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# Microbial Control

Technical Data Sheet

# **KORALONE® B-119 Preservative**

In-can Preservative for Household and Industrial & Institutional Products

## Description

KORALONE® B-119 preservative is an effective preservative recommended and widely used in the preservation of household and industrial and institutional cleaning and laundry products. It is a clear, 19% active, aqueous solution of 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one (BIT).

# **Physical Properties**

The following are typical properties of KORALONE® B-119 preservative; **they are not to be considered product specifications.** 

| Active Ingredient<br>Concentration | A 19% active aqueous solution of<br>1,2 Benzisothiazolin-3-one (BIT) in<br>dipropylene glycol and water |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Physical form and appearance       | Clear yellow to amber liquid  |  |
| Viscosity                          | 200-500 cP  |  |
| Specific gravity                   | 1.14 at 25°C  |  |
| pH (10% solution)                  | 12-13.5   |  |

Used at recommended dose levels, KORALONE® B-119 preservative is effective on a number of microorganisms including:

| Bacteria                  | Molds                          | Yeasts                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bacillus megaterium       | Alternaria radicina            | Candida albicans            |
| Bacillus subtilis         | Aspergillus niger              | Saccharomyces<br>cerevisiae |
| Escherichia coli          | Aspergillus<br>penicilloides   |                             |
| Klebsiella pneumoniae     | Rhizopus stolonifer            |                             |
| Proteus vulgaris          | Trichophyton<br>mentagrophytes |                             |
| Pseudomonas<br>aeruginosa |                                |                             |
| Salmonella typhosa        |                                |                             |
| Staphylococcus aureus     |                                |                             |

### **U.S. Regulatory Clearances**

KORALONE<sup>®</sup> B-119 preservative is registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and has been granted EPA registration No. 80285-2-707.

# **Directions for Use**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

KORALONE<sup>®</sup> B-119 preservative is an effective preservative in most aqueous formulations. The concentration required to give protection depends on several factors. These include the susceptibility of the system to microbiological degradation, the extent to which micro-organisms can gain access, the species involved, pH, temperature, and length of time for which protection is required.

For protection against microbial attack, a concentration within the range 0.05% to 0.15% KORALONE® B-119 preservative is almost always sufficient.

# **Performance Benefits**

- Broad spectrum activity in high pH systems, controlling bacteria and fungi (yeasts and molds).
- Formaldehyde and formaldehyde releaser free.
- Ease of handling due to its liquid form and good compatibility in most aqueous formulations.
- High purity active ingredient, made evident by its clear light color.
- Compatible and effective with anionic, ester quaternary surfactants, non-ionic surfactants and commonly used household and industrial and institutional product ingredients.
- Safe to use at recommended use levels.
- Environmentally acceptable: rapidly degrades, does not bioaccumulate and is non-persistent in the environment.
- Stable over a wide range of pH (4 to 12), in the presence of amines and temperature conditions up to 50°C.

| Type of Material to be Preserved   | Pounds of KORALONE® B-119 preservative PER 1,000<br>Pounds of Material to be Preserved<br>(% KORALONE® B-119 preservative based on total<br>weight of product) |                 |
|--|--|-----------------|
| Home cleaning products, including floor waxes and polishes, surface cleaners, window cleaners, and dish detergents | 0.5 to 1.5 lb  | (0.05 – 0.15%)  |
| Liquid laundry additives, including laundry detergents, fabric softeners, and stain removers                       | 0.5 to 1.5 lb  | (0.05 – 0.15%)  |
| Car care products, including car washing products, car waxes, and silicone emulsions                               | 0.75 to 1.5 lb   | (0.075 – 0.15%) |

#### Handling

Please refer to the material safety data sheet of this product for precise handling instructions.

The processing and use of industrial chemicals require adequate technical and professional knowledge. In general, avoid eye and skin contact, wear safety goggles, gloves and protective clothing. In case of eye or skin contact, despite precautionary measures, wash immediately and thoroughly with plenty of warm water and obtain medical attention.

#### Storage

KORALONE<sup>®</sup> B-119 preservative should be stored at room temperature in tightly sealed original containers. Protect from frost and heat. Any supplies which do freeze must be mixed thoroughly after thawing before they can be used without any loss in efficacy.

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