VpCI®-440

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

VpCI®-440 is a water-based surface pretreatment for steel, iron, aluminum, brass, copper, and other metals. VpCI®-440 can replace phosphatizing and chromating systems.

VpCI®-440 helps coatings adhere better to surfaces that are hard to adhere to; such as increasing the adhesion of a powder coating to aluminum.

**FEATURES**

- Multi-metal functionality
- Up to 20% improvement of adhesion to hard to adhere to metals
- Inhibits flash rusting on steel, iron, aluminum, brass, copper, and other metals
- Economical
- Self preserving

**EFFECTIVE USES**

- Adhesion promoter for coatings
- Used as an effective pretreatment for rinse tanks to improve protection in dry storage.

**TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

VpCI®-440 can be scrubbed on (see Method 1) or applied with any conventional equipment including sprayers, dipping tanks (see Method 2), steam cleaners, or power washers.

**Method 1- for primary use on airplanes**

Step 1: Apply liberally to the substrate and scrub on with 180-240 grit aluminum oxide pad.
- Dry for 2 minutes.
Step 2: Repeat step 1
Step 3: Rinse off substrate with water and allow to dry.

**Method 2- for primary use in dip tanks**

Dip the parts for 5 minutes in a tank of diluted VpCI®-440 and allow to dry. Once parts are dry to the touch, usually within 5-10 minutes, the parts can be handled and painted.

**PROPERTIES**

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<td>Appearance</td>
<td>Clear to hazy liquid</td>
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<td>pH</td>
<td>10-11</td>
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<td>Density</td>
<td>8.0-8.5 lb/gal (0.96-1.02 kg/l)</td>
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<td>50-212°F (10-100°C)</td>
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**Stand alone use on carbon steel**

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<th>Dilution</th>
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<td>4-10%</td>
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**PACKAGING**

VpCI®-440 is available in 5 gallon (19 liter) pails, 55 gallon (208 liter) drums, liquid totes, and bulk.
**Adhesion Promotion Table**

0.1 - 0.25% Dilution

Determination of the concentration of VpCI®-440 using K 9065 test kit

*Note: Before testing solutions were diluted 1:9 with water

**Stand alone Protection Table**

1 - 10% Dilution

Determination of the concentration of VpCI® 440 using K 9065 test Kit*

*Note: Before testing solutions were diluted 1:9 with water

*Test method and Test Kit information available upon request.

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**FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED**

**NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION**

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**Environmentally Safe VpCI®/MCI® Technologies**

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