# **Aqualem R**

## Semi-Aqueous Industrial Degreaser – Paints & Inks



An increasing number of cardboard box colour overprinters are moving towards the use of water based inks for environmental reasons.

This trend dictates that cleaning agents, applied to clean equipment at the end of working shifts and at colour changes during production runs, should also be environmentally safe.

Although cleaning formulations must still remove all ink contamination quickly and effectively – they should at the same time be non-flammable, non-toxic and completely free from ecologically hazardous constituents.

#### THE SOLUTION

Use an ink cleaner that:

- Has cleaning properties identical to traditional ink cleaners.
- Contains no materials that require hazardous labelling.
- Is completely biodegradable.

#### **AQUALEM R**

A unique water based cleaning formulation designed for use on most water based dyes and inks used in the printing industry. Aqualem R is environmentally safe and generates effluent which is easily treatable for disposal to drains.

#### **APPLICATION**

### For heavily soiled components

- Use as supplied
- Soak for 10 minutes and wash off with clean water.

#### For general cleaning

- Dilute with water (2 -10%, depending on the level of soiling)
- Apply by brush, spray or by dipping and wash off with clean water.

#### **APPROVALS**

Registered in Germany as an environmentally acceptable cleaning agent with the Umwelt Bundes Amt (No.3406-0018).

#### NOTE

Printing ink effluent (containing Aqualem R) should be processed in interceptors before discharging to foul sewers.



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