

# Rust Preventative Inhibitor Sprays

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Rust preventative sprays leave a protective film over bare steel, cast iron and machined surfaces to stop corrosion during storage, idle periods and transport. They save machine beds, tooling and stock from rust every workshop knows.

## Key Features

- Corrosion inhibitor films
- Long-term storage grades
- Clear and semi-dry films
- Water displacing action
- Aerosol and liquid forms

## Typical Uses in the Workshop

- Protect machine beds and tables
- Preserve tools and tooling in storage
- Guard stock and castings
- Protect machined parts between operations

## Safe Operation

1. Clean and dry the surface first
2. Spray a light even film
3. Re-apply after cleaning or wiping
4. Check protected parts periodically
5. Remove the film before use with solvent

### SAFETY NOTES

- Ventilate when spraying
- Keep away from flames - aerosols are flammable
- Wear gloves to avoid the film on hands
- Do not spray electrical contacts
- Store away from heat

## Maintenance & Consumables

- Cover machines after protection is applied
- Check protected surfaces quarterly
- Restock the sprays
- Keep a can at the machine bay
- Log the protection schedule

## Specification & Buying Notes

A storage-grade rust inhibitor in aerosols plus bulk liquid covers machine and tool protection. Quality films stay put for months; cheap oils dry and flake. Buy the grade for indoor vs outdoor.