

Chemicals

Product Information Guide

Safe, Effective Descalers and Degreasers

Non-distilled industrial water contains mineral salts that bind to metal, especially hot surfaces. These scale deposits – usually calcium and magnesium compounds – are a plague to the operating efficiency of air compressors, heat exchangers, vacuum pumps, boilers, cooling towers and other water-wetted equipment.

This results in billions of dollars in lost revenues due to equipment down time and increased power consumption. All because of lime scale build-up in pipes, heat exchangers, boilers and other industrial equipment. Add the maintenance costs associated with the scale-removal maintenance costs to the loss in production, and it is enough to significantly damage a company's bottom line.

Sublime Descaler started as just another way for Summit to serve our customers. Many of our lubricant customers were having scale issues in other parts of their operations; we had the lab expertise to come up with a solution that was environmentally safe and did not require users to disassemble their equipment. Sublime's success led to more product lines, including a group of degreasers for specialized applications where Sublime was incompatible and two biodegradable degreasers for the dirtiest and oiliest projects in your facility.

Contact our chemicals department today to see how Summit can save you time and money, while keeping your facility safe and clean.



Sublime[®] Descaler Saves Money

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Sublime Descaler offers an instant return on your investment. Lime scale is a costly nuisance that reduces production efficiency, decreases pumping volumes and eventually leads to mechanical failure. Sublime offers the opportunity to clean your system without shutting the system down and breaking it apart. In many applications, you can clean while the system is in operation by circulating Sublime through the equipment.

Low foaming, Sublime quickly goes to work dissolving scale, while releasing carbon dioxide (CO2) as a harmless by product. Its pleasant citrus-lime fragrance helps mask the unpleasant odors normally associated with dissolving water scale and corrosion.

A safe and simple method for returning scaled processing equipment to full service and top operating efficiency.



What sets Summit Lubrication apart?

We're looking to do much more than just sell lubricants. We pride ourselves on being expert problem solvers. At Summit, we know that our success hinges directly on your success, and that knowledge drives the way we do business. In everything we do – from product development, to hiring, to plant visits, phone calls, technical support, oil analysis, training seminars and everything in between – we are looking to answer the question: "Does this add to our customers success?" We want to be a full-service lubrication resource for your business.



Descaler Applications

Summit's full line of descalers are right for any piece of equipment that is water-cooled, but we have seen specific success in the following applications:

- Air compressors
- Piping systems
- Breweries
- Chemical plants
- Evaporating equipment
- Food processing plants (NSF registered)
- Foundries
- Heat exchangers
- Meat packing plants
- Paper mills

Cleaning processes that used to take days can now be done in hours.

- Power plant boilers
- Rubber plants
- Sewage disposal plants
- Utilities
- Water treatment facilities
- Water-wetted equipment in refineries





Scan the QR Code to watch the Sublime® Descaler at work!



Sublime is our most popular descaler, but depending on the application and the metals involved, it's not always the right fit. See page 6 of this brochure for all available products.

Summit's degreasers are ideal for industrial cleaning. These super-concentrated formulas are designed to melt through the dirtiest and oiliest projects you can find. This includes oil rigs, conveyors, engines, ovens, deep fat fryers, vats and other greasy, carbon-encrusted parts. Both degreaser options are biodegradable, and EnviroTech Green Cleaner is a powerful degreaser certified as a safer choice by the U.S. EPA and proven effective in hundreds of applications.

Color Changes When Spent

Sublime comes in a pale yellow color that changes to a deep bluish-purple color when it is spent. There are four important advantages to this color change sequence:

You know when the solution is spent and when it should be discarded

You don't spend time circulating a depleted solution

The color change occurs at a pH of 5.8 to 6.0, well within the safe

disposal range specified by most governmental wastewater regulations

If the equipment is clean (and Sublime has not changed color) you can save it and use it again





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