

# PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET



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## NAVACLEAN 848 NEUTRAL CLEANING CONCENTRATE

WATERBASED TANK CLEANER AND HYDROCARBON REMOVER

### APPLICATION, FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Approved according to IMO MEPC.1/Circ. 590, February 2008
- Based on highly efficient dissolving and low foaming non-ionic surface active agents.
- Effective cleaner for lube oils, gas oil, hydrocarbon products and chemicals.
- Cleans vegetable oils, animal oils, fish oils and mineral oils as well as fats where cleaning with NAVACLEAN 801 – ALKATUFF or NAVACLEAN 803 – ALKATUFF PHS is not possible.
- Also used for cleaning of phthalates, paraffin as well as opnoxious smell.
- Suitable for cleaning tanks coated with Zinc-Silicate coated tanks and all common metals.
- Used also as Hydrocarbon Remover.
- May be mixed with Sodium- or Potassium Hydroxide to make a more efficient alkaline cleaner
- May be mixed with Citric-, Phosphoric- or Nitric Acid to make a more efficient acid based cleaner
- Does not contain nonyl phenol ethoxylates or other estrogenic compounds.
- Contains no solvents, acids, alkalis and phosphates.
- Causes no danger to human health and to the environment.
- Suitable for use with seawater

### DESCRIPTION

1. NAVACLEAN 848 – NEUTRAL CLEANING CONCENTRATE can be used for removing vegetable oils, animal oils, fats and light mineral oils in aluminium and/or zinc-silicate coated tanks.
2. Can be used as an after treatment in hydrocarbon free cleaning operation where cleaning was made with NAVACLEAN 888 – SEACLEAN or NAVACLEAN 818 – COLDWASH.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE/APPLICATIONS & DOSAGE RATES

#### Pre-Cleaning of tanks

Before cleaning with NAVACLEAN 848 – NEUTRAL CLEANING CONCENTRATE it is recommended, for non-drying oils, to pre-wash the tanks with hot water at 50°C. For drying oils and semi-drying oils the pre-cleaning should be made with cold water and it should be carried out immediately after completion of discharge of the cargo in order to retard the oxidation and hardening of oil residues.

#### Recirculation Method

A chemical solution should be prepared in an empty slop tank or one of the after tanks near the pump room, and recirculated via the automatic tank washing system pump and heater to the tank to be cleaned, where from the chemical solution is returned to the slop tank via the stripping line. In certain ships it may be necessary to make a temporary connection between the slop tank and tank washing pump and onwards to the tank washing system heater, in order to maintain the temperature of the chemical solution. The capacities of the slop tank, the pipelines and pumps etc. should be calculated carefully to ensure sufficient volumetric quantity for a continuous recirculation of the chemical solution. Depending on the size and condition of the tanks to be cleaned as well as the quantity of the chemical solution, a drawback in this method is, that usually only 3 (three) tanks can be cleaned properly with one chemical solution after which a fresh chemical solution should be made and heated before cleaning can continue. Depending on the degree of contamination NAVACLEAN 848 – NEUTRAL CLEANING CONCENTRATE should be recirculated as a 5% solution for a period of 2-6 hours. The water temperature should be approx. 35-60°C. After completion of the recirculation period the tanks must be rinsed thoroughly with water.

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For detailed instructions on tank cleaning please contact us at NAVADAN.  
A range of application equipment is also available.

### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Neutral colourless liquid with a characteristic odour. Completely miscible with sea water and fresh water. Suitable for use on zinc-silicate coatings and most common metals.

- Appearance: Colourless liquid
- Specific Gravity (20°C): 1.00
- Flash Point, PMCC: 74°C
- pH value (1% solution): 7.00

### NATURE OF SPECIAL RISKS AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

In accordance with the latest EU Council directives this product is not subject to any official recommendation.

### VOLUNTARY NAVADAN RECOMMENDATION:

Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

### PACKAGING

NAVACLEAN 848 – NEUTRAL CLEANING CONCENTRATE is available in 25 and 200/208 litres drums.

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