

## ESGARD PL-2.1 MIL-PRF-16173E CLASS I GRADE 2

**DESCRIPTION** PL-2.1 is an easy removable, soft, thin film preservative. It contains an

effective corrosion inhibitor to protect metal surfaces while in manufacturing, storage, or shipping. PL-2 is a listed qualified product under MIL-PRF-16173E

CLASS I GRADE 2 (aka: P-2 preservatives).

FIELD APPLICATION

PL-2.1 is intended for extended undercover protection of interior or exterior of surfaces of machinery, instruments, bearings or material with or without use of supplementary barrier materials. PL-2.1 is also used for outdoor protection of material for limited periods where metal temperatures do not reach levels

which produce prohibitive flow of the corrosion preventive film.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

FILM PROPERTIES Soft, amber rust preventive film

TYPE Solvent cutback blended oil

DENSITY 7.36 lbs/gal (0.88 kg/l)

FLASH POINT 105°F (40.5°C) PMCC

VOLUME SOLIDS 56%

COVERAGE 449 sq ft/gal at 2 mils (3.6 mils wet)

(Theoretical) 11.0 sq m/l at 50 microns (89 microns wet)

VOC 341 g/l (2.84 lbs/gal)

CURE TIME @ 77°F (40°C) 1-2 hours

FINAL FILM Tacky, oily film

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces should be cleaned free of all dirt, rust, hydrocarbons and other surface contaminants.

**APPLICATION** 

PL-2.1 is supplied ready-to-use. Agitate well before using as some separation may occur.

SPRAY: Use conventional or airless equipment. Tip size should be such to allow for adequate atomization and single coat application. Apply to 3.6 mils (89 microns) final film thickness. Ventilate enclosed areas until solvent/gas free.

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BRUSH: Apply coating to the item via clean, quality paint brush. Take care to apply an amount sufficient to ensure a uniform wet film thickness of 3.6 mils (89 microns). Ventilate enclosed areas until solvent/gas free.

ROLLER: Apply coating to the item via clean, quality roller. Take care to apply an amount sufficient to ensure a uniform wet film thickness of 3.6 mils (89 microns). Ventilate enclosed areas until solvent/gas free.

DIP: Maintain PL-2.1 at 60°F (15°C) or higher. Viscosity increase at lower temperatures will cause excess millage build-up during application.

FILL AND DRAIN: Fill item to be protected with coating, drain out completely, ventilate till gas free and seal. Ventilate enclosed areas until solvent/gas free.

**THINNING** DO NOT THIN OR DILUTE. APPLY AS SUPPLIED.

**REMOVAL** Esgard Thinner 102, mineral spirits or naphtha. PL-2.1 is compatible with most

hydrocarbon lubricants and can also be removed by using hot oil flushes.

**CLEAN UP** For equipment use, Esgard Thinner 102, mineral spirits or naphtha. For personal

clean up, use soap and water.

**POT LIFE** Not applicable.

SHELF LIFE 24 months

CAUTION FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY! COMBUSTIBLE! Contains petroleum

distillates. Do not use or store near heat, sparks, or flames. Close container after use. Good safety practices and common sense should be used. Safe application practices should include the use of respirators, eye protection, adequate lighting and ventilation. Once free of solvent, PL-2.1 will not sustain

combustion but caution should be used near flames.

**SAFETY** Refer to Safety Data Sheet supplied with each order.

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The data contained herein are typical product properties and do not constitute product specifications.

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