

# TOPAZ AC3

**Description:** TOPAZ AC3 is an acidic cleaning agent with good descaling properties in the food, beverage and dairy industries

**Product strengths:**

- Conventional foam properties
- Based on phosphoric acid
- Soft metal safe
- Easy to rinse
- Recommended for centralized foam systems with pre-diluted application solutions

## Properties

<b>Concentrate</b>	<b>Appearance:</b>	clear to yellowish liquid *
	<b>Storage stability:</b>	0 - 40 °C
	<b>Solubility:</b>	at 20 °C miscible with water in any proportion
	<b>Density:</b>	1.16 – 1.20 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (at 20 °C) *
	<b>P content:</b>	9.60 %
	<b>N content:</b>	0.18 %
	<b>S content:</b>	0.0 %
	<b>COD:</b>	220 – 240 mg O <sub>2</sub> /g
	<b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable
	<b>Application solution</b>	<b>pH:</b>
<b>Conductivity:</b>		4.57 mS/cm (1 %, 20 °C, deionized water)
<b>Titration:</b>		3.0 – 3.2 ml * (50 ml; 1 % solution; 1.0 n NaOH; phenolphthalein)

\* Parameters subject to incoming goods control

## Material compatibility:

- **Metals**

**TOPAZ AC3** is, under the application conditions described below, compatible with

Material comparability according to standard DIN 50905; 20°C; weight difference calculated in g per m<sup>2</sup> per hour over 24 hours testing.

material	2% deionized water	2% Hard water [160 mg CaO per litre]	5% deionized water	5% Hard water [160 mg CaO per litre]
stainless steel (DIN 1.4301 = AISI 304)	0	0	0	0
galvanized steel (hot dip DIN 2444)	-0.32	-0.23	-0.82	-0.63
Aluminum 99.5%	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
Copper )*	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
Brass )*	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01

)\* possibly discoloration of copper and its alloys

- **Plastics**

PE, PP, rigid-PVC

- **Seals**

EPDM, FKM, FKM HF

- **Others**

ceramic surfaces

## Application

**TOPAZ AC3** is a foam cleaner, suitable for use in the entire food industry.

1. **Pre-rinse** with water for removal of rough soil
2. **Foam** all surfaces with a 2 - 5 % **TOPAZ AC3** solution (higher concentrations up to 10% can be used if needed)  
Contact time: 10 - 20 minutes up to 30 minutes
3. **Final rinse** with water, ensuring all foam and soil is completely removed.

## Application System

For the application of **TOPAZ AC3**, we recommend the **Ecolab Hybrid** range of open plant cleaning equipment which provides:

- \* Foam, disinfection and rinse functionality
- \* Stationary and mobile systems for full flexibility
- \* Space saving, robust, hygienic designs
- \* High operator safety
- \* Special equipment for fixed and automated cleaning systems (e.g. smoke chambers, fillers, conveyor belt cleaning)

**TOPAZ AC3** is suitable for prediluted systems! The water used for dilution should not exceed a chloride level of 50 ppm. This is to prevent any corrosion in the system.

For individual product recommendations please consult our Ecolab representative!

### **Important indications!**

- Effluent, containing chemicals, must only be discharged according to the local regulations
- Chemicals containing effluent must only be discharged into the biological treatment station after passing the neutralization- and buffer tank
- When discharging chemically polluted effluent, it is essential to pay specific attention to the bacteria toxicity of this water. This is especially important when dealing with biocide containing effluents and anaerobic sewage plants
- In case of doubt please seek advice from our technical service

## **Monitoring**

### **Concentration determination**

- **Titration**

Receiving flask:	50 ml application solution
Titration solution:	1.0 n NaOH
Indicator:	Phenolphthalein
Titration factor:	0.323

Volume added in ml x 0.323 = (by wt.) % **TOPAZ AC3**

- **Conductivity** Specific conductivity of **TOPAZ AC3**

## **Safety**

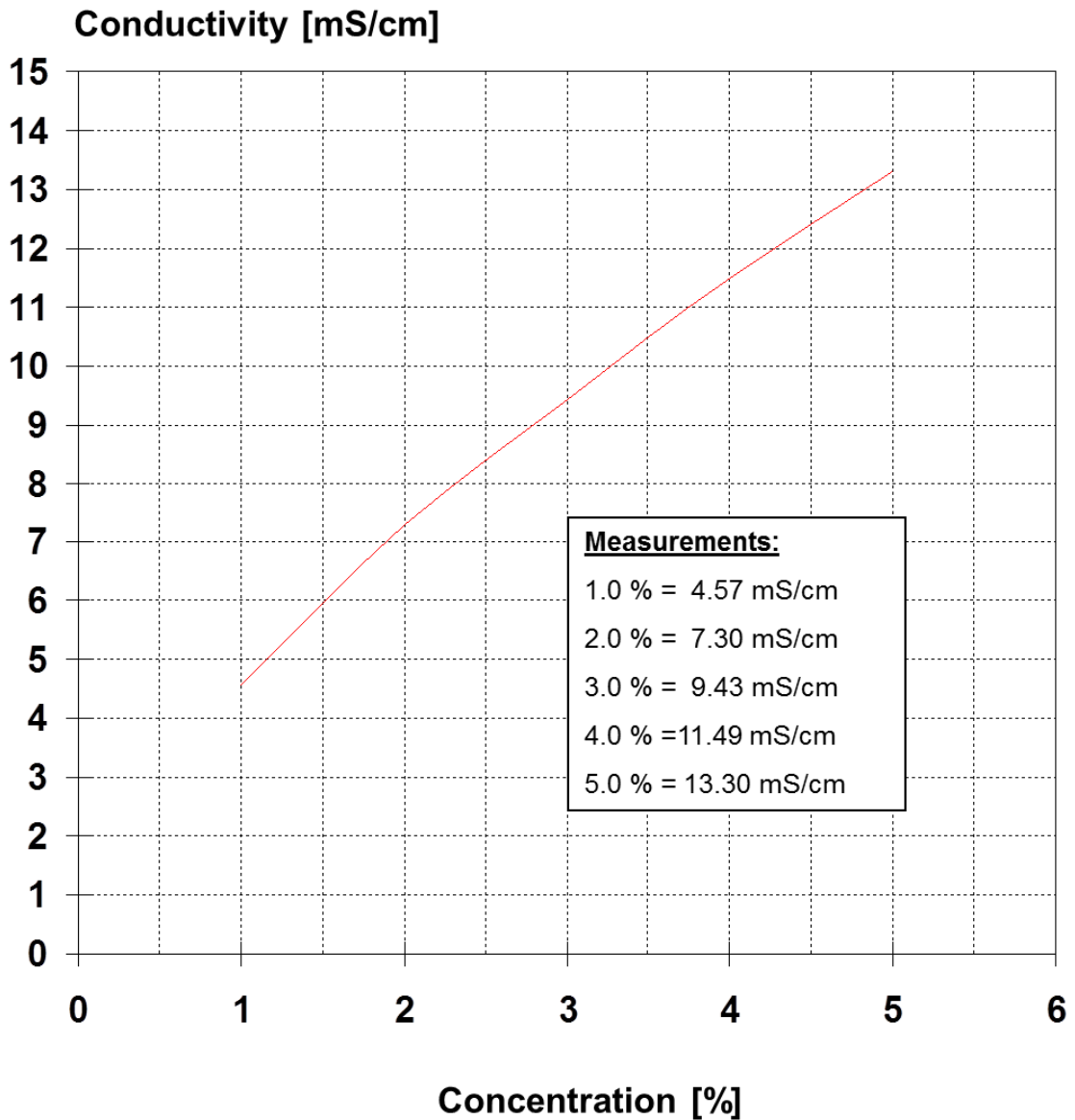
The relevant hazards identifications of **TOPAZ AC3** are given in the EC Safety Data Sheet. If any questions arise in this context please contact your Ecolab representative.

**INDICATION!**

During cleaning and sanitizing operations misting can occur. These aerosols contain water and the applied chemical. Inhalation of such aerosols must be avoided. Respiratory protection might be required depending on the specific use conditions during operation.

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Spec. Conductivity: (25 °C, 0 °d)  
Temperature coefficient:  $\alpha$  0,78 %/°C



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