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**Halltronic R 629** 

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# Halltronic R 629 Sodium Chlorate Usage Data For Ferric Chloride

#### **CHEMICAL REACTIONS**

 $2FeCl_3 + Fe \rightarrow 3 FeCl_2$  Etch

 $3FeCl_2 + 3Cl^{-1} \rightarrow 3FeCl_3$  Regeneration

NaClO<sub>3</sub> + 6HCl → NaCl + 6Cl<sup>-1</sup> + 3H<sub>2</sub>O Oxidation of HCl to Chlorine and Water

Therefore: 1 mole of iron etched requires ½ mole of NaClO<sub>3</sub> and 3 moles of HCl for regeneration

1 mole of Fe = 55.847 grams 1 mole of NaClO<sub>3</sub> = 106.44 grams

1 mole HCI = 36.46 grams

1 pound of Iron = 454 grams = 8.13 moles and requires 4.06 moles (= 432.1 grams = 0.95 lbs.)  $NaCIO_3$  and 24.39 moles (= 889.3 grams = 1.96lbs.) HC1 for regeneration.

Halltronic R 629 solution contains 629 grams/liter NaClO<sub>3</sub> or 5.25 lbs./gallon

Industrial grade HCI (Muriatic Acid) is 30 % HCI and contains 344.7 gm/1HCI or 2.87 lbs/gal.

Therefore: 1 pound of iron etched requires -

0.18 gallons of Halltronic R 629

and

0.68 gallons of Muriatic acid (30% HCI) for regeneration

The numbers given above are for an ideal reaction with 100% efficiency. Actual usage will probably be 10% to 20% higher depending on temperature, type of alloy, etc.

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