

Prep 88

Water Based Cleaner

Formerly Amercoat 88

Product Data/ Application Instructions

- Excellent cleaning of soiled & chalked surfaces
- Cleans super clean
- Dramatically improves aged recoatability
- Reduces repainting cost
- Biodegradable cleaner
- Contains no solvents
- Contains nophosphates, halogens, chlorinated solvents or petroleum distillates
- Removes deposits of oil and grease from metal, concrete and previously painted surfaces

Typical Uses

Prep 88 cleans intact, painted surfaces.
Prep 88 is used to clean metal and concrete surfaces and avoids in many cases abrasive blasting or mechanical cleaning.
Prep 88 is ideal for dry-dock painting, maintenance painting and new construction painting.

Outstanding Characteristics

Prep 88 is a quick working bio degradable cleaner for removing deposits of oil or grease from metal or previously painted surfaces. When washed off with water, Prep 88 leaves a clean surface with no oily film or residue. Prep 88 cleans better than solvent type cleaners. When dry, the surface is ready for either abrasive blasting (if required) or for application of a protective coating.
Prep 88 reduces repainting costs by avoiding sweepblasting or roughening of old paint systems.
Prep 88 is relatively non hazardous to use, as compared with other types of cleaning compounds.
Prep 88 contains no caustics, phosphates and no hazardous chlorinated solvents.

Physical Data

Type	Alkaline cleaner	
Appearance	clear to slightly haze	
Components	1	
VOC	0	
Specific gravity	1.03 kg/l	8.6 lbs/gal
Flash point (Closed Cup) ..	not applicable	
	°C	°F
Freezing point	-4	25
Boiling point.....	100	212
pH undiluted	11.0 - 12.0	
Solubility.....	miscible with fresh and seawater in all ratios	

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Application Data Summary

To obtain the maximum performance for which Prep 88 is formulated, strict adherence to all application instructions, precautions, conditions and limitations are necessary. If conditions exist that are not within the requirements or limitations described, consult your PPG representative.

Application Equipment

Both standard airless and conventional spray equipment can be used as well as a brush, roller or mop

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Application methods by airless and conventional spray, brush, roller or mop.

Environmental conditions	°C	°F
Air temperature	4 to 38	40 to 100
Surface temperature	4 to 50	40 to 122



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Application Procedure

Prep 88 is packaged in a 10 l jerrycan.

1. Apply Prep 88 generously using spray, brush, roller or mop on the surface to be cleaned. For most applications, Amercoat 88 can be reduced 2 to 3 times with fresh clean water. Use concentrated Prep 88 Cleaner for heavy oil residues.
2. Allow Prep 88 to remain on the surface for 5 to 10 minutes, then scrub off with a broom or high pressure water wash. The longer the Amercoat 88 can be allowed to work before scrubbing, the more effective it is in loosening deposits.
IMPORTANT: do not allow Prep 88 to dry on the surface.
3. Hose with water under high pressure. On rough or pitted surfaces, it may be necessary to scrub with a stiff brush while washing. Hot water or low pressure steam greatly facilitates removal.
4. If any deposits of grease or oil remain, repeat the application of Prep 88 and scrub with a cloth or scrape deposit away.
 5. Wash again with water as described before. Allow to dry before application of protective coatings.
 6. If surfaces are hot, pre-wet before application of Prep 88
 7. Do not apply under freezing conditions.

Caution

Prep 88 is an alkaline cleaner. Care should be taken to prevent eye contact and avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. During application, the use of eye protection and waterproof gloves are recommended. See material safety data sheet and product label for complete safety and precaution requirements.

Shipping Data

Packaging	10 l (2.64 gal) in 10 l jerrycan
Shipping weight	approx. 11 kg
Shelf life	1 year from shipment date when stored indoors in unopened, original containers at 5 to 40°C (41 - 104°F).

Keep away from freezing conditions.



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Safety

Since improper use and handling can be hazardous to health and cause of fire or explosion, safety precautions included with Product Data/Application Instruction and Material Safety Data Sheet must be observed during all storage, handling, use and drying periods.

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