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BROWN C-1

For Copper and Brass & Bronze

DESCRIPTION:

Brown C-1 is a concentrated chemical solution that develops a chocolate dark Brown finish on Copper, Brass and Bronze at room temperature. **Brown C-1** is used primarily for decorative purposes to produce light brown to dark, brown finishes.

OPERATING CONDITIONS:

Concentration: 1 part **Brown C-1** to 1 part of water (by volume).
Temperature: 65° to 75 ° Fahrenheit.
Time: 10-60 seconds by immersion, spray or rag
Tanks: Acid resistant containers (plastic, P.V.C. or Polyethylene)

PREPARATION:

Parts must be free of grease, alkalinity or acid when **Brown C-1** is applied. Parts must be thoroughly cleaned and deoxidized prior to blackening. **Cleaner 104** is recommended for removing heavy oils and oxidation. Do not use petroleum-degreasing solvents that leave a residue on the surface. Rinse thoroughly with over flowing cold water to remove residual cleaners and dust. It is important that alkaline cleaners are completely rinsed off prior to blackening.

IMPORTANT: Triple- S does **NOT** recommend using any sort of alcohol, solvent, acid or degreaser to clean parts prior to solution application. **Cleaner 104** is a great cleaner to ready parts for **Brown C-1** or even powdered cleaners such as **Ajax** or **Comet** can also be used. Use the cleaner in conjunction with a scotch brite pad and apply medium strength scrubbing to prepare the part then thoroughly rinse with fresh water. **Cleaner 104** run off should be contained and disposed of as per local hazmat disposal laws.

APPLICATION:

Clean the part with **Cleaner 104**. Important: Parts must be free of grease or acids when immersed in **Brown C-1** solution. Rinse thoroughly with water. Immerse pieces in **Brown C-1** for the time necessary to achieve the desired color. For small parts, stainless steel or plastic baskets should be used and often simple tumbling is sufficient. Rinse thoroughly with over flowing cold water, to stop chemical reaction. The finish is easily achieved by brushing or by mechanical polishing to produce a variety of antique finishes. Tumble or vibrate the parts in sawdust to produce a uniform finish. Large pieces can be wiped dry or buffed. It is recommended that a clear lacquer (e.g. **WSL-55** or **AL-70**) be applied to the coating to provide maximum life.

BATH MAINTENANCE:

Because this process is a chemical reaction between the solution and the metal, the chemical activity will diminish as the solution is contaminated. This will be noticed when the time required to develop the color increases, at that time you should add 5% by volume of **Brown C-1** liquid solution to strength and make the solution strong again.

CAUTION:

Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Contact with skin or eyes may cause irritation and/or burning sensation. Protective clothing, rubber gloves and a face shield should be worn when handling.

Do not take internally!

FIRST AID:

In case of skin contact, wash skin with large amounts of fresh water. In case of eye contact flush immediately with large amount of fresh water for at least 15 minutes and **Call a Physician Immediately!**

DISPOSAL:

Contaminated product soil, water container residues and spill clean-up materials may be hazardous wastes. Avoid contact water. Comply with local, state and federal regulations concerning solid or hazardous waste disposal and or container disposal.

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