

24-Hour Emergency Number  
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## CITRANOX® Acid Cleaner and Detergent

- Concentrated to save you money
- Phosphate-free, biodegradable and readily disposable
- Penetrating wetting power to save you time
- Free rinsing to give you reliable results and no interfering residues
- For FDA cleaning validations and food contact surface cleaning
- Contains acid ingredients for high performance removal of metal oxides, salts and inorganic residues combined with full detergent capability
- Powerful enough to be used for passivation of stainless steel

**Used to clean:** Dairy equipment, laboratory ware, sampling apparatus, lab stills, laser chillers, clean rooms, optical parts, electronic components, pharmaceutical and cosmetics manufacturing equipment, restaurant equipment, rethermalizers, steam tables, metal forgings, stampings and castings, industrial parts, pipes, tanks, boilers and reactors.

**Used to remove:** Scale, metal oxides, metal complexes, trace inorganics, milkstone, pasta and starch, soils, grit, buffing compound, grime, grease, fats, oils, particulates, deposits, amphoteric peptides, chemicals and solvents.

**Surfaces cleaned:** Corrosion inhibited formulation recommended for glass, metal, stainless steel, porcelain, ceramic, plastic, rubber and fiberglass. Can be used on soft metals such as copper, bronze, aluminum, and zinc if rinsed promptly. Corrosion testing may be advisable.

**Cleaning method:** Soak, brush, sponge, cloth, ultrasonic, immersion/recirculation cleaning in place. Will foam—not for spray or machine use.

**Directions:** Make a fresh 1–2% solution (3–5 tbsp per gal, 1 1/4–2 1/2 oz per gal, or 10–20 ml per L) in cold, warm or hot water. If available, use hot water. For difficult soils, raise water temperature and use more detergent. Clean by soak, circulate, wipe or ultrasonic method. Wear protective gloves and eyewear. Not for spray machines, will foam. RINSE THOROUGHLY—preferably with running water. For critical

cleaning, do final or all rinsing in distilled, deionized or purified water. For food contact surfaces, rinse with potable water. Used on a wide range of glass, ceramic, plastic and metal surfaces. Corrosion testing may be advisable. Material compatibility guidelines available on request.

For directions for passivation of stainless steel, search “Passivation” at [alconox.com](http://alconox.com), or contact Alconox Inc. for the passivation technical bulletin.

| Convenient Sizes | Alconox Cat. # |
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| Case 12 x 1 qt (12 x 0.95 L)                | 1832 |
| Case of 4 x 1 gal (4 x 3.8 L)               | 1801 |
| 5 gal (19 L) jerrycan                       | 1805 |
| 15 gal (57 L) drum                          | 1815 |
| 55 gal (208 L) drum                         | 1855 |
| 1 gal makes 50 gal (1 L makes 50L) solution |      |



CITRANOX passes inhibitory residue test for water analysis and is FDA certified. CITRANOX is available from leading laboratory, hospital, clinical and industrial suppliers. To find a distributor for Alconox Inc. detergents, use the Locate Dealers search tool in the Support section of [alconox.com](http://alconox.com). To request FREE samples, use the Get Samples form at [alconox.com](http://alconox.com). Or call Alconox Inc. at +914.948.4040, today.

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| Physical Data  | Typical Value                              |
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| <b>pH</b> (as is)                                    | 2.5  |
| <b>Surface Tension 1% Sol'n</b> (dyne/cm)            | 32   |
| <b>Conductivity 1% Sol'n</b> (mS/cm at 21 degrees C) | 0.7  |
| <b>Form</b>  | Liquid                                     |
| <b>Color</b>   | Pale yellow                                |
| <b>Solubility in Water</b>                           | Completely soluble in all proportions      |
| <b>Hard Water Effectiveness</b>                      | Highly effective                           |
| <b>Biodegradability</b>                              | Yes, meets EC648/2004                      |
| <b>Foam Tendency</b>                                 | High foaming                               |
| <b>Shelf Life</b>                                    | 24 months from end of month of manufacture |
| <b>Fragrance and Dye Content</b>                     | 0%   |
| <b>Phosphate Content</b> (as phosphorus)             | 0%   |
| <b>Flash Point</b> (degrees F)                       | None                                       |
| <b>Organic Carbon</b> (% calculated w/w)             | 17%  |
| <b>Density</b> (lb/gal)                              | 9.15                                       |

### Chemical Description

Citranox contains a blend of organic acids, anionic and non-ionic surfactants and alkanolamines. Citranox is phosphate-free.

### Cleaning Validation and Residue Detection

To quantify trace levels of Citranox for cleaning validation purposes, use conductivity, TOC, HPLC or anionic surfactant concentration. For details see the Cleaning Validation page in Support at alconox.com. For lab accreditation tests to show the detergent is rinsed away, see the Accreditation Residue Detection in the Support section of alconox.com.

### Health and Safety Information

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| <b>OSHA Hazardous Ingredients</b>      | None   |
| <b>RCRA Hazard Class</b>               | Nonhazardous   |
| <b>EPA Priority Pollutants</b>         | None   |
| <b>DOT Hazard Class</b>                | Nonhazardous   |
| <b>Flammability</b>                    | Nonflammable   |
| <b>Latex Content</b>                   | None in product or packaging.  |
| <b>Irritation</b>                      | Cat. 2 skin, Cat. 2A eye irritant  |
| <b>Oral Toxicity</b>                   | LD <sub>50</sub> > 5000 mg/kg oral rat.  |
| <b>Inhalation Toxicity</b>             | Nonirritating  |
| <b>VOC Content</b>                     | 0%   |
| <b>GMO Content</b>                     | None   |
| <b>BSE/TSE Source</b>                  | None   |
| <b>2007/68/EC Annex IIIa Allergens</b> | None   |
| <b>REACH Art. 57 (SVHC)</b>            | None   |
| <b>RoHS</b>                            | No RoHS hazardous ingredients.   |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b>                 | <b>NTP</b> = No <b>IARC</b> = No <b>OSHA</b> = No  |
| <b>Ingredients on TSCA Inventory</b>   | Yes  |
| <b>EC 907/2006</b>                     | Contains no enzymes, optical brighteners, perfumes, allergenic fragrances, or preservative agents. |

### Precautions

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not take internally. In case of contact immediately flush skin with plenty of water. For eyes, flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately. A Safety Data Sheet is available at alconox.com. Contact Alconox Inc. for purchase specifications. Information presented is typical. Not to be taken as specifications. Typical data is not a specification.

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