

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET FP-93A(M) Fluorescent Penetrant



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-2644E and are sold under the *Met-L-Chek*<sup>®</sup> and **Pen-Chek**<sup>®</sup> trademarks. Met-L-Chek Company products are manufactured under license in The Netherlands by NDT Europa.

**FP-93A(M)** is approved to **AMS-2644** as a fluorescent (**Type 1**); Methods "**B**", "**C**", and "**D**"; sensitivity level **2** 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-93A(M)** is applied by immersion, spray, or wipe on. **FP-93A(M)** meets requirements for medium sensitivity aerospace applications.

**FP-93A(M)** is listed on the Qualified Products List for AMS-2644E. It meets the requirements of AMS-2647C, ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, ASTM E-165, and ASTM E-1417, and 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

1. Part must be clean, dry and at a temperature of  $4.4^\circ\text{-}52^\circ\text{C}$   $(40^\circ\text{-}\ 125^\circ\text{F})$  before penetrant is applied.

2. Apply **FP-93A(M)** penetrant using spray, immersion, or wipe on.

3. Wait a minimum of 10 minutes; 20 minutes if temperature is  $4.4^{\circ}$ -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  $10^{\circ}$ - $38^{\circ}$ C ( $50^{\circ}$ - $100^{\circ}$ 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 (black light).

6. Dry part; temperature not to exceed 71  $^{\circ}$ C (160  $^{\circ}$ F), time - only long enough to dry surface.

7. Apply dry powder developer, **D-72A**, by dusting, or non aqueous developer **D-70** by spraying. If water based developers **D-76B** or **D-78B** are used they are applied by immersion or spray, <u>prior to step 6 drying</u>.

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  $\mu$ w/cm<sup>2</sup> @ 15 inches (38.1 cm) in a darkened area of <21 lux visible light (<2 foot candles).

#### Guide to METHOD "D" (hydrophilic) processing per ASTM E-1417

1. Part must be clean, dry and at a temperature of  $4.4^\circ\text{-}52^\circ\text{C}$  (40°- 125°F) before penetrant is applied.

2. Apply **FP-93A(M)** penetrant using spray, immersion, or wipe on

3. Wait a minimum of 10 minutes; 20 minutes if temperature is  $4.4^{\circ}$ -10°C (40-50°F).

4. Pre-rinse part with water. Water temperature  $10^{\circ}-38^{\circ}C$  ( $50^{\circ}-100^{\circ}F$ ). 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.

6. 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 .

7. Dry part; temperature not to exceed 71°C (160°F), time - only long enough to dry surface.

8. Apply dry powder developer, **D-72A**, by dusting, or non aqueous developer **D-70** by spraying. If water based developers **D-76B** or **D-78B** are used they are applied by immersion or spray, <u>prior to step 7 drying</u>.

9. Wait a minimum of 10 minutes before inspection.

10. Use UV-A illumination of >1000  $\mu$ w/cm<sup>2</sup> @ 15 inches (38.1 cm) in a darkened area of <21 lux visible light (<2 foot candles).



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Form: yellow green liquid

Flash Point:  $> 93^{\circ}C (> 200^{\circ}F)$ 

Density: 914 g/L

**Typical Physical Properties** 

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### **Product Availability**

5 gallon (18.9L) metal pail 55 gallon (208L) metal drum

Viscosity 6.0 mm <sup>2</sup> /s			
Fluorescent Brightness: (AMS-2644 requirement > 80 %)		NSN #	
	1		9(1)
Corrosion of aluminum: none	1 gallon 6850-01-268-8616		
Corrosion of carbon steel: none	5 gallon	6850-01-268-6694	
Corrosion of magnesium: none	5 gallon	6850-01-269-4151	
Corrosion of stainless steel: none	5 gallon	6850-01-268-6703	
Corrosion of titanium: none	55 gallon	6850-00-782-2732	
Chloride content: $< 200 \text{ ppm} (0.02\%)$	55 gallon	6850-01-265-2741	
Fluoride content: < 50 ppm (0.005%)	55 gallon	6850-01-268-6704	
Sodium content: < 100 ppm (0.01%)			
Sulfur content: $< 200 \text{ ppm} (0.02\%)$	<b>Specifications</b>		
Mercury: none			
VOC's: 0 g/L	AMS-2644E		AMS-2647C
Ozone layer depleting substances: none	ASME B & PV code 07 sec V		
PCB's: none	<b>ASTM E-165</b>		<b>ASTM E-1417</b>
	ISO-3452-2005E		
The warranty shelf life of the product is 5 years	P & W FPM PM	IC # 4352-AA	SPOP-62
from date of batch approval.	RR Omat# 650B		<b>RR RPS-702-7</b>

Transport: DOT: Bulk - Stain, not regulated

Hazards Eye irritant

Classification: **NFPA Health-1, Flammability-1, Reactivity-0.** EU- Xn; R65 WHMIS(Canada) D2B (bulk) Human health hazards: Eye irritant.

First aid measures

Eyes: Check for contact lenses and remove. Flush eyes with clean water holding eyelids open. Seek medical attention. Skin: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. Apply moisturizing lotion. Launder clothing before reuse. Clean shoes before reuse.

Swallowing: Do not induce vomiting. Small amounts are not expected to cause significant harm, call a physician. Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.

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