

What is Hook Clean?

HOOK CLEAN is a heavy-duty alkaline cleaner for cleaning and removing of fats and oils from meat hooks, gambrels, soak-tank rollers, slides, chains and other meat handling equipment in abattoirs and food processing plants. It is designed for use on mild steel, cast iron and stainless-steel surfaces.

Key Benefits

- ✓ Contains wetting agents for better cleaning
- ✓ Very concentrated
- ✓ Fast-acting
- ✓ High reserves of alkalinity
- ✓ Liquid form – no hard-to-dissolve powders

How Does It Work?

HOOK CLEAN contains a high level of dissolved caustic soda together with specialty low-foam surfactants and additives that have been selected to provide superior removal of meat fat, blood, hook oils and other soilage from ferrous metal surfaces.

For Use On...

HOOK CLEAN is used for cleaning and degreasing of meat hooks, gambrels, rollers, slides and chains. It will dissolve blood, fat and grease, oil and scale.

HOOK CLEAN is used in conjunction with HOOK ACID and HOOK OIL CONCENTRATE to give a complete cleaning and protection system for the meat-handling equipment.

Technical Data

Properties



COLOUR – Transparent colourless liquid
 ODOUR – None
 pH = 14.0
 DISSOLUTION – Being very dense, HOOK CLEAN tends to sink below water, so it needs to be gently agitated to effect proper mixing.

Environmental Care

HOOK CLEAN conforms with all statutory environmental requirements. It is based on non-toxic ingredients selected to perform efficiently so there is no waste or damage. HOOK CLEAN is biodegradable and phosphate-free. HOOK CLEAN 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 "Quality Management Systems – Requirements".

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Application

1. Use a clean tank suitable for holding caustic solutions.
2. Dilute HOOK CLEAN to 1 in 20 with water in the tank and heat to 70-80°C.
3. Load the meat handling equipment into a cage and immerse the cage into the bath of HOOK CLEAN solution for 10-15 minutes (or up to 30 minutes if heavily soiled).
4. Lift the cage out of the bath and let it drain for one minute.
5. Immerse the cage in a hot water bath at 80-90°C for 5 minutes to rinse the equipment.
6. Continue to follow the Hook Cleaning Flowchart which indicates the next steps using HOOK ACID and HOOK OIL CONCENTRATE to complete the cleaning process.

Please consult with Agar HOOK CLEANING FLOWCHART in conjunction with this PDS.

Disposal Information

1. Used solutions -

Used Solutions of HOOK CLEAN should be poured into a drain or trough that leads to the sewer system or a septic tank. These systems have a method for treating and breaking down the waste. Used solutions of detergent should not be poured into stormwater drains or down driveways as these drains are designed for rainwater and ultimately lead to the local river system.

2. Unused product

It is best to keep the product and use it up! If this is not possible, try to give it to someone who can use it. (Make sure the product is in its original, labelled container). If there is no alternative but disposal, it is safe to pour modest quantities of this product down the drain (to sewer) with running water. Leave the cold tap running for a few moments afterwards as this dilutes the product and reduces the concentration in the wastewater.

Remember, do not mix different cleaning products together during disposal!

Product Data Sheet

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3. Empty packaging

Bottles and drums

Our 5L, 20L and 200L bottles and drums are made from HDPE (polyethylene) or PET which can be recycled. You can dispose of these containers via the kerbside collection program or other recycling system. HOOK CLEAN containers will be cleaned and reused if returned to Agar Cleaning Systems Pty Ltd, significantly reducing plastic usage and waste.

Cardboard cartons

Used boxes should be flattened and recycled in OCC (old, corrugated cardboard) or mixed wastepaper recycling programs.

Available in: 10L, 200L

Agar Cleaning Systems maintains Safety Data Sheets (SDS) on all its products. These sheets contain information that you may need to protect your employees and customers against health or safety hazards associated with our product. Agar Cleaning Systems recommends that you obtain a copy of the respective SDS sheet prior to using this product. The information in the Product Data Sheet is based on data we believe to be reliable. It is offered in good faith, but without guarantee, as conditions and methods of use of our product are beyond our control.



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