



Penetrant Professor Approved

Product Data Sheet

FP-97A(M)

Fluorescent Penetrant

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Met-L-Chek Company manufactures a complete line of penetrants used in the fluorescent (Type 1) and visible (Type 2) dye penetrant inspection process. All Met-L-Chek Company penetrants are qualified to AMS-2644 and are sold under the Met-L-Chek® and Pen-Chek® trademarks. Met-L-Chek Company products are manufactured under license in The Netherlands by NDT Europa.

FP-97A(M) is approved to AMS-2644 as a fluorescent (Type 1); Methods “B”, “C”, and “D”; sensitivity level 4 post emulsifiable inspection penetrant. It is approved with Method “B” emulsifier E-57 and Method “D” emulsifier E-58D. For Method “C” applications it is used with E-59, E-59A, R-503, and R-504. FP-97A(M) is applied by immersion, spray, or wipe on. FP-97A(M) meets requirements for ultra-high sensitivity aerospace applications.

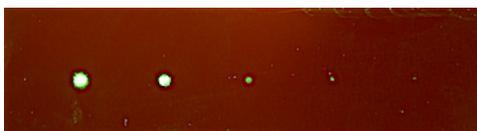
FP-97A(M) is listed on the Qualified Products List for AMS-2644. It meets the requirements of AMS-2647, ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Section V, ASTM E-165, and ASTM E-1417, for penetrant inspection materials. It is low in sulfur and halogens and is safe for use on all metal surfaces.

Guide to METHOD “B” (lipophilic) processing per ASTM E-1417

Guide to METHOD “D” (hydrophilic) processing per ASTM E-1417

1. Part must be clean, dry and at a temperature of 4.4°-52°C (40°-125°F) before penetrant is applied.
2. Apply FP-97A(M) using spray, immersion, or wipe on.
3. Wait a minimum of 10 minutes; 20 minutes if temperature is 4.4°-10°C (40-50°F).
4. Immerse part in and out of E-57 emulsifier, or flow on emulsifier; drain time < 3 minutes.
5. Wash part; water temperature 10°-38°C (50°-100 °F). Water pressure < 275kPa (< 40 psi); if a hydro-air nozzle used limit pressure to < 172kPa (<25 psi). Distance >30cm (>12 inches). Wash time- only long enough to remove surface fluorescence under UV-A .
- 6*. Dry part; temperature not to exceed 71°C (160°F), time - only long enough to dry surface.
7. Apply dry powder developer, form “a” (D-72A), by dusting, or non aqueous developer, form “d”(D-70), by spraying.
- 7A*. If water based developers forms “b” (D-76B) or “c”(D-78B) are used they are applied by immersion or spray, prior to step 6 drying.
8. Wait a minimum of 10 minutes before inspection. Maximum time is 1 hour for form “d” (non aqueous), maximum 2 hours for forms “b & c” (aqueous), and maximum 4 hours for form “a” (dry powder). If times are exceeded, clean part and reprocess.
9. Use UV-A illumination of >1000 μw/cm² @ 15inches (38.1 cm) in a darkened area of <21 lux visible light (<2 foot candles).

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4. Pre-rinse part with water. Water temperature 10°-38°C (50°-100 °F). Water pressure < 275kPa (< 40 psi);only long enough to remove bulk of surface penetrant. This step may be skipped when emulsifier is applied by spray.
5. Immerse part in gently agitated E-58D emulsifier diluted to 17-20%. for 30 seconds to 2 minutes depending upon part roughness For spray applications emulsifier concentration should be 1-5% and spray contact for less than 2 minutes.
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Star Burst Panel indications, 1-5
Type 1 (FP-97A(M), Method D (E-58D), Level 4, form “a”(D-72A).



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Typical Physical Properties

Form: yellow green liquid
 Density: 957g/L
 Flash Point: > 93°C (> 200°F)
 Viscosity 8.5 mm²/s
 Fluorescent Brightness: (AMS-2644 requirement > 95%) 109.1 %
 Corrosion of aluminum: none
 Corrosion of carbon steel: none
 Corrosion of magnesium: none
 Corrosion of stainless steel: none
 Corrosion of titanium: none
 Chloride content: < 100 ppm (0.01%)
 Fluoride content: < 50 ppm (0.005%)
 Sodium content: < 100 ppm (0.01%)
 Sulfur content: < 100 ppm (0.01%)
 Mercury: none
 VOC's: 0 g/L
 Ozone layer depleting substances: none
 PCB's: none

The warranty shelf life of the product is 5 years from date of batch approval.

Specifications

AMS-2644
 ASME B & PV code Sec. V
 ASTM E-165
 ISO-3452
 P & W PMC # 4354-7
 R-R Omat# 652E
 Snecma sensibilité S4

AMS-2647
 ASTM E-1417
 SPOP-84
 R-R RPS-702

Product Availability

1 gallon (7.7L) metal can
 5 gallon (18.9L) metal pail
 55 gallon (208L) metal drum

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1 gallon	6850-01-263-9778
1 gallon	6850-01-306-1383
5 gallon	6850-01-263-7245
5 gallon	6850-01-121-0945
5 gallon	6850-01-268-6695
55 gallon	6850-00-268-6696
55 gallon	6850-01-263-7247
55 gallon	6850-01-121-0946



GHS Information



Warning

GHS Hazard Statements:

H315: Causes skin irritation.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

GHS Precautionary statements:

P102: Keep out of reach of children.
P261: Avoid breathing dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P280: Wear protective glove/clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P284: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.



GHS response statements:

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing, get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easily to do. Continue rinsing, get medical attention.
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison center/doctor/physician. Do Not induce vomiting.
IF ON CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Transport:

DOT- not regulated.
 IATA- not regulated.
 IMDG- not regulated.

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