

Prep[®] 88

Water based cleaner

Product Data/ Application Instructions (For Marine & Offshore use)

- Excellent cleaning of soiled and chalked surfaces
- Cleans super clean
- Dramatically improves aged recoatability
- Reduces repainting costs
- No abrasive sweep blasting necessary
- No roughening aged painted surfaces
- Biodegradable
- Contains no solvents
- Contains no phosphates, halogens, chlorinated solvents or petroleum distillates

Typical Uses

Cleans intact, painted surfaces in preparation for repainting. If you get the aged painted surface “super clean” with Prep 88 cleaner, no other surface preparation may be needed before recoating. Sanding, solvent wiping, abrasive sweep blasting and roughening aged coatings may be eliminated for non-immersion areas.

Prep 88 cleaner is ideal for:

- Drydock painting
- Maintenance painting
- New construction

Application Equipment

Low pressure sprayer, brush, roller, or mop.

Application Procedure

For most applications, Prep 88 cleaner can be diluted 1 part Prep 88 to 2 parts fresh clean water.

1. Apply generously by spray, brush, roller, or mop.
2. Wait 5 to 10 minutes (but do not allow to dry out), then pressure wash with fresh water.
3. Insure all of the Prep 88 cleaner is removed from the surface. Note: Scrubbing will aid in removing heavier stains.
4. Concentrated Prep 88 cleaner may be required for heavy oil residues.
5. If surfaces are hot, pre-wet before application of Prep 88 cleaner.
6. Do not apply under freezing conditions.

Physical Data

Type	Alkaline solution	
Color	Clear to slight haze	
Components	1	
VOC (EPA)	0	
	°F	°C
Flash point (SETA)	None	None
freezing point	25	-4
boiling point	212	100

Application Data

Applied over	Intact coatings	
Method	Spray, brush, roller, or mop	
pH	11 - 12	
Density	8.6 lbs/gal	1.03 kg/L
Solubility in water	Infinite	
Environmental conditions		
Temperature	°F	°C
air	40 to 100	4 to 38
surface	40 to 122	4 to 50

Safety Precautions

Read material safety data sheet before use. Safety precautions must be strictly followed during storage, handling and use.

CAUTION – Improper use and handling of this product can be hazardous to health.

Do not use this product without first taking all appropriate safety measures to prevent property damage and injuries. These measures may include, without limitation: implementation of proper ventilation, use of proper lamps, wearing of proper protective clothing and masks, tenting and proper separation of application areas. Consult your supervisor. Proper ventilation and protective measures must be provided during application and drying to keep spray mists and vapor concentrations within safe limits and to protect against toxic hazards. Necessary safety equipment must be used and ventilation requirements carefully observed, especially in confined or enclosed spaces, such as tank interiors and buildings.

This product is to be used by those knowledgeable about proper application methods. PPG makes no recommendation about the types of safety measures that may need to be adopted because these depend on application environment and space, of which PPG is unaware and over which it has no control.

If you do not fully understand these warnings and instructions or if you cannot strictly comply with them, do not use the product.

Note: Consult Code of Federal Regulations Title 29, Labor, parts 1910 and 1915 concerning occupational safety and health standards and regulations, as well as any other applicable federal, state and local regulations on safe practices in coating operations.

This product is for industrial use only. Not for residential use.

Shipping Data

Packaging unit	5 gal	
Shipping weight (approx)	lb	kg
5-gal	45.7	20.7

Shelf life when stored indoors at 40 to 100°F (4 to 38°C)
cure and resin 1 year from shipment date

Numerical values are subject to normal manufacturing tolerances, colors and testing variances. Allow for application losses and surface irregularities.

This product is photochemically reactive as defined by the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Rule 102 or equivalent regulations.



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