

Zerust®/Excor® AxxaClean™ 2048 is a fast-acting and non-hazardous* rust and tarnish remover. It rapidly removes light to medium corrosion even in cracks and crevices. Cleaned surfaces are free of black-carbon residue and resistant to flash-corrosion.

Zerust/Excor AxxaClean 2048 cleans ferrous metals, brass, copper and various alloys of rust and tarnish. AxxaClean 2048 has a pH of about 2.5, similar to a soda drink, making it simple to use and minimizing disposal hassles. AxxaClean 2048 comes in multiple delivery forms; Immersion, Spray-On, and Brush-On. Cleaned and dried items can be immediately painted or welded. For optimum results with AxxaClean 2048, rinse cleaned items with a solution of AxxaVis™ PX-05AN acid neutralizer and dry thoroughly with filtered compressed air.

Surfaces treated with the rust remover are protected from flash-rust for several days in a controlled environment. To prevent the metal from corroding again protect it with Zerust VCI packaging films and papers. For corrosion prone metals such as cast iron, use a Zerust rust preventative such as Z-Maxx™, Axxanol™ or Axxatec™ liquid coating.

Application Example

The thick viscosity of AxxaClean 2048 Brush-On product is easy to apply and clings to vertical surfaces, making rust removal quicker and with less mess.





Benefits

Rapidly removes rust and tarnish

Inhibits flash corrosion on treated surfaces

No VOC's, CFC's, silicones or heavy metals

Compatible with most metals, painted surfaces, rubber and elastomers

Does not leave staining or dark carbon residues

Cleaned metals are ready to be painted or welded

Complementary Products

Zerust VCI Packaging and Diffusers Axxatec Water-Based RPs Axxanol Oil-Based RPs AxxaVis™ Additives AxxaWash™ Cleaners

*Non-Hazardous Disposal: Product in unopened original container prior to use is non-hazardous waste in the United States according to 40 CFR 261 (no components listed on F, K, P or U lists; not ignitable, not corrosive, not reactive and not toxic).





Technical Data

AxxaClean[™] 2048 comes in an immersion, spray-on and brush-on format.

Zerust®/Excor® AxxaClean™ Rust Remover Series Comparison

| Attributes | AxxaClean ICT®620-RR | AxxaClean 2048 | AxxaClean 3048 |
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| Corrosion Removal Power | Light to medium rust, even in cracks and crevices | Medium corrosion, even in cracks and crevices | Heavy corrosion, even in cracks and crevices |
| Speed | Slow | Moderate | Rapid |
| Metals Treated | Ferrous | Ferrous, brass, copper | Ferrous, brass, copper |
| Application Methods | Immersion | Immersion, Brush-on, Spray | Immersion, Brush-on |
| pH Level | Neutral pH of about 7 | Mild acidic pH of about 2.5 | Stronger acidic pH between 0.5-1.5 |
| Temperature For Use | 70°F (21°C) or above | 70°F (21°C) or above | 40°F (4°C) or above |
| Compatibility (<24 hour soak) | Safe for metals*, paint, gaskets, rubber, plastics | Safe for metals*, paint, gaskets, rubber, plastics | May attack soft metals*, some paints and coatings |
| Post-Cleaning Action | Do not let product dry on surface. Water rinse, dry and wipe any carbon residue. | Do not let product dry on surface. Recommended DI or RO water rinse. Wipe off and dry well. | Do not let product dry on surface. Recommended DI or RO water rinse. Wipe off and dry well. |
| Corrosion Protection | Additional corrosion protection needed | Provides flash-corrosion protection in controlled environments | Provides flash-corrosion protection in controlled environments |
| Shelf Life and Handling | 3 years when stored out of sunlight and in original packaging. | 2 years when stored out of sunlight and in original packaging. | 2 years when stored out of sunlight and in original packaging. |

^{*}Test before use on zinc and cadmium. Check with your Zerust technical representative for details.

Availability



Zerust®/Excor® AxxaClean 2048 is sold as a ready to use liquid product.

Part Number Sizes Spray-On

350-M-00014 16 oz, 1, 5 gal

Immersion

350-M-00015 16 oz, 1, 5, 55 gal

Brush-On

350-M-00016 16 oz, 1, 5 gal

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