

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

AQUA-MATE® Low VOC Surface Cleaner W4K157 is a water-based emulsion that contains a surface active “detergent” and a special blend of solvents. It is designed to remove oil, grease, wax, silicone, and other surface contaminants, as well as sanding residue from bare metal and plastic; OEM topcoats and primers; and refinish undercoats to prepare surface for painting. When used on plastic substrates, AQUA-MATE® minimizes static build-up.

TECHNICAL DATA:

• VOC - as packaged	1.31 lbs/gal (168 g/l)	• Weight/gallon	8.3 lbs/gal
- as packaged less water and exempt compounds	7.92 lbs/gal (996 g/l)	• Solids by weight	< 0.7%
• Mixing ratio*	Use at package consistency	• pH	10 (alkaline)
• Freeze hazard	Yes	• Flash Point	> 199°F TCC

SURFACE PREPARATION:

1. Wash surfaces to be painted and adjacent panels with a mild detergent and water solution to remove heavy deposits of dirt, oil, and grease.

MIXING:

None, use at package consistency*.

If a VOC level of 0.58 lbs/gal is required, AQUA-MATE® must be reduced 2 parts W4K157 to 3 parts clean water.

APPLICATION:

1. Saturate a clean cloth with AQUA-MATE® W4K157.
2. Apply to areas to be painted and adjacent panels. Wipe surface thoroughly with AQUA-MATE® W4K157 and apply only to small areas at any one time.
3. Wipe off with a second clean, dry cloth before AQUA-MATE® W4K157 is allowed to dry. If drying occurs, repeat application.

Note: In cooler temperatures and high humidity, step 3 may be needed to be repeated to remove AQUA-MATE® W4K157. Or, after step 3, blow clean, dry air across the surface to enhance the evaporation of AQUA-MATE® W4K157.

NOTING:

1. On lacquer surfaces, avoid prolonged contact with AQUA-MATE® W4K157 or softening will occur. If this occurs, allow surface to dry thoroughly before next step. (A light sanding may be needed if AQUA-MATE® W4K157 has swelled the lacquer surface.)
2. Do not use AQUA-MATE® W4K157 as a cleaner for solvent sensitive substrates such as lacquer primer-surfacer.
3. Best results are obtained when temperatures are maintained above 70°F when using AQUA-MATE® W4K157.
4. Avoid prolonged contact with bare metal and dry thoroughly to prevent flash rusting.
5. Protect AQUA-MATE® W4K157 from freezing. If this occurs, allow AQUA-MATE® W4K157 to warm slowly to room temperature before use.

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