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# **HEAVY DUTY RUST GUARD**

### **Description**

Chesterton® 740 Heavy Duty Rust Guard is a premium quality corrosion preventative coating designed with user ease of-application in mind.

It is the perfect coating for those areas of the plant constantly exposed to humidity and corrosive fumes. It protects iron, steel, aluminum and other metals in industrial, automotive and marine applications indoors and outdoors (sheltered) for up to 2 years.

Chesterton 740 Heavy Duty Rust Guard is easy to apply, requiring minimum surface preparation. It can be applied by dipping, brushing or with convenient aerosol spray. After thorough removal of loose scale, 740 Heavy Duty Rust Guard can be applied to rusted surface to prevent further corrosion. It can also be applied directly over Chesterton® 763 Rust Transformer® without a water rinse for an excellent 1-2 barrier system.

Chesterton 740 Heavy Duty Rust Guard is long lasting and durable. The tough coat deposited with even a single application approaches the performance of many paints.

## **Composition**

Chesterton 740 Heavy Duty Rust Guard is a thermoplastic, high molecular weight blend of oxygenated hydrocarbon, corrosion inhibitors and volatile solvents that forms a versatile, resilient coating and provides total rust protection.

A smooth, homogenous mixture, 740 Heavy Duty Rust Guard forms a waxy elastic film which heals itself when scratched or damaged. 740 Heavy Duty Rust Guard can be recoated for maximum service life. New coats can be applied over old without extensive surface preparation.

740 Heavy Duty Rust Guard provides optimum protection against moisture vapor and chemical fumes. This formulation will not flake and can be applied to surfaces to which conventional cured coatings will not adhere.

Because of the non-cured hydrocarbon composition, Chesterton 740 Heavy Duty Rust Guard can be removed, if necessary, with hydrocarbon solvents such as Chesterton® 274 Industrial Degreaser or 276 Electronic Component Cleaner. This means further processing can proceed with a minimum of labor intensive parts preparation.

Typical Physical Properties		
Form		Hard waxy film
Color		Transparent Brown
Recommended Film Thickness Per Application	Wet Dry	64 microns (2.5 mils) 36 microns (1.4 mils)
Coverage at 25 microns (1 Mil) DFT		17 m²/l (700 sq ft/gal)
Drying Time at 21°C (70°F)	Tack Free/Complete	2 hours/12 to 24 hours
Application Temperature		10° to 43°C (50° to 110°F)
Service Temperature		-40° to 79°C (-40° to 175°F)
Flow Point		79°C (175°F)
Flash Point, Closed Cup, ASTM D 56	As Received	46°C (114°F)
Dry Film		154°C (310°F)
Auto Ignition Temperature ASTM D 2155	As Received	254°C (490°F)
Weight Per Gallon		7.2 pounds
Density		0,9 kg/l
Percent Solids, Bulk	By Volume/By Weight	44/50
Corrosion Protection	Indoors or Outdoors	Long Term n 2 years (under shed)
Corrosion Resistance ASTM B 117 5% Salt Fog, 38°C (100°F)		2000 hours

### **Applications**

Protects iron and steel from rusting indoors or outdoors for up to two years. Gives long lasting protection for metal, tools, fixtures, parts-in-process, equipment tanks, roofs, structures, machinery tubing, castings, rod, bar and sheet stock. Keeps rust from forming on jigs, fixtures, sheet stock, stampings, parts in storage. Spray on pumps, fittings, valves, and hinges; any area subject to humidity and water exposure. Recommended for lay-up protection on chrome and brass fixtures, engine blocks. Protects automobiles and equipment during overseas shipment. Protects construction equipment, pipe, or machinery stored out of doors against corrosion.

#### **Features**

- Excellent resistance to acid. alkali and salt air fumes
- Drv wax film
- Self-healing if scratched
- Easy to apply Easy to remove
- Does not flake or peel
- Provides up to two years corrosion protection under sheltered outdoor conditions
- Withstands up to 2000 hours in accelerated corrosion test (ASTM B 117)
- Conforms to United States Military Specifications MIL-C-16173D, Grade 1 and 4

#### **Directions**

The surface should be free from dirt. oil, grease, moisture, rust, lint, etc. Apply Chesterton® 740 Heavy Duty Rust Guard by spray, dip, or brush. Apply evenly. Observe dangers while using. Single or multiple coats may be used. Allow to dry between coats. Dries completely in 12 to 24 hours.

# Clean up

Residual product on application equipment and other areas is easily removed with Chesterton® 276 Electronic Component Cleaner or 274 Industrial Degreaser.

### Storage

It is recommended 740 Heavy Duty Rust Guard be stored at temperatures between 10°C (50°F) and 49°C (120°F). If stored at lower temperatures, time may be required to raise the temperature and facilitate handling. The product has a shelf life of two years from the date of manufacture in unopened containers.

# Safety

As with any organic solvent based product, care should be taken to avoid excessive inhalation of vapors. This is especially important in enclosed areas or areas with poor ventilation. Before using product, review the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) or the appropriate safety sheet for your area.

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