

## **AxxaWash™ NW-12C**

### **Technical Data Sheet**

ZERUST<sup>®</sup>/EXCOR<sup>®</sup> AxxaWash™ NW-12C is a mildly alkaline, water-based cleaner compatible with hard water in a wide range of operating temperatures. AxxaWash™ NW-12C is a high-performance cleaner designed to remove oily contaminants and deactivate corrosion-inducing inorganic anions while providing extended flash-rust inhibition. AxxaWash™ NW-12C does not contain alkylphenol ethoxylates, boron salts, phosphates, or silicates, is non-flammable, and complies with Global Automotive Declarable Substance, TSCA, RoHS, and REACH requirements.

For over 50 years, beginning with the invention of Vapor Corrosion Inhibiting (VCI) film packaging, ZERUST<sup>®</sup>/EXCOR<sup>®</sup> has led the market in quality corrosion solution products. In addition to ZERUST<sup>®</sup> VCI film and other packaging products, ZERUST<sup>®</sup> offers an increasing range of cost-effective, high-performance wash fluids and rust-preventative products. These products are formulated to work synergistically to provide enhanced, comprehensive corrosion solutions for our customers. Backed by our global expert technical support and testing services, a comprehensive corrosion management program can be designed and deployed to meet individual customer's needs.

### **Typical Properties**

Appearance	Dark brown liquid
Substrates	Mainly for use on ferrous-based alloys and stainless steel. Test prior to use on non-ferrous alloys (Not compatible with aluminum).
pH (concentrate)	10 – 11
pH (5% solution)	10 – 11

***This data sheet provides general guidelines for operation, application, and removal. Please contact your ZERUST<sup>®</sup>/EXCOR<sup>®</sup> account representative for more specific recommendations on your particular operation and conditions.***

### **Operating Summary**

- Dilute between 1 – 10% in water.
- Typical operating temperature: 77 – 140°F (25 – 60°C) in most operations.
- Deionized or reverse osmosis water is recommended for bath makeup and rinsing to improve bath life and reduce corrosion potential.

### **Application Technologies**

- Typically used in single or multi-stage systems.
- Can be used in immersion, ultrasonic, and spray processes.
- Product foams when used in spray mode. Contact your ZERUST<sup>®</sup>/EXCOR<sup>®</sup> representative for recommendations for suitable defoaming agents.

### **Product Removal**

- AxxaWash™ NW-12C can be rinsed and removed from the metal surface with the use of purified water (RO, D/I, Distilled) or left on the metal surface as a dry-in-place cleaner and flash-rust inhibitor.
- City water may be used, but care should be used as chlorides and hard water (calcium and magnesium) can impact downstream processes.

### **Product Control**

- AxxaWash™ NW-12C is controlled by titration. Please contact your dedicated ZERUST<sup>®</sup>/EXCOR<sup>®</sup> account representative for detailed information.

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## Availability

ZERUST®/EXCOR® AxxaWash™ NW-12C is sold as a liquid concentrate. Contact your ZERUST®/EXCOR® representative for ordering information.

Part Number	Quantity*
350-W-00002PL	5 Gal (19 L) Pail
350-W-00002DR	55 Gal (208 L) Drum
350-W-00002TT	275 Gal (1041 L) Tote

\*Product sold in US customary units. Metric units approximate.

## Storage

- Store in a cool, dry place and away from sunlight in the original packaging.
- Optimal storage temperature is 34 – 122°F (1 – 50°C) for up to 2 years from the date of shipment.
- If the product freezes, bring it to room temperature and mix well.
- Reseal or close the container cap after each use.

## Disposal

- Dispose of in accordance with local, national, and international regulations.

## Precautions

- Always mix well before use.
- Deionized or reverse osmosis water is recommended for bath makeup and rinsing to improve bath life and reduce corrosion potential.
- Avoid placing metal surfaces in direct contact with wood or cardboard (sources of moisture and acid).
- Avoid strong oxidizers, strong acids, aluminum, and red/yellow metals.
- Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- Provide adequate ventilation and minimize exposure to vapors.
- Do not breathe mist, spray, or vapors.
- Wear personal protective equipment as stipulated in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).
- Refer to SDS for more safety information.

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