Subject:	Clarification of requirements for batch pretreatment
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A8 – Specifications for batch treatment

1. Introduction

For batch treatment, the products to be treated are arranged in organised loads in baskets used for immersion.

2. Specifications

The material used for separators and hooping shall be compatible with the chemistry used as recommended by the chemical manufacturer.

The number of separators shall be chosen to minimise contacts. The products shall be arranged with sufficient space between them to allow the liquid to pass freely through the load.

The maximum contact width between the sections shall be 2 mm.

The distance between the sections shall be at least 1 cm.

It is important to avoid any surface scratching.

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