

# Product Data Sheet www.RichardsApex.com

### **RA500 COMPOUND**

RichardsApex RA500 is a water-miscible, nonferrous wire drawing lubricant recommended for drawing a universal range of sizes from rod to intermediate to fine wire. RA500 is designed to draw copper and aluminum alloys, nickel-plated copper and other difficult nonferrous alloys in rod breakdown, multiwire, and single wire machines.

#### **Benefits**

Superior stability

**Excellent lubricity** 

Ability to draw difficult nonferrous alloys

High detergency with low foam

Suitable for use in varied water quality and hardness

#### **Recommended Uses**

Copper and Aluminum Alloys Concentration (Babcock)

Rod and Heavy Wire 8% - 14% Multi-Wire- Intermediate 6% - 12% Single- Fine Size 3% - 6%

Nickel Plated Copper Concentration (Babcock)

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## **Specifications**

Density 0.98 kg/L 8.17 lbs/gal

pH of a 3% solution 8.0