Surface Preparation - Cleanliness

elcometer inspection equipment

Elcometer 138 Bresle Salt Kit

It is essential that the level of contaminants on a surface is measured prior to application of the coating to ensure the quality of the coating and that its optimum lifetime is achieved.

If the coating is applied to a contaminated surface, which is not properly prepared, it could fail prematurely resulting in costly re-coating and high maintenance costs.

The Elcometer 138 Bresle Kit includes the Elcometer 138 Conductivity Meter. This lightweight, portable conductivity meter accurately measures the salinity of the test samples.

The sensor cartridge can be easily replaced when necessary and displays conductivity in a range of units including: S/cm, S/m, ppm and % salinity.



E138-1C - Elcometer 138 Bresle Salt Kit featuring the

E138-1 - Elcometer 138 Bresle Salt Kit with the ORIGINAL Elcometer 135B Bresle Test Patches

STANDARDS:

AS 3894.6-A, IMO MSC.215 (82), IMO MSC.244 (83), ISO 8502-6, ISO 8502-9, SSPC Guide 15, US Navy NSI 009-32, US Navy PPI 63101-000



Part Number	Description	Certificate		
E138-1C	Elcometer 138 Bresle Salt Kit with Elcometer 135C Bresle Test Patches			
E138-1	Elcometer 138 Bresle Salt Kit with Elcometer 135B Bresle Patches			
Measurement Range	0 mS/cm to 19.9 mS/cm and 0 S/m to 1.99 S/m			
Accuracy*	2% full scale ±1 digit			
Dimensions	346 x 292 x 84mm (13.6 x 11.5 x 3.3") Weight 1.1kg (2lb 7oz)			
Packing List	Box of 25 Elcometer 135C Bresle Test Patches (E138-1C) or Elcometer 135B Bresle Patches (E138-1), Elcometer 138 Conductivity Meter, 14ml (0.47fl oz) bottle of standard 1.41 mS/cm calibration solution, 14ml (0.5fl oz) bottle of moistening solution, 250ml (8.5fl oz) bottle of pure water, 3 x 5ml (0.17fl oz) syringes, 3 x blunt needles, 30ml (1fl oz) plastic beaker, 2 x CR2032 batteries, carry case and operating instructions			

Accessories				
E135C25	Elcometer 135C Bresle Test Patch (Box of 25)	T13823925	Elcometer 138 Conductivity Meter	
E135C100	Elcometer 135C Bresle Test Patch (Box of 100)	T13823928	Replacement Conductivity Sensor	
E135B	Bresle Patches (Box of 25)	T13818517	3 x 5ml (0.17fl oz) Syringes	
T13818519	Plastic Beaker 30ml (1fl oz)	T13818518	3 x Needles	
T13827259	Pure Water 250ml (8.5fl oz) Bottle			
T13827352-1	Standard 447 µS/cm (0.447 mS/cm) Calibration Solution – 4 x 20ml (0.74fl oz) Single Use Pouches			
T13827352-2	Standard 1413 µS/cm (1.413 mS/cm) Calibration Solution – 4 x 20ml (0.74fl oz) Single Use Pouches			
T13827352-3	Standard 15000 µS/cm (15 mS/cm) Calibration Solution – 4 x 20ml (0.74fl oz) Single Use Pouches			
T13823926	Standard 1.41 mS/cm (1410 µS/cm) Calibration Solution – 6 x 14ml (0.47fl oz) Bottles			
T13824404	Standard 12.9 mS/cm (12900 µS/cm) Calibration Solution – 6 x 14ml (0.47fl oz) Bottles			

Certificate of Cleanliness & Test Area available at www.elcometer.com/cert

* See Elcometer 138 Conductivity Meter for full specification



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Measuring salt contamination using the Bresle method in accordance with ISO 8502-6/ISO 8502-9



Remove protective backing and foam centre from the patch.

Apply the patch to surface and press firmly around perimeter to achieve a complete seal - ensuring that a minimum amount of air is trapped within the test compartment.



Fill the syringe with 3.0ml of pure water. Insert the syringe into the patch through its foam perimeter, at a 30° angle, so that it passes through the foam into the test compartment.

Inject the water into the test compartment. If necessary remove the remaining air within the compartment.



During an agreed period of time, without removing the needle - withdraw and re-inject the solution back into the patch, at least four times.



At the end of the period extract as much solution as possible.

Remove the syringe from the patch and measure the conductivity of the solution using a suitable Conductivity Meter such as the Elcometer 138.