

### Product Data Sheet

Product Code: PREST

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## What is Presto?

PRESTO is a high-foaming cleaner for the removal of fats and oils from walls, floors, and equipment in food processing areas.

### Key Benefits

- ✓ Highly reactive, potent cleaner for fat removal
- ✓ Suspends dirt and soil - Won't redeposit onto surface
- ✓ Effective in hot or cold water
- ✓ Breaks down fats into water-soluble by-products - So fats rinse away easily

## How Does It Work?

PRESTO is a concentrated, caustic-based cleaner-degreaser specifically made for fat removal. It will remove fatty, oily soilage, baked-on fats, carbon residues, food spillages and fatty films from most hard surfaces.

### For Use On...

Walls, floors, food processing equipment, ovens, barbeques, hot plates, shower recesses, stainless steel, fan exhausts, hoods and ducting, butchers' boning rooms, abattoirs, kitchens and all food processing areas.

Not suitable for use on aluminium unless diluted below 1 in 100 with water.

## Technical Data

### Composition

Grease-cutting agents and surfactants to attack and disperse fatty soilage; builders and buffers for water-softening and soil-dispersion with pH control. Caustic soda to attack and degrade fats. PRESTO is non-flammable.

### Properties



COLOUR – Transparent gold-yellow liquid  
ODOUR – No odour  
pH = 13.5 ± 0.5  
FOAM – High foaming. Designed for foam gun application or manual use

### Dangerous Goods Classification

PRESTO is a Class 8 corrosive liquid.

U.N. No: 1719	CLASS: 8
PACK GRP: II	HAZCHEM: 2R

### Environmental Care



PRESTO conforms with all statutory environmental requirements. It is based on safe ingredients selected to perform efficiently so there is no waste or damage.

PRESTO is non-flammable and biodegradable. PRESTO containers will be cleaned and reused if returned to Agar Cleaning Systems Pty Ltd., significantly reducing plastic usage and waste. They can also be recycled.

### Quality

The design, manufacture and supply of all Agar chemical products is controlled by the Agar Quality Management System which is registered and externally audited by SAI Global as complying with the requirements of AS/NZS ISO 9001:2000 "Quality Management Systems – Requirements".

First Certified: 30 April 1996

SAI Certificate No.: QEC7358

### Approval

PRESTO has been approved for use under Category 1 as a General Cleaner Type A for use in establishments registered under the Export Control Act 1982 by the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service, Department of Primary Industries and Energy.

## Application

- PRESTO is corrosive on skin: wear protective gloves and clothing. Avoid splashing. Strong solutions of PRESTO may appear milky. This does not affect its performance.
- **Foam Gun Application:**
  1. Cover all food or remove from area before cleaning.
  2. Assemble foam gun and add neat PRESTO to bottle.
  3. Spray hot foam onto all surfaces. Allow to react for 5 minutes.
  4. Rinse all loosened fats and blood away with cold water from hose.
- **Manual Application:**

Make up solution as indicated below. Soak equipment in solution. Scrub with brush then rinse off with clean water.

Light duty cleaning: 1 part PRESTO in 80-120 parts water.  
Heavy duty cleaning: 1 part PRESTO in 40 parts water.  
Spray-wipe cleaning: 1 part PRESTO in 10 parts water.  
Degreasing: 1 part PRESTO in 5 parts water to neat.
- Rinse product-contacting surfaces with potable water after use.

### First Aid

- This substance is strongly alkaline. Avoid contact with the skin and eyes. If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone: 131 126 Australia wide. If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor.

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