

# METAL DEGREASER

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Technical Data Sheet T11168

## Grease, grime, dirt and dust remover for thorough Surface preparation

### Product description

#### Definition

Degreasing solution for cleaning metal surfaces

#### Purpose

Effectively removes grease, dust, grime and dirt from bare or painted metal surfaces. Ideal surface preparation prior to painting

*Typical applications:* all metal work, including car bodywork, machinery, railings, structural steelwork

#### Composition

Water-based detergent including alkali and sequestering agent

#### Key features

- Suitable for bare or painted metal
- Inhibits formation of flash rust when applied to bare ferrous metal surfaces
- Easy to use

#### Appearance

Clear, pale straw coloured liquid

#### Packaging

- Supplied in a 500ml plastic spray bottle which is free from CFC's, and in a 5 litre container

#### Availability

Merchant stockists throughout UK (including Northern Ireland)

### Usage

#### Surface preparation

Special precautions should be taken to avoid inhalation of dust during surface preparation of pre-1960's paint surfaces over wood and metal as they may contain harmful lead

- Ensure surface is cool before and during application.
- Refer to *safety guidelines overleaf* before applying Hammerite Metal Degreaser
- Ensure surfaces are free from loose rust or paint

#### Cleaning Surfaces

- Wipe clean all treated surfaces with a damp cloth. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water to remove all residues of Hammerite Metal Degreaser.

#### Compatibility

Suitable for ferrous and non-ferrous metal surfaces, and previously painted surfaces

#### Ideal application conditions

- Temperature range: 5-25°C (41-77°F)
- Do not allow Hammerite Metal Degreaser to dry out

#### Application methods

- Shake container well
- Spray directly onto surface to be cleaned
- Do not allow Hammerite Metal Degreaser to dry out
- Wipe clean all treated surfaces with a damp cloth. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water to remove all residues of Hammerite Metal Degreaser
- Allow cleaned surfaces to dry before painting

#### Cleaning

After use, clean equipment with water or dilute detergent

Other information overleaf

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### Safety guidelines

Before applying this product as instructed, users should ensure they have obtained and read Hammerite Safety Data Sheets **S11168** which, gives detailed safety information and guidance.

The *following advice* is NOT comprehensive, but represents general good practice on-site:

- Wear suitable protective clothing
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes
- Use only in well-ventilated areas
- Protect furniture, floor coverings and carpets from splashes and spillage's
- When spraying, do not inhale vapour. If ventilation is inadequate, wear suitable respiratory equipment
- Keep out of reach of children

### Storage

- Store upright to prevent leakage
- Store away from oxidising agents and strong acid materials
- Protect from frost and extremes of temperature

### Shelf life

3 years from date of manufacture when stored in original, unopened container

### For safe disposal

- Do not empty into drains or watercourses
- Consult Local Authority – some Authorities have special disposal facilities

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