

Valvoline Performance Products – Tectyl

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Tectyl™ 120

Premium general purpose, corrosion preventive compound.

TECTYL 120 is a filled, solvent cutback, wax/asphaltic base, thixotropic, corrosion preventive compound.

TECTYL 120 is suitable for the complete undercoating of undersides of autos, trucks, buses, truck trailers, camp trailers, heavy construction equipment and cargo containers.

TECTYL 120 dries to a firm, bronze colored, resilient, tough and abrasion resistant film.

Approvals/Performance levels

Tectyl 120
Accelerated Corrosion tests: @ Average recommended DFT
Accelerated Corrosion tests: Salt Spray; 5 % NaCl @ 35°C; ISO 9227 NSS (Q-Panels, Type R, ASTM A1008) 40+ days
Humidity; 100 % RH; @ 40°C; ISO 6270-2 CH (Q-Panels, Type R, ASTM A1008) 100+ days
Estimated Protection Period
Indoor: 36 months Outdoor: 21 months

Application

Preparation:

The maximum performance of **TECTYL 120** can be achieved only when the metal surfaces to be protected are clean, dry and free of rust, oil and mill scale. Avoid direct contact of the product with PVC due to possible material incompatibility.

Application:

TECTYL 120 is formulated to be used as supplied. It is recommended that the ambient and product temperature be 10-35 °C at the time of product application. **TECTYL 120** can be applied by airless spray or brush.

Removal:

TECTYL 120 can be removed with mineral spirits or any similar petroleum solvent, vapor degreasing, hot alkaline wash or low pressure steam. Also Tectyl Biocleaner can be used to remove Tectyl 120.

Features and Benefits

Superior Protection

At the recommended dry layer thickness the water resistance and displacement provides uncompered protection against stone chipping and corrosion.

Multi functional

Tectyl 120 can be applied on many different vehicles, such as cars, trucks, busses, campers, but also trailers and caravans.

Processing

Tectyl 120 is an easy to apply, elastic, protective underbody coating.

Multiple substrates

The underbody coating can also be used on different substrates, such as the wooden underside of a camper or caravan.

Health and Safety

For the health and safety related properties of this product reference is made to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS). A Safety Data Sheet is available on request via your local sales office or via the internet @ <http://msds.ashland.com>

Protect the Environment

Do not discharge into drains, soil or water.

Storage

Tectyl 120 should be stored at temperatures between 10-35 °C. Mild agitation is recommended prior to use. Due to its composition Tectyl 120 can be subject to postproduction viscosity changes during storage. Under proper storage conditions Tectyl 120 can have a shelf life of 36 months minimum.

Typical Properties

Typical property characteristics are based on current production. Whilst future production will conform to Tectyl specifications, variations in these characteristics may occur.

Tectyl 120	
Flash Point, PMCC [°C]	40
Density @ 20°C [kg/ltr]	1,02
Recommended Dry Film Thickness over metal profile [microns]	250
Theoretical coverage @ recommended DFT [m ² /ltr]	1,9
Non Volatile [weight %]	61
Viscosity; Brookfield @ 25°C	
@ 2 RPM mPa.s [cP]	20000
@ 20 RPM mPa.s [cP]	6000
Dry to touch time @ 20°C [hours]	3
Cure time @ 20°C [hours]	24
Volatile Organic Content ISO 11890-2 (10.4) [g/ltr]	386

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Europe**

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Trusted since 1930

Since 1930, Tectyl™ protective coatings have been extending the operational life of cars, trucks, buses and other vehicles and equipment. The Tectyl name is synonymous with quality coatings that are easy to apply, long-lasting and easy to remove when no longer required.

For more information on Tectyl products, programs and services please visit www.tectyl-europe.com

Caution

Adequate ventilation is required for cure and to ensure against formation of combustible liquid. THE PARTIALLY CURED FILM SHOULD NOT BE EXPOSED TO IGNITION SOURCES SUCH AS FLARES, FLAMES, SPARKS, EXCESSIVE HEAT OR TORCHES. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet for additional handling and first aid information.

Note

The addition of any product over or under this coating is not recommended. The use of additional coatings could result in chemical incompatibility, thus affecting the performance of this coating as stated in the Typical Properties section. When applied on top or under another layer, please test prior to use on a small surface.

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