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Heat Treating Industry

RYDLYME dissolves water scale, lime, mud and rust deposits safely, quickly and effectively!



the solution to your water scale problems

RYDLYME and the Heat Treating Industry

ost of the equipment used in the heat treating industry, such as vacuum furnaces, use water to effectively and efficiently cool the equipment. Unfortunately, the heating of water allows for deposits such as lime, calcium, rust, and other minerals to drop out and attach to the equipment surfaces. These deposits cause varying degrees of water-related problems, affecting operating efficiencies and leading to other, more costly problems including downtime. An example of this problem is within vacuum furnaces. As the deposits build on the distribution plates, cooling water paths become blocked, significantly decreasing efficiency. The resulting channeling through diminished passages results in hot spots on the furnace walls. You can put an end to these water scale problems with RYDLYME, a safe and environmentally acceptable alternative to other scale removal methods.

RYDLYME is the trade name of our innovative and *biodegradable* descaler. It is specifically designed

to dissolve the toughest water scale, lime, mud, and rust deposits from virtually any piece of water based equipment. This powerful, yet totally safe, liquid descaler is non-toxic, non-injurious, non-flammable, non-hazardous, non-corrosive, and *biodegradable*; so *RYDLYME* will not harm your personnel, equipment, or our environment!

RYDLYME is safe on cast iron doors, chambers, manifolds, valves and piping, copper tubing and diffuser pumps, rubber hoses and gaskets, as well as other water-wetted surfaces found in the heat treating industry.

All your water-cooled heat treating equipment will function properly and do a satisfactory job if the cooling water circuits are kept clean and free of water scale deposits. An economical and expedient approach for the removal of these water formed deposits from the cooling water circuits is to periodically clean them with **RYDLYME**.



All that is required is a simple circulating pump to circulate this revolutionary product through the waterside of your fouled equipment for just a few hours!



Please request a "Fly Sheet" or guide outlining step-by-step instructions on returning your particular equipment back to peak operating efficiencies.

Periodic **RYDLYME** cleaning is necessary to maintain proper cooling curves and annoying hot spots from within your furnace

Free RYDLYME Demonstration

The typical heat treating business has a great variety of uses for water and each may have its own quality requirements, largely determined by make-up water quality and the local environment. **RYDLYME** can be utilized on virtually any equipment in your plant, including annealing furnaces, roller bearings, chillers, condensers, and heat exchangers of all types.

Apex Engineering Products Corporation has been

successfully manufacturing the "World's Leading Biodegradable Descaler" since 1942! With our experience, field technicians, and customer service, we can offer you the best products and service available.

So call now for your FREE demonstration and we will outline a proposal to help you maintain your facility at peak operating efficiency.

Why should you use RYDLYME?

RYDLYME is EFFECTIVE . . .

it dissolves approximately two pounds of scale per gallon!

RYDLYME is NON-HAZARDOUS ...

it does not fall under any of the seven federally designated classes of hazardous waste!

RYDLYME is BIODEGRADABLE

it has a biochemical oxygen demand of 16 mg/l and can be disposed of through existing plant sewers!

RYDLYME is SAFE

it can be held in the open hand without injury!

RYDLYME is ECONOMICAL . . .

Call us at (800) 451-6291 to learn how an investment in **RYDLYME** can multiply your efficiency!

A substantial Midwestern heat treating company

successfully cleaned their vacuum furnace with

RYDLYME. Their system was so fouled, the cooling

curves could not be properly maintained due to the lack of cooling water flow. Additionally, the unit was

plugged solid with rust accumulations that resulted in hot spots in the chamber walls as well as the door.

After circulating 110 gallons of RYDLYME for only

four hours, the furnace was free of water formed

deposits and again operating as designed. The quality of the end product dramatically increased while

the efficiency of the furnace was restored in a minimum of time. **RYDLYME** is now an integral part

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of their preventive maintenance program.

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But does it really work?

Just ask around!

CASE HISTORY #1068

RYDLYME is safe enough to hold in your open hand!

CASE HISTORY #1112

Recently, a large steel treating company in Western Pennsylvania cleaned one of their eight 12' diameter vacuum furnaces using RYDLYME. After circulating RYDLYME for 6 hours, the furnace was returned to service and showed a significant increase in energy efficiency, as well as the elimination of hot spots on the furnace walls. The company was so pleased with the results, they decided to clean their remaining seven furnaces using RYDLYME, and institute a preventive maintenance program to clean their furnaces every 6 months.

CASE HISTORY #875

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A major aircraft engine manufacturer had been experiencing a severe fouling problem in their vacuum furnaces. The fouling became so severe, it completely bridged the chamber water channels of two furnaces, rendering them useless. After trying numerous products with limited success, they tested our product and gave this conclusion: "RYDLYME is the only product we have tried that actually works." They have since standardized **RYDLYME** for the cleaning of all their vacuum furnaces, which has allowed them to maintain their operating efficiencies without loss of production or costly downtime.

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Periodic **RYDLYME** cleaning intervals will depend upon your water conditions, usage, and temperatures encountered. When the units are clean and free of water scale deposits, the cool down period will be shortened and the entire unit will run efficiently.

WORK CHAMBER W x L x H	QUANTITY FOR CHAMBER AND DOOR	QUANTITY FOR COILS	TOTAL GALLONS
8 x 12 x 6	10	10	20
12 x 15 x 8	10	10	20
15 x 24 x 10	32	15	47
24 x 36 x 12	42	15	57
24 x 36 x 18	48	15	63
24 x 36 x 24	54	20	74
30 x 48 x 20	60	20	80
30 x 48 x 30	60	20	80
36 x 48 x 24	84	30	114
36 x 48 x 30	94	34	128
48 x 48 x 36	105	38	143

Recommended RYDLYME Quantities

(Circulating time for all: 4 hours)

Listed below are just some of the types of equipment that have been thoroughly cleaned with **RYDLYME** in the heat treating industry.

- Circulating fans
- Heat exchangers
- Vacuum furnaces
- Induction heating systems
- Evaporative cooling towers
- Sump tanks
- Quench tanks
- Roller bearings
- Diffusion pumps
- Refrigerated chillers



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