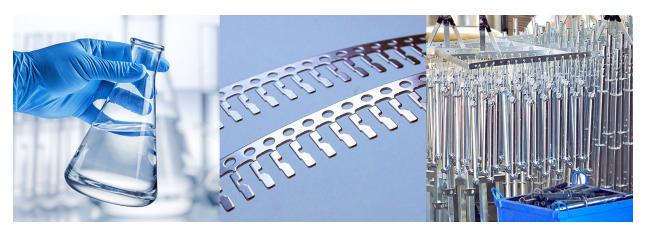


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Technic Low Acid Tin Concentrate Reduces Costs in Connector and Industrial Applications



Cranston, Rhode Island, USA – Technic is pleased to announce the release of Techni NF Tin 400 LA Concentrate, a unique, low free acid Tin Methanesulfonate solution offering several benefits in inert anode plating bath applications. Techni NF Tin 400 LA Concentrate is a Grade "A" Low-Lead Tin concentrate that is a "deficit" acid solution. This allows customers to increase Tin content during process replenishment without increasing the free acid concentration.

By making a concentrate at 400 g/L, customers have greater control of additions while using less material. Technic's proprietary purification process, with the addition of an antioxidant, ensures customer satisfaction by producing an odorless and clear product.

"Customers who have implemented our Techni NF Tin 400 LA Concentrate have reported significantly less Tin usage and longer bath life, representing both cost and labor savings."

Claudia Mosher - Global Business Manager, Industrial Applications

Techni NF Tin 400 LA Concentrate is currently in use with rack, barrel, and reel-to-reel equipment for electronic connector and industrial applications. To obtain our product Fact Sheet and to learn more about Techni NF Tin 400 LA Concentrate, go to www.technic.com

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