical applications



Electroless metal deposition



Technical Data

Elecrolyte parameters	
Parameter	Range
pH-Wert	4,8 – 5,1; Optimum: 4,9 Nidega® chem mid P is made up at a pH of 4,9. If necessary the pH may be adjusted upwards with filtered liquid NaOH 5% chem. pure, or downwards with diluted sulphuric acid.
Nickel	6,1 g/l
Sodiumhypophosphite x H ₂ O	28 g/l
Rate of deposition	20 μm/h at 88 °C At lower temperatures correspondingly lower
Bath load	0,6 - 2,0 dm ² /lt
Temperature	85 – 92 °C; Optimum: 88 °C Below 85 °C no parts should be inserted the bath. If the bath is direct heated protect the bath from local overheating.
Agitation	Both mechanical and uniform air agitation (using filtered air from al low pressure blower, rather than compressed air) may be used. Strong agitation, directed at the plating parts, should not be used. The air must be free of oil.
Stability	Tanks protected by protectostat: > 35 ml/l Tanks not protected by protectostat: > 50 ml/l
Filtration	Continuous filtration, though 5-10 micron filter bags or cartridges, is recommended, particularly for applications where deposits smoothness is of primary importance. Whenever the bath is transferred from one tank to another, batch filtration through a 3 or 5 micron filter bag is recommended.

Deposit characteristics	
Specific gravity	8,1 g/cm³
Nickel	ca. 91 - 95 %
Phosphorus	ca. 5 - 9 %
Magnetics	magnetic







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Products available

3155100	Nidega® chem mid P Make up
3155300	Nidega® chem mid P Nickel solution
3155200	Nidega® chem mid P Reduction
3155510	Nidega® chem mid P Stabilizer
3155400	Nidega® chem mid P Correction
3152300	Stabilizer XP 0119 A

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