

Product Bulletin

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Metal Guard® 560

The result of the latest advances in thin film rust preventive technology, Metal Guard 560 is designed to be the final finish on an engineered black oxide coating where 150 to 200 hours of salt spray resistance is desired yet dimensional change cannot be tolerated. It is a solvent-based, water-displacing rust preventive, which can be applied by dipping, spraying or brushing and will displace moisture on the metal surface, leaving a continuous film of Metal Guard 560 in direct contact with the metal surface.

Metal Guard 560 is also used for protection against rust and corrosion on automobile parts and accessories, sewing machines, firearms, fasteners of all types, small gasoline engines, machine tools, dies, jigs, fixtures and metal stampings.

Metal Guard 560 meets Mil-C-16173 Grade 3 Specifications.

Features & Benefits

| Rapid water | Improved corrosion protection |
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| displacement | |
| High flashpoint | Improved safety |
| Used at ambient | Reduced energy cost |
| temperature | |
| Low odor | Improved working environment |

Physical Data

| Flash point | 149°F |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Specific gravity | 0.839 |
| Appearance and odor | Clear amber solution, non-viscous, solvent smell |
| Film Thickness | 0.21 mils |
| Coverage | Approx. 2,400 ft ² /gallon |
| Water Displacement Test | Mil Spec MIL-C-16173D, Grade 3 |
| Corrosion Test | Mil Spec MIL-C-23411 and MIL-C-81309 |



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Typical Applications

- Final rust preventative after black oxide coatings
- Final rust preventative after machining or cleaning operations
- Final rust preventative after zinc or manganese phosphate coatings
- Parts may be dipped while they are still wet from final rinse stage, since the displaced water rapidly settles to the bottom of the tank where it is periodically drawn off

Caution

Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Contains petroleum distillates. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

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