



# Amercoat 57

## Oil and Grease Remover

### Product Data/ Application Instructions

- **Heavy bodied emulsion type cleaner**
- **Removes heavy deposits of oil, grease or tar from metal, concrete and previously painted surfaces**
- **Contains no caustic or corrosive chemicals and no hazardous chlorinated materials**

#### Outstanding Characteristics

Amercoat 57 is a quick working emulsion type cleaner for removing heavy deposits of oil, grease or tar from metal, concrete or previously painted surface. When washed off with water, Amercoat 57 leaves a clean surface with no oily film or residue.

Amercoat 57 cleans better than solvent type cleaners. Instead of spreading the contamination the heavy bodied liquid penetrates the surface to dissolve and lift off oil, grease or tar. When the material has been loosened it can be removed by hosing with clean water without spreading or leaving a trace. When dry, the surface is ready for either abrasive blasting (if required) or for application of a protective coating. Amercoat 57 is relatively non hazardous to use, as compared with other types of cleaning compounds. Amercoat 57 contains no caustic or corrosive chemicals and no hazardous chlorinated solvents.

#### Typical Uses

Amercoat 57 oil and grease remover can be used on metal, concrete or previously painted surfaces. Amercoat 57 is used to clean metal and concrete surfaces prior to abrasive blasting or mechanical cleaning.

#### Physical Data

Components .....	1
Coverage .....	approximately 5 m <sup>2</sup> /l
VOC .....	71% by weight / 644 g/l
Specific gravity .....	0.91 kg/l
Flash point (Closed Cup) .....	40°C/104°F

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## Application Data Summary

To obtain the maximum performance for which Amercoat 57 is formulated, strict adherence to all application instructions, precautions, conditions and limitations is necessary. If conditions exist that are not within the requirements or limitations described, consult your Ameron representative.

## Equipment

Use standard airless or conventional spray equipment. Use a power mixer. Mixer must be powered by an air motor or an explosion proof electric motor.

## Application Data

Application methods ..... airless or conventional spray or brush

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## Application Procedure

Amercoat 57 is packaged in a 10 l jerrycan.

1. Stir the solution thoroughly before using.
2. Apply Amercoat 57 on the surface to be cleaned, at a coverage of approximately 5 m<sup>2</sup>/l.
3. Allow Amercoat 57 to remain on the surface for 5 to 20 minutes, then scrub off with a broom. The longer the Amercoat 57 can be allowed to work before scrubbing, the more effective it is in loosening heavy deposits.
4. Hose with water under high pressure. On rough or pitted surfaces, it may be necessary to scrub with a stiff brush while washing. Hot water or low pressure steam greatly facilitates removal.
5. If any deposits of tar or oil remain, repeat the application of Amercoat 57 and scrub with a stiff brush.
6. Wash again with water as described before. Allow to dry before application of protective coatings.  
Note: Amercoat 57 may soften freshly applied alkyds or chlorinated rubbers. In such cases the coating must be left to recover its original hardness.

## Shipping Data

Packaging .....	10 l in 10 l jerrycan
Shipping weight .....	approx. 9.65 kg
Shelf life .....	1 year from shipment date when stored indoors in unopened, original containers at 5 to 40°C (41 to 104°F).

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## Caution

Amercoat 57 is flammable. Keep away from heat and open flame. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged and repeated contact with skin. If used in confined areas, observe the following precautions to prevent hazards of fire or explosion or damage to health:

1. Circulate adequate fresh air continuously during application and drying;
  2. Use fresh air masks and explosion proof equipment;
  3. Prohibit all flames, sparks, welding and smoking.
- For specific information on hazardous ingredients, required ventilation, possible consequences of contact, and safety measures see Safety Data Sheet.

## Safety

Since improper use and handling can be hazardous to health and cause of fire or explosion, safety precautions included with Product Data/Application Instruction and Material Safety Data Sheet must be observed during all storage, handling, use and drying periods.

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