

PROTOTYPING

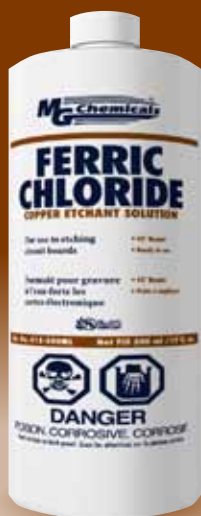
What are the differences between your copper etchants?

There are no major differences between the different etchants that we supply. They are similar in etching strength and they all cost about the same. It is mainly a matter of personal preference. Below is a table of apparent difference.

Ferric Chloride

- ▶ Ready to use solution
- ▶ Used solution can be stored for next use
- ▶ Dark solution. Will cause permanent stains on clothing if not careful
- ▶ Not compatible with etch resist pens

Cat. No. 415



Sodium Persulphate

- ▶ Crystal form, requires water and mixing
- ▶ Store in vented containers
- ▶ Non-staining solution
- ▶ Compatible with etch resist pens

Cat. No. 4101



Ammonium Persulphate

- ▶ Crystal form, requires water and mixing
- ▶ Store in vented containers
- ▶ Non-staining solution
- ▶ Not compatible with etch resist pens

Cat. No. 410

