

Valvoline Performance Products – Tectyl

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Tectyl™ Amber

Premium solvent based, corrosion preventive compound in aerosol

TECTYL AMBER is a wax based, solvent cutback, amber colored corrosion preventive compound which is supplied in an aerosol spray can.

TECTYL AMBER has good water displacing properties and good penetration, making it very suitable as a versatile corrosion protective providing a wide variety of applications: Automotive, Marine, Household and Industrial.

TECTYL AMBER cures to an amber colored, waxy, semi-firm translucent film.

Approvals/Performance levels

Tectyl AMBER

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Salt Spray; 5 % NaCl @ 35°C; ISO 9227 NSS
(Q-Panels, Type R, ASTM A1008)
21+ days

Humidity; 100 % RH; @ 40°C; ISO 6270-2 CH
(Q-Panels, Type R, ASTM A1008)
75+ days

Estimated Protection Period

Indoor: 36 months
Outdoor: 18 months

Surface Preparation:

The maximum performance of **TECTYL AMBER** can be achieved only when the metal surfaces to be protected are clean, dry and free of rust, oil and mill scale and a substrate temperature of 10-35 °C at the time of product application.

Application:

TECTYL AMBER gives a maximum performance when it is sprayed at an ambient and product temperature of 10-25 °C. Shake the can with **TECTYL AMBER** well before use and spray at a distance of approximately 25 cm from the surface. As the **TECTYL AMBER** is a fast drying product this can cause "pin-holing" when the product is applied too thick at once. Valvoline advises to spray one layer per pass, wait for 2 to 3 minutes and then spray another layer. Continue like this until the required film thickness has been obtained.

Removal:

TECTYL AMBER can be removed with mineral spirits or any similar petroleum solvent, hot alkaline wash or low pressure steam. If dried and cured the film of **TECTYL AMBER** can also be removed with Tectyl Biocleaner.

Features & Benefits

Superior Protection

At the recommended DFT Tectyl Amber will protect against corrosion during storage, domestic and overseas transport.

Processing

Tectyl Amber is easy to apply and easy to remove, when no longer needed.

Economical

With a Dry Film Thickness of only 50 microns, Tectyl Amber can protect a big surface with just a little amount of the product.

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PRODUCT INFORMATION



Trusted since 1930

Since 1930, Tectyl™ protective coatings have been extending the operational life of cars, trucks, buses and other vehicles and equipment. The Tectyl name is synonymous with quality coatings that are easy to apply, long-lasting and easy to remove when no longer required.

For more information on Tectyl products, programs and services please visit www.tectyl-europe.com

Typical properties

Typical property characteristics are based on current production. Whilst future production will conform to Tectyl specifications, variations in these characteristics may occur.

Tectyl AMBER	
Flash Point, PMCC [°C]	<0
Density @ 20°C [kg/ltr]	0,87
Nature of propellant	Propane /Butane
Recommended Dry Film Thickness over metal profile [microns]	50
Volatile Organic Compound Content of Concentrate ISO 11890-2 (10.4) [g/ltr]	634

This information only applies to products manufactured in the following location(s): Europe

Health & Safety

This product is not likely to present any significant health or safety hazards when properly used in the recommended application and good standards of personal hygiene are maintained. Reference is made to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) which is available on request via your local sales office or via the internet <http://sds.valvoline.com>

Protect the environment

Comply with local regulations. Do not discharge into drains, soil or water.

Storage

Tectyl AMBER should be stored at temperatures between 10-35 °C. Shake before use! Under proper storage conditions Tectyl AMBER is best before 36 months after production date.

Caution

Adequate ventilation is required for cure and to ensure against formation of combustible liquid. THE PARTIALLY CURED FILM SHOULD NOT BE EXPOSED TO IGNITION SOURCES SUCH AS FLARES, FLAMES, SPARKS, EXCESSIVE HEAT OR TORCHES. Refer to The Safety Data Sheet for additional handling and first aid information.

Note

The addition of any product over or under this coating is not recommended. The use of additional coatings could result in chemical incompatibility, thus affecting the performance of this coating as stated in the Typical Properties section. If a primer, other than a Valvoline recommended product is required, written authorization must be obtained from Valvoline.

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