



# MOISTURE REPELLING TREATMENT

## DESCRIPTION AND USES

Rust-Oleum® NeverWet is a two-step product system designed to create a moisture repelling barrier on a variety of substrates. It is suitable for use on metal, wood, aluminum, galvanized metal, PVC, concrete, masonry, asphalt, vinyl siding, fiberglass, canvas, most plastics and more. NeverWet dries to a flat, frosted appearance which may change the color and sheen of the treated object. Test in an inconspicuous area before applying to entire project. NeverWet is not recommended for use on clothing or electronics.

## PRODUCTS

SKU (18 oz. kit)	Description
274232	Multi-Surface Frosted Clear
275660	Multi-Surface White
275619	Multi-Surface Gray

## PAINTING CONDITIONS

Use outdoors or in a well ventilated area such as an open garage. Use when temperature is between 50°F (10°C) and 90°F (32°C) and humidity is below 85% to ensure proper drying. Avoid spraying in very windy and dusty conditions. Cover surrounding area to protect from spray mist.

## PRODUCT APPLICATION

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Remove all dirt, grease, oil, salt and chemical contaminants by washing the surface with a commercial detergent, or other suitable cleaning method. Rinse with fresh water and allow to thoroughly dry. Remove loose paint and rust with a wire brush or sandpaper. Lightly sand glossy surfaces to create a surface profile. **WARNING!** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint from any surface, you may release lead paint dust. **LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE; ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE.** Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

## PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

### APPLICATION

**BASE COAT APPLICATION** - Shake can vigorously for one minute after the mixing ball begins to rattle. If mixing ball fails to rattle **DO NOT STRIKE CAN**. Contact Rust-Oleum. A test pattern on cardboard is recommended to obtain a feel for the spray pattern. Hold can upright 6-12" from surface and spray in a steady back-and-forth motion, slightly overlapping each stroke. Continue to shake the can between passes. Keep the can the same distance from the surface. Keep the can in motion while spraying. Apply two or more base coats a few minutes apart. Allow to dry for at least 30 minutes before applying the topcoat. **Do not use near open flame.**

**TOP COAT APPLICATION** - Shake can vigorously for one minute after the mixing ball begins to rattle. If mixing ball fails to rattle **DO NOT STRIKE CAN**. Contact Rust-Oleum. A test pattern on cardboard is recommended to obtain a feel for the spray pattern. Hold can upright 6-12" from surface and spray in one steady pass. Avoid soaking the surface. Stop and wait for each pass to dry for 1-2 minutes. Three or four coats will give optimum results. Do not apply any other topcoat other than NeverWet as it will lose its moisture repellent properties.

### DRY & RECOAT

Dry and recoat times are based on 70°F and 50% relative humidity. Allow more time at cooler temperatures. Wait at least 30 minutes before exposing to water. Best performance is achieved if coating is allowed to cure for 12 hours.

If water repellency is lost, lightly scuff sand to remove any remaining Top Coat. Reapply Base Coat and Top Coat according to directions.

### CLEAN-UP

When finished spraying, wipe off tip before storing. Clean up wet or dry coating with mineral spirits or xylene. Properly discard empty container. Do not burn or place in home trash compactor.

### CLOGGING

After use, turn can upside down and press spray nozzle until spray is clear to prevent clogging. If the valve clogs, twist and pull off spray tip and rinse in a solvent such as mineral spirits. Do not insert any object into can stem opening.

### REMOVAL

To remove NeverWet from a treated object, lightly sand and wipe with mineral spirits or xylene.

**TECHNICAL DATA****MOISTURE REPELLING TREATMENT****PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

	<b>BASE COAT</b>	<b>TOP COAT</b>	
<b>Resin Type</b>	Hydrocarbon	NA	
<b>Pigment Type</b>	NA	NA	
<b>MIR</b>	1.50 Max	NA	
<b>Fill Weight</b>	9 ounces	9 ounces	
<b>Solvents</b>	Naphtha and Ester Solvents	Acetone	
<b>Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)</b>	10 sq.ft./can	10 sq.ft./can	
<b>Dry Times at 77°F (25°C) and 50% Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Touch</b>	15 minutes	30 minutes
	<b>Handle</b>	4 hours	NA
	<b>Recoat</b>	15 minutes (with itself)	1 minute (with itself)
<b>Dry Heat Resistance</b>	230°F (110°C)	230°F (110°C)	
<b>Shelf Life</b>	2 years	2 years	
<b>Flash Point</b>	-156°F (-104°C)	-156°F (-104°C)	
<b>Safety Information</b>	For additional information, see MSDS.		

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