PHOSPHATING CYCLES



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Basically, the iron phosphate coating process is a four stage operation:

- Stage 1 Clean and phosphate simultaneously
- Stage 2 Overflowing water rinse\
- Stage 3 Chromic-phosphoricx acidified rinse or non-chromate type
- for pollution reduction

Stage 4 — Dry off (Not shown on chart)

IRON PHOSPHATE (Spray application)

(Time: 1 minute, 40 seconds to 3 minutes)

NOTE: The recommended equipment is carbon steel. High temperature plastics are also suitable.

| STAGE | | TANK SIZE (Gallons) | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1 | 250 | 500 | 1000 | 2000 | 5000 | |
| 60 to 120 second | Coarse depth type cartridge or cleanable sleeve filter chamber | | | | | |
| clean and iron phosphate treat. | MODEL CL60 | MODEL CL120 | MODEL CL240 | MODEL CL480 | MODEL CL600x2 | COALESCER |
| ¹ ⁄ ₂ to 2 oz. / gal. Water: 60° to 160°F. pH 3.5 to 5.0 | | | | | | |
| | MODEL DFS-1.5-S | MODEL DFS-1.5-S | MODEL DFS-4-S | MODEL DFS-8-S | MODEL DFS-11-S | |
| 2 | | | | | | _ |
| 20 to 30 second | Depth type cartridge or cleanable sleeve filter chamber | | | | | |
| rinse. Recirculating water, overflowed, 90° F. | MODEL PL30 | MODEL PL60 | MODEL PL90 | MODEL PL240 | MODEL PL360 | |
| | NOTE: Continuous filtering of this rinse prevents contaminant carryover to next tank. | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 20 to 30 second acidified rinse. 4 to 12 oz. / 100 gal. Water: 90° to 160°F. pH 3.5 to 5.0 | Depth type cartridge or cleanable sleeve filter chamber | | | | | |
| | MODEL CL30 | MODEL CL60 | MODEL CL90 | MODEL CL240 | MODEL CL360 | COALESCER |

IRON PHOSPHATE (Dip application)

(Time: 3 minutes, 40 seconds to 6 minutes)

NOTE: The recommended equipment is carbon steel. High temperature plastics are also suitable.

| STAGE | TANK SIZE (Gallons) | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 250 | 500 | 1000 | 2000 | 5000 | |
| 3 to 5 minute clean | Coarse depth type cartridge or cleanable sleeve filter chamber | | | | | |
| and iron phosphate treat. | MODEL CL60 | MODEL CL120 | MODEL CL240 | MODEL CL480 | MODEL CL600x2 | COALESCE |
| 5% by volume | Automatic gravity fabric filter system | | | | | |
| Water: 125° to160°F. pH 3.5 to 4.5 | MODEL DFS-1.5-S | MODEL DFS-4-S | MODEL DFS-8-S | MODEL DFS-11-S | MODEL2 x DFS-11-S | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 20 to 30 second | Depth type cartridge or cleanable sleeve filter chamber | | | | | |
| rinse. Water overflowing | MODEL PL30 | MODEL PL60 | MODEL PL90 | MODEL PL240 | MODEL PL360 | |
| 90° F. | NOTE: Continuous filtering of this rinse prevents contaminant carryover to next tank. | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 20 to 30 second acidified rinse. 4 to 12 oz. / 100 gal. Water: 90° to 160°F. pH 3.5 to 5.0 | Depth type cartridge or cleanable sleeve filter chamber | | | | | |
| | MODEL CL30 | MODEL CL60 | MODEL CL90 | MODEL CL240 | MODEL CL360 | COALESCEF |



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Ideally, the zinc phosphate coating process is a seven stage operation:

- Stage 1 Clean to remove soil
- Stage 2 Overflowing water rinse
- Stage 3 Optional sensitizing rinse
- Stage 4 Zinc phosphate
- Stage 5 Overflowing water rinse
- Stage 6 Chromic phosphoric acidified rinse or non-chromate type
- Stage 7 Dry off (Not shown on chart)

HEAVY ZINC PHOSPHATE (Spray application)

(Time: 3 minutes, 40 seconds) NOTE: The recommended equipment must be all corrosion resistant materials high temperature plastic or 316 SS.

| STAGE | TANK SIZE (Gallons) | | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|--|
| 1 | 250 | 500 | 1000 | 2000 | 5000 | | |
| | Coars | | | | | | |
| 60 second preclean. | MODEL CL60 | MODEL CL120 | MODEL CL240 | MODEL CL480 | MODEL CL600x2 | | |
| | | COALESCER | | | | | |
| ¹ ⁄₂ to 2 oz. / gal. Water: 100° to 160°F. | MODEL DF-1.5-SS | MODEL DF-4-SS | MODEL DF-8-SS | MODEL DF-11-SS | MODEL DF-24-SS | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | — | — | MODEL CCN50 | MODEL CCN100 | MODEL CCN100 | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | |
| 30 second rinse. | D | epth type cartrido | e or cleanable sl | eeve filter chambe | er | | |
| Recirculating water, | MODEL PL30 | MODEL PL60 | MODEL PL90 | MODEL PL240 | MODEL PL360 | | |
| 90° F. | NOTE: Co | ntinuous filtering of th | nis rinse prevents con | taminant carryover to | next tank. | | |
| 3 | Depth type cartridge or cleanable sleeve filter chamber | | | | | | |
| 30 second rinse. Water (plus optional | D | epth type cartridg | ge or cleanable si | eeve filter chambe | er I | | |
| titanium activator add @ 1 lb. / 1000 gal. is sufficient for most installations); 90°F. | MODEL PL30 | MODEL PL60 | MODEL PL90 | MODEL PL240 | MODEL PL360 | COALESCER | |
| 4 | | | | | | | |
| 60 zinc phosphate | Coars | se depth type cart | ridge or cleanabl | e sleeve filter cha | mber | | |
| treatment. 2½% by volume | MODEL CL60 | MODEL CL120 | MODEL CL240 c gravity fabric filte | MODEL CL480 | MODEL CL600x2 | COALESCER | |
| Water: 100° to 140°F. | | CUALESCER | | | | | |
| Total to free acid ratio: 13:1 to 20:1 | MODEL DF-1.5-SS | MODEL DF-4-SS | MODEL DF-8-SS | MODEL DF-11-SS | MODEL DF-24-SS | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | |
| 20 second rinse. | D | | | | | | |
| Recirculating water, overflowed. 90° F. | MODEL PL30 | MODEL PL60 | MODEL PL90 | MODEL PL240 | MODEL PL360 | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | |
| 20 second | Depth type cartridge or cleanable sleeve filter chamber | | | | | | |
| acidified rinse. 4 to 12 oz. / 100 gal. Water: 100° to 165°F. pH 3.5 to 5.0. | MODEL CL30 | MODEL CL60 | MODEL CL90 | MODEL CL240 | MODEL CL360 | | |



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HEAVY ZINC PHOSPHATE Dip application)

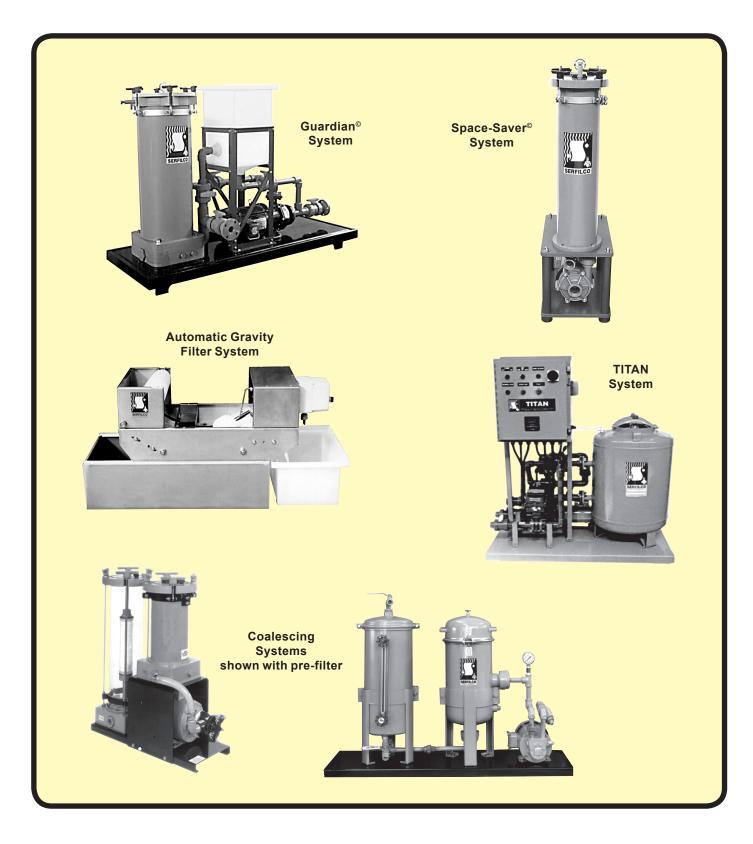
(Time: 7 minutes, 20 seconds to 12 minutes) **NOTE:** The recommended equipment must be all corrosion resistant materials high temperature plastic or 316 SS.

| STAGE | TANK SIZE (Gallons) | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|--|
| 1 | 250 | 500 | 1000 | 2000 | 5000 | | |
| | Coarse depth t | ype cartridge or c | leanable sleeve f | ilter chamber; dou | uble seal pump | | |
| 3 to 5 minutes preclean. | MODEL CL60 | MODEL CL120 | MODEL CL240 | MODEL CL480 | MODEL CL600x2 | | |
| Alkaline solution, | Automatic | COALESCER | | | | | |
| 6 oz. / gal. Water: 140° to 200°F. | MODEL DF-1.5-SS | MODEL DF-4-SS | MODEL DF-8-SS | MODEL DF-11-SS | MODEL DF-24-SS | | |
| | TI | | | | | | |
| | _ | _ | MODEL CCN50 | MODEL CCN100 | MODEL CCN100 | | |
| 2 | | | | | 1 | | |
| 30 second rinse. | Dept | h type cartridge o | r cleanable sleev | e or bag filter cha | mber |] | |
| Water overflowing, | MODEL PL30 | MODEL PL60 | MODEL PL90 | MODEL PL240 | MODEL PL360 | | |
| 90° F. | NOTE: Co | ntinuous filtering of th | nis rinse prevents con | taminant carryover to | next tank. | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | |
| 20 to 30 second | D | epth type cartridg | je or cleanable sl | eeve filter chambe | er T | | |
| rinse. Water (plus op- tional titanium activa- tor add @ 1 lb. / 1000 gal. is sufficient for most installations); 90°F. | MODEL PL30 | MODEL PL60 | MODEL PL90 | MODEL PL240 | MODEL PL360 | COALESCER | |
| 4 | | | | | | | |
| 3 to 5 minute zinc | Depth type cartridge or cleanable sleeve filter chamber | | | | | | |
| phosphate treatment. 4% by volume | MODEL CL60 | MODEL CL120 | MODEL CL240 | MODEL CL480 | MODEL CL600x2 | | |
| Water: 140° to 180°F. | Automatic | COALESCER | | | | | |
| Total to free acid ratio: 6:1 to 12:1 | MODEL DF-1.5-SS | MODEL DF-4-SS | MODEL DF-8-SS | MODEL DF-11-SS | MODEL DF-24-SS | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | |
| 20 to 30 second | D | epth type cartride | e or cleanable sl | eeve filter chambe | er | | |
| rinse. Water, over- flowing. 90° F. | MODEL PL30 | MODEL PL60 | MODEL PL90 | MODEL PL240 | MODEL PL360 | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | |
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