

# AkzoNobel Non-Paint Products



## AutoPrep™ Pre-Treatment Wipes

In AkzoNobel's continuing effort to provide more innovative and environmentally friendly products to our customers we are introducing AutoPrep Pre-Treatment Wipes.

AutoPrep Pre-Treatment Wipes produce a chrome-free conversion coating that forms a chemical bond with metal surfaces enhancing adhesion and corrosion resistance of applied AkzoNobel primers and paint systems.

This pre-treatment system simplifies your preparation process to "clean it", then "wipe it". This more efficient process can take place right in the spray booth saving the time, labor, materials and space otherwise needed for sanding. This also helps eliminate the dust and other sanding debris that can contaminate your paint surface and environment.

AutoPrep Pre-Treatment Wipes can be used on almost all types of bare metal substrates, including aluminum, steel and galvanized steel. Chrome-free primers such as Grip-Gard® Sealer, Grip-Gard HB Surfacer and Grip-Gard Epoxy Primers can then be applied directly to the treated metal substrate.

The AutoPrep disposable, pre-saturated wipes are packaged in a unique canister with a spring-loaded lid to ensure the material remains moist. This new, disposable 9" x 12.5" wipe format is an easier and safer application method that will streamline the metal treatment process and reduce waste disposal costs.

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### Issue

### AkzoNobel Solution

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current washprimers can contain hazardous materials such as chrome</li> <li>• Most primers require costly sanding that slows production and creates contamination</li> <li>• Metal signs with complex shapes, as well as fasteners and reveals can be difficult to sand sufficiently</li> <li>• Chrome containing washprimers create costly hazardous waste disposal issues</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AutoPrep Pre-Treatment Wipes are chrome-free and provide superior adhesion</li> <li>• AutoPrep Wipes replace sanding and can be used in the booth, saving time, space and labor costs</li> <li>• AutoPrep Wipes make it easier to treat the difficult to reach areas and dissimilar metals, ensuring adhesion on the entire sign</li> <li>• AutoPrep Wipes are not considered to be hazardous waste under the RCRA. Consult the MSDS for additional information.</li> </ul> |
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