**Description**
Crest CAE-2 is an off-white powdered product that is used at low concentrations to remove oxides and etch aluminum alloys. Do not use on castings. Crest CAE-2 can be used in a dip immersion or spray process to provide a uniform etched surface.

- Contains biodegradable detergents to form a small foam blanket to keep the etchant smell down.
- At the recommended concentrations, the etch rate is 0.05 ml. per minute.
- Etching produces a surface finish not exceeding 120 RMS.

**Method of Use**

**Application Methods**
- Immersion
- Spray

**Mixing Instructions**
- **Immersion**: 6 to 12 oz. per gallon of water.
- **Spray**: 4 to 8 oz. per gallon of water.

**Application Instructions**
- **Immersion**
  1. Immerse the part in a tank heated to 140° to 160°F.
  2. Remove the part and rinse with cold water.
- **Spray**
  1. Spray the part with a solution heated to 140° to 160°F.
  2. Rinse the part with cold water.

**Caution**
Refer to product labels and Safety Data Sheets for precautionary and handling information.

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