

# German Metal Surface Treatment Chemicals Co. Technical Service Data Sheet





# Description

**Durapass 744** is a liquid blended product formulated with chromium (III) salts and other additives suitable for post treatment of iron, steel, zinc.

## Features

- **Durapass 744** passivation gives temporary corrosion protection to sensitive substrates after to phosphate and galvanizing.
- **Durapass 744** is suitable for immersion and spray systems and provides extra resistance against corrosion. Improves adhesion and minimizes under film blistering of final finish.
- **Durapass 744** is most suitable product for post treatment after iron phosphating, zinc phosphating for substrates like iron, steel, galvanized steel.
- **Durapass 744** is used after zinc plating and can provide corrosion resistance to alloy surface with desirable shade from yellow to blue.

# **Applications**

**Durapass 744** can be used after zinc plating, phosphating and galvanizing process.

# **Physical Properties**

| Appearance            | Liquid                 |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Color                 | Black green            |
| pH (1%)               | 2.5±0.2                |
| Sp.gr                 | 1.32±0.04              |
| Total Acid point (1%) | 2.4±0.2 (0.1N NaOH)    |
| Miscibility in water  | Miscible at all ratios |

### Equipments

Operating tank and all the equipment in contact should be made from Stainless steel.

## **Operating Parameters**

|                     | Zinc        | Phosphate,  |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Concentration(ml/l) | Plating     | galvanizing |
|                     | 150 to 250  | 1.0 to 3.0  |
| Total Acid points   | 60 to 100   | 4.0 to 12.0 |
| рН                  | 1.80 to 2.0 | 2.0 to 3.0  |
| Temperature (°C)    | 25 – 50     | Ambient     |
| Time (Sec)          | 30 – 90     | 30 - 90     |

### **Process Sequence**

- Cleaning with Duraclean products
- Water rinse twice
- Phosphating with **Duraphos** products/ Zinc plating
- Water rinse twice
- Passivation with Durapass 744
- Drying

# **Initial Preparation**

- Add 150 to 250 lit of **Durapass 744** per 1000 lit of operating volume for zinc plating process.
- Add 1 to 3 lit of **Durapass 744** per 1000 lit of operating volume for phosphating and galvanizing.



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# Precautions

- It's desirable to maintain the bath with D.I water to avoid salt residue.
- Titration point should be checked regularly.
- Higher Iron content in the working bath would lead to the color change, and then reduce the corrosion resistance. Bath should be treated to remove Iron content.
- The maximum iron content equal 10 ppm.

## **Reagents & Equipments**

- 0.01 N Sodium hydroxide.
- Phenolphthalein.
- Erlenmeyer flask 300 ml.
- Burette 50 ml.
- 10 ml Pipette.

### Analysis "Total Acid Point"

- Take 10 ml solution from **Durapass 744** preparation bath in a flask.
- Add 5 to 10 drops of phenolphthalein indicator.
- Titrate against 0.01N sodium hydroxide solution.
- End point color changes to red.

Total Acid point for zinc plating = ml of NaOH X 10 Total Acid point for phosphate, galv.= ml of NaOH

## Replenishment

Add 2.5 lit of **Durapass 744** per 1000 liter of working solution to increase the total acid points by one.

# Storage Information Storage & Handling

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not expose to direct sun. Stable nonflammable product. Avoid store near ignition, strong oxidizing and reducing agents.

Store in temperature not above 35°C.

#### Shelf Life

Two years from date of production if stored in normal condition

### **Packaging Type**

HDPE containers , outer sealed with ventilated cap

# Packing

Durapass 744 is available in 35 kg HDPE can

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