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# **Tubol™ De-coiling Fluid**

# Non-ferrous tube process fluid



### **Description**

Tubol De-coiling Fluid is formulated for application to ACR copper tubes prior to annealing to prevent the sticking/welding of tightly wound, heavy coils in the furnace and allows for easier decoiling of the tubes by the end-user. Tubol De-coiling Fluid works best for tubes annealed in the temperature range of 400°C - 520°C. For tubes to be annealed up to temperatures of 600°C, Tubol De-coiling Fluid H is preferred.

Tubol De-coiling Fluid is a medium viscosity, colourless liquid, which can be mixed with solvents (e.g. odourless kerosene) to produce a diluted fluid suited to the operating conditions of the plant. For example, a 2:1 solution in a suitable solvent (2-parts solvent to 1-part Tubol De-coiling Fluid) usually provides an adequate film on the surface of the tube.

#### Features and benefits

- Prevents sticking/welding of level wound coils during the annealing process.
- Eases pay-off/de-coiling by the end-user during manufacture of airconditioning/refrigeration systems.
- Reduces surface damage/scratching of the tubes during transportation and de-coiling.
- No carbon deposits left on the copper surface after annealing
- No staining or corrosion of the copper tube surface after the annealer.
- Offers some protection of the copper tube from oxidation during storage and transportation.

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#### Recommended instructions for use

Tubol De-coiling Fluid is applied by drip feed from a small reservoir onto a sponge or other absorbent material, which passes around the circumference of the tube. The product is usually applied during the level winding process.

### **Pack sizes**

Tubol De-coiling Fluid is available in 205 litre drums and 20 litre poly containers.

## **Technical data (typical values)**

Property	Test method	Result
Concentrate appearance	MSTM 1	Colourless fluid
Kinematic viscosity @40°C	MSTM 27	245 cSt
Density at 20°C	MSTM 23	0.878 g.cm <sup>-3</sup>

### **Storage**

Store Tubol De-coiling Fluid out of direct sunlight and protect from frost. Storage temperature should be controlled to between 5°C and 35°C.

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