

# DEVELOPER DE-3

## Article No. 670.400 /400ml

## **Product description**

The best choice for reliable, effective defect detection in a wide range of applications. DE-3 has been formulated to provide the best quality of indication in daylight inspection. Cost effective and assured.

Non aqueous suspended developer.

## **Application**

Castings, forgings, weld inspection, metal fabrication, railways, power generation components and pipelines.

#### **Composition**

Solvent based mobile white liquid suspension.

## **Method of Use**

- 1 Clean the component prior to testing to ensure it is free from contamination.
- 2 Apply ECS RD-2 thoroughly, by spray or brush, to the whole test area.
- 3 Allow the penetrant time to soak into the defect. Typical times might be 2-5 minutes minimum with 10 minutes being adequate in most cases.
- 4 Remove excess penetrant from the surface using a solvent wipe technique. Dampen a cloth with ECS CL-1 solvent cleaner.
- 5 Allow the surface to dry.
- 6 Apply a thin layer of developer (ECS DE-3). Allow a minimum of 10 minutes' time to elapse for the penetrant to soak up into the developer.
- 7 After inspection clean the component thoroughly using ECS CL-1 Cleaner. Developer can be removed from the surface using the solvent wipe technique and penetrant from the defect by solvent soak.

## Please note

Read the relevant Safety Data Sheet before use. Sheets are available on request from ECS.



### **Technical Data**

Typical Properties	DE-3
Flash Point	>40°C
Density	0.88 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
рН	Neutral
Sulphur Content	<300 ppm
Chloride Content	<300 ppm
Corrosion	Meets AMS
	2644
Storage Temperature	10 to 30°C
Usage Temperature	-5 to 50°C
Viscosity	<10 mm <sup>2</sup> /sec

Specification Compliance	DE-3
AMS 2644	Yes
ASME B & PV Sec V	Yes
ASTM E165/E165M	Yes
ASTM E1417/E1417M	Yes
EN ISO 3452-1	Yes
EN ISO 3452-2	Yes
MIL-STD-2132D	Yes
Mil-STD-271F	Yes
SAFRAN Pr 5000 / In 5000	Yes

Associated Products	ECS Product Designation
Red Dye Penetrant	RD-2
Cleaner	CL-1

## Storage / Shelf Life

Shelf life is 3 years if stored correctly.