

## **DESCRIPTION:**

The Premera CW-VB one-step liquid blast application process decontaminates surfaces at the molecular level, eliminating visually undetectable levels of highly corrosive substances, providing a uniform receptive surface prior to coatings application. The result is that protective coatings are more durable, more corrosion resistant and, therefore, substantially less likely to require frequent maintenance cycles - in other words; assets last longer and cost less to maintain. Premera CW is simple, safe and straightforward.

## **TYPICAL USES:**

- Prior to Protective Coating for use anywhere a protective coating will be applied to a metal substrate and extended coating performance is desirable. Coatings applied over a CW cleaned surfaces significantly outperform and extend coating service life when compared to coatings applied over substrates prepared according to conventional surface preparation standards. CW does not leave any residue and is not film-former; it can be used with any coating system.
- Before and After Welding –CW improves welding by removing contaminants that negatively affect puddling and weld porosity. CW also cleans weld flame residue and other surface contamination after welds have cooled.
- New Construction / Fabrication –CW expedites new steel construction by aiding in the removal of mill scale so that blasting time and blast media usage can be minimized.

\*\*Note - Premera CW may be applied before or after oxidation of the steel occurs. Contact NCSI for further information.

## PACKAGING:

Premera CW-VB is supplied in a ready-to-pour liquid form in five-gallon and one-gallon containers. The one-gallon container will treat 100 gallons of clean water, or as measured to treat less than 100 gallons.

## **COVERAGE:**

300 sq.ft/ US gallon of CW-VB at usage dilution.

Allow for normal loss factors during mixing, handling and application when estimating practical coverage.

15-20 gallons/hour for vapor blasting.

The 32 oz.container will treat 25 gallons of clean water; the one-gallon container will treat 100 gallons of clean water, the five-gallon container will treat 500 gallons of clean water,

or as measured to treat less than 100 gallons.

#### **STORAGE:**

Twelve months in factory delivered, unopened containers. Keep container tightly closed. Store in cool, dry conditions, away from foodstuffs, oxidizing agents and acidic materials and in well-ventilated area. Store locked up; keep out of reach of children.

#### **PROCESSING PROPERTIES (Under standard lab conditions)**

Mix Ratio

2 quarts per 50gallons (1:100)

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Pot life	
	5 days
Shelf Life	12 months in unopened original containers, when stored under $100^{\circ} F(38^{\circ}C)$

## MIXING:

For optimum performance add Premera CW-VB to activated carbon filtered, or reverse osmosis processed, chemical-free water, 1:100 ratio. After final mix, product is ready to add to vapor blast pot.

Pour Premera CW-VB into tank during filling process or mix thoroughly into previously filled tank. Each 1 gallon portion is designed for use in a clean or new 100-gallon tank (2 quarts per 50 gallons).

Mix only as much Premera CW-VB as required for one day's application.

Clean or new tank should always be used.

## **EQUIPMENT:**

Recommended Wet Abrasive Vapor Blast (WAVB) equipment . Clean or new holding tank should always be used.

#### **APPLICATION:**

Apply Premera CW-VB per normal wet abrasive vapor blast process. When all areas have been thoroughly vapor blast cleaned, switch to Rinse Only phase on vapor blast equipment, or disconnect grit pod as needed to ensure Rinse Only phase. Final rinse with Premera CW-VB only (no grit) will ensure removal of any grit residue that may remain from blasting procedure. Dry time will depend on ambient conditions such as humidity, wind, etc. Surfaces are ready to coat when dry.

#### **EQUIPMENT CLEAN UP:**

Clean hoses and equipment after each use. Do not allow Premera CW-VB to remain in equipment or hoses for extended periods of time. Flush all equipment with water. Collect and dispose of cleanup waste in accordance with all local, State, Federal, and other ordinances.

#### NOTES:

- Additional washer pressure does not improve removal.
- Flush all equipment with potable water after use.
- CW prepared surfaces will not "flash rust," but contaminants in air may settle on exposed surfaces.
- Coat treated areas when dry, preferably same workday.

Premera CW-VB meets or exceeds visual hygiene results. However, relying on visual verification is unreliable due to the inability to visually verify the absence or presence of invisible contaminants. When verifying Premera CW-VB performance, we recommend testing the surface for residual salts using a qualitative or quantitative iron chloride reactive testing or similar testing system to confirm hygiene results. Potassium ferricyanide or ferrous ion test kits may also be used.



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Color of dry carbon steel surfaces prepared with Premera CW-VB depends on surface composition. Each individual surface will reflect uniformity. Acceptable uniform surface color ranges from a bright mirror-like finish to a dull gray. As noted above, final color depends on the age and composition of the steel, corrosion state, anchor profile (if any), weld pattern, anomalies in substrate metals, and other factors. Premera CW-VB process will not normally exhibit wide variations in hues, but may reveal stains and shadows existing in metals that are not visually detected after other cleaning methods. Visual stains and shadows may be touched up with detail work. Minimal visual variance due to metal anomalies may occur.

Premera CW-VB does not soften, degrade, remove or otherwise affect intact old coatings. When used within recommended dwell times, Premera CW-VB has no detrimental effect on galvanizing, inorganic zinc coating or thermal spray metal coatings. Applicator training and on-site technical service may be offered on an as-needed basis. contact NCSI for information about customer initiated, paid technical service.

## WARRANTIES AND DISCLAIMERS:

Nukote Coating Systems International, a Nevada, USA Corporation warrants that this product shall conform to the technical specifications published in the product literature. The quality and fitness of the product is dependent upon the proper mixture and application of the components by the applicator. Nukote Coating Systems has no role in the application of the finished polymer other than to manufacture and supply its two components. It is vital that the person applying this product understands the product and is fully trained and certified in the use of plural component equipment and application of plural component materials. There are no warranties that extend beyond the description on the face of this instrument, except when provided in writing, directly by Nukote Coating Systems International and executed under seal by a company officer.

