

## TECTYL AMBER / Tectyl 846 -Spray-

### Description

**TECTYL AMBER / TECTYL 846 -Spray-** is a wax based, solvent cutback, amber colored corrosion preventive compound which is supplied in an aerosol spray can.

**TECTYL AMBER / TECTYL 846 -Spray-** has good water displacing properties and good penetration, making it very suitable as a versatile corrosion protective providing a wide variety of applications: Automotive, Marine, Household and Industrial.

**TECTYL AMBER / TECTYL 846 -Spray-** cures to an amber colored, waxy, semi-firm translucent film.

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### Typical Properties

Nature of propellant:	Propane/Butane.	
Flashpoint; PMCC:	< 0	°C
Recommended Dry Film Thickness	50	microns
Volatile Organic Content (VOC) (ASTM D-3960)	494	g/l

### Accelerated Corrosion Tests:

@ Avg. Recommended DFT

Salt Spray; 5 % NaCl @ 35°C; DIN 50 021 (ASTM B-117) (DIN 1623 Steel Panels)	21+	days
Humidity; 100 % RH; @ 40°C; DIN 50 017-KK (DIN 1623 Steel Panels)	75+	days

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# Product Information



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### Surface Preparation:

The maximum performance of **TECTYL AMBER / TECTYL 846 -Spray-** can be achieved only when the metal surfaces to be protected are clean, dry and free of rust, oil and mill scale. Valvoline recommends that the metal substrate temperature be 10-35 °C at the time of product application.

### Application:

**TECTYL AMBER / TECTYL 846 -Spray-** gives a maximum performance when it is sprayed at an ambient and product temperature of 10-25 °C. Shake the can with **TECTYL AMBER / TECTYL 846 -Spray-** well before use and spray at a distance of approximately 25 cm from the surface.

As the **TECTYL AMBER / TECTYL 846 -Spray-** is a fast drying product this can cause “pin-holing” when the product is applied too thick at once. Valvoline advises to spray one layer per pass, wait for 2 to 3 minutes and then spray another layer. Continue like this until the required film thickness has been obtained.

### Removal:

**TECTYL AMBER / TECTYL 846 -Spray-** can be removed with mineral spirits or any similar petroleum solvent, hot alkaline wash or low pressure steam.

### Storage:

**TECTYL AMBER / TECTYL 846 -Spray-** should be stored at temperatures between 10-35 °C. Shaking the can well prior to use is recommended. For storage after use invert the can and spray for a few seconds to clear the nozzle. The container is pressurized. Keep away from flammable substances and protect from direct sunlight and temperatures over 50°C.

Under proper storage conditions **TECTYL AMBER / TECTYL 846 -Spray-** can have a shelf life of 3 years minimum.

### 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 Valvoline’s Material Safety Data Sheet for additional handling and first aid information.

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