

Product Description

3M™ Surface Preparation System is designed to remove heavy surface contamination prior to the application of graphics. It will eliminate non-water soluble contamination such as polish, fingerprints, adhesive residue, grease and tar from painted vehicles.

Note: This document uses hyperlinks. Please follow the links for additional information.

Physical Properties

The values displayed are the results of illustrative lab test measurements made according to the indicated external norm and shall not be considered as a commitment from 3M.

Characteristic	Value
Application temperature min. (air and substrate)	4°C
Service temperature	4 – 36°C
Substrate type	Paint, stainless steel, aluminium
pH-value	5.0 – 6.0
Flammability	Flammability standards are different from country to country. Ask your local 3M contact for details, please.

Directions for Use

All surfaces must be considered contaminated and must be cleaned prior to application of film or decals. Wash the surface with detergent and water to remove heavy road dirt.

Dry the surface with a soft clean cloth.

Saturate a clean cloth with 3M™ Surface Preparation System.

Wipe the entire surface with 3M™ Surface Preparation System.

Do not use a dirty cloth. Change cloth frequently.

Dry off the cleaned surface with a soft cloth until the surface is completely clean and dry.

Make sure solvents have evaporated prior to application. Trapped solvents may effect the adhesion of films or decals.

In the area of rivets and seams, liquid retention can cause capillary action. Use a heat gun on rivets to dry out retained liquid.

Note:

Repaired or re-sprayed paint surfaces may be adversely effected by cleaning solutions. Customers are advised to test 3M™ Surface Preparation System on a discreet area of paint work which is the same as the eventual application surface prior to use. 3M does not accept liability for any damage to such surfaces.

Health and Safety

When handling any chemical products, read the manufacturer's container labels and the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for important health, safety and environmental information.

Follow the link to obtain SDS sheets for 3M products on [3M.com/SDS](https://www.3m.com/SDS).

IMPORTANT! When using any equipment, always follow the manufacturer's instructions for safe operation.

Shelf Life

The shelf life as defined below remains an indicative and maximum data, subject to many external and non-controllable factors. It may never be interpreted as warranty.

The shelf life is never more than 2 years from the date of manufacture on the sealed original box. If you open the box, the shelf life is changed to 1 year from opening the box, but not later than the 2-year maximum from the manufacturing date.

Storage conditions: +4°C to +36°C, out of sunlight, original container in clean and dry area.

Warranty Information

3M Basic Product Warranty

3M Products are warranted to be free of defects in materials and manufacture at the time of shipment and to meet the specifications stated in its applicable 3M Product Bulletin.

Limited Remedy

3M recommended product end uses are listed in each 3M product bulletin.

End uses not listed in the applicable 3M Product Bulletins are typically not eligible for 3M Warranties.

- For all product end uses (recommended or not recommended), user remains solely responsible for evaluating, testing and approving this 3M product and determining whether it is appropriate and suitable for customer's application.
- For non-recommended and/or non-warranted end uses or applications, users must assume any associated risks, and acknowledge that 3M has no liability for such end uses or applications.

Please contact your 3M representative with any questions about end uses and warranties.

Limitations of liability

All questions of warranty and liability relating to this product are governed by the terms and conditions of the sale, subject, where applicable, to the prevailing law.

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