

PRODUCT DATA

RUST VETO® AS

THREAD PROTECTING COMPOUND

Rust Veto AS is a grease type rust preventive containing high quality corrosion inhibitors and formulated for use in extremes of climatic conditions.

It may be applied easily by stiff brush at -10 °C but when in place it sets to a soft greasy film which will not melt or run off at temperatures up to 120 °C.

Rust Veto AS was particularly designed for the long term protection of threads on offshore tubular goods, stored in hostile outdoor environments.

Rust Veto AS is designed specifically for the protection of drill pipe and casing threads, and it will protect against corrosion for up to 12 months during outdoor storage in hostile environments.

Indoors, it will provide protection for two (2) years or more.

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Amber grease
Penetration @ 25 °C	320
Specific Gravity	0.89
Drop Melting Point, minimum	138 °C
Salt Spray Protection, 2 mils	40+ Days



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FEATURES

- Soft grease, easy to apply down to -10 °C
- Outdoor protection up to 12 months
- Resistant to melting and run off up to 120 °C
- Easy to remove when required
- Compatible with lubricating greases

HOW TO USE

On Dry Threads

- Remove any dirt or grease from the thread
- Apply **Rust Veto AS** with a brush or with a gloved hand
- Screw on thread protector which has either been treated in the same way, or is at least clean and dry

On Wet Threads

- Remove any moisture from the threads by spraying or brushing with a dewatering product, e.g. Rust Veto 4214-HF
- Allow to dry for 30 minutes to an hour
- Apply **Rust Veto AS** as above

REMOVAL

Note that **Rust Veto AS** is primarily a corrosion protective and is not a sufficiently powerful lubricant for high torque joint make up – API modified thread compounds (pipe dopes) are specially formulated for this purpose.

However, **Rust Veto AS** is compatible with API greases and it is only necessary to wipe off any excess with a dry rag before applying the pipe dope ready for joint make up. If required, **Rust Veto AS** can be removed completely with solvents, e.g. white spirit or paraffin.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

The product is available in 20 litre pails and 205 litre grease drums.

SHIPPING CLASSIFICATION

Petrolatum or Grease NOS

STORAGE/HANDLING/DISPOSABILITY

No health or safety hazards exist when **Rust Veto AS** is stored, used and disposed of in accordance with instructions given on the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product.

Rust Veto AS should be stored in dry conditions and not subjected to extremes of temperature.

The recommended storage temperature is 5 °C to 35 °C. Tops should be replaced on all containers when not in use.

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