# **AQUA-QUENCH 140**

**Advanced Polymer Quenchant for Induction Hardening Applications** 

#### DESCRIPTION

Aqua-Quench 140 is specifically designed for induction hardening applications to minimize residual sticky deposits on equipment and quenched parts.

### APPLICATION

Aqua-Quench 140 is diluted with water in use and provides extremely uniform quenching characteristics. It eliminates steam pockets and high residual stress associated with water quenching and avoids the formation of soft spots and inconsistent mechanical properties. Aqua-Quench 140 can be used for a very wide range of induction and flame hardening applications including the quenching of crankshafts, camshafts, transmission components, starter ring gears, and bearings.

The quenching speed of Aqua-Quench 140 solutions can be selected to suit the steel hardenability and components requirements by varying the concentration of the solution. 1% to 5% solutions of Aqua-Quench 140 improve the wettability on the components surface thereby imparting a more uniform quench and preventing soft spotting. These low concentrations are generally used for steels of low hardenability. 5% to 20% solutions of Aqua-Quench 140 provide a range of cooling rates similar to those of soluble oil emulsions and quenching oils and are used for steels of higher hardenability.

## DATA (TYPICAL VALUES)

Appearance	Hazy Light Amber Fluid		
Kinematic Viscosity @ 100°F (37.8°C)	80 cSt		
Specific Gravity @ 60°F (15.6°C)	1.05		
рН	8.7		

#### **FEATURES/ BENEFITS**

- Designed for induction hardening applications: Minimizes residual sticky deposits on equipment and quenched parts provide cleaner operations and prevents blockage of spray nozzles and filters
- Uniform quenching eliminates steam pockets and formation of soft spot associated with water quenching
- Water based quenchant to eliminate fire hazard and smoke associated with quenching oils along with cleaner parts and safer working environment

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Refer to MSDS for proper handling and disposal. Please note that the MSDS includes handling, health and disposal information which should be passed on to your employees, and to anyone else who comes in contact with our product. Additional advice can also be obtained from your local Houghton representative.

NOTE: Read and understand all precautions on container labels before using this product.

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#### **COOLING CURVE ANALYSIS**

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#### Aqua-Quench 140

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Test Parameters:	Sample Size	- 1 liter	Bath Temp	100° F	
	Probe -IFHT Std. Ir	nconel 600	Agitation-	Moderate	
Sample #1- Aqua-Q	uench 140	5%			
Sample #2- Aqua-Q	uench 140	10%			
Sample #3- Aqua-Q	uench 140	15%			



COOLING TIME (SEC.)



Tested according to Houghton International laboratory procedure Q03.