

High Performance Top of Rail Friction Control Material Innovating for tomorrow



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## **ClareShield TOR-WS**

Biodegradable Top of Rail Friction Control Material designed to reduce noise, improve steering and reduce rail wear whilst providing a friction coefficient of between 0.35-0.45 at the wheel/rail interface.

## **Description**

ClareShield TOR-WS is a water-based biodegradable Top of Rail Friction Control Material designed to consistently provide an optimum friction coefficient at the wheel/rail interface. It's field tested formula optimises friction and reduces flange contact and rail wear without effecting braking performance.

Suitable for use in trackside applicators.

## **Features and Benefits**

This product has been designed to provide the following benefits:

- Long carry down, able to carry up to 4 miles (6.4km) in a freight environment
- Readily Biodegradable, contains no solvents, latex or toxic materials
- No product separation/flotation, reducing any risk of hardening and ensuring no pumping issues.
- Consistent performance across a wide temperature range and variety of weather conditions, one product for all seasons
- Reduces high pitched squealing
- Improved steering to reduce noise, wear, and lateral forces
- High performance with low consumption rates
- Does not reduce braking or traction performance
- Non-hazardous and safe for operators to use

Typical Characteristics		
Test	Method	Result
Appearance	N/A	Semi-Fluid Paste
Colour	N/A	Light Grey
% Effective Solids Content	N/A	10-20%
Application Temperature Range	N/A	-30 to 80°C
Coefficient of Friction	CEN/TS 15427-2-2 Annex F	0.35-0.45 at 10% SRR

## **Suggested Application Method**

To be used in Trackside applicators. Users are advised to run trials to determine the optimum treat rates for their specific conditions, e.g. locations, axle count, axle loads, etc.



