



# Premium Metal-Guard® X-O Wrap

(Corrosion Inhibiting, Heavy Duty, Heat Shrinkable Film with Ultraviolet Stabilizer)

#### **Product Description**

A 10 mil polyethylene film treated with a proprietary blend of Daubert Cromwell VCI (volatile corrosion inhibitors). The film is heat shrinkable and UVI (ultraviolet light) stabilized and suitable for outdoor applications. Good for ferrous and non-ferrous applications.

# **How VCI Works**

When metals are wrapped or packaged in this VCI film, the VCI chemicals sublime into the packaging environment, forming a protective molecular layer on the surface of the metal. This protective layer serves as a barrier, preventing moisture, salt, dirt, oxygen, and other corrosion causing materials from depositing directly on the metal and causing rust and corrosion. Removal is not required as the VCI will safely dissipate once the part is unwrapped.

# VCI, UV stable shrink wrap

Shrink wrap film provides a protective shell for storage or transportation. Because it is heat shrinkable, the film conforms to shape of the metal part. It can also be used without shrinking to wrap large, bulky and unconventional shapes.

The UVI stabilization feature provides extended life to the film, especially when the parts need to be stored outdoors



Other Daubert Cromwell VCI products may be added to the packaging design to increase the level of corrosion protection (Daubrite® emitters, VCI papers, VCI foam, etc.) Please refer to Technical Series "How VCIs Work" and "Daubert Cromwell Packaging Designs" for more details, or see www.daubertcromwell.com

# **Applications**

**Premium Metal-Guard X-O Wrap** replaces the less functional non-VCI shrink wraps and tarps. It can be a more effective alternative in applications where Mil-PRF-131 films are used. The thick, flexible barrier film protects metal against moisture, dust, and dirt while the VCI in the film proactively prevents corrosion. (Note: for greater barrier protection, consider <u>HD100 VCI</u> foil barrier material.)

# **Physical Properties**

| Property                                     | Value             | Units       | ASTM method           |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Thickness                                    | 10.0              | Mils        | Daubert Cromwell Test |
| Opacity                                      | >65               | %           | D-1003                |
| 60 Degree Gloss                              | 120               | Gloss Units | D-2457                |
| 45 Degree Gloss                              | 85                | Gloss Units | D-2457                |
| Coefficient of Friction: Inside Film to Film | 0.2-0.4           | NA          | D-1894                |
| Tensile at Break (MD/TD)                     | 5,200/5,000       | psi         | D-882                 |
| Elongation at Break (MD/TD)                  | 500/600           | %           | D-882                 |
| 1% Secant (MD/TD)                            | 32,500/34,50<br>0 | psi         | D-882                 |
| Elmendorf Tear (MD/TD)                       | 200/6500          | grams       | D-1922                |
| Dart Drop (f-50)                             | >854              | grams-      | D-1709                |

|                            |       | force |  |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|--|
| Free Shrink @ 140C (MD/TD) | 75/5  | %     |  |
| Free Shrink @ 150C (MD/TD) | 75/10 | %     |  |

#### **Inhibitor and UVI Protection**

6 months of outdoor exposure, in warm or cold environments with periodic moisture, or 12 months minimum of dry indoor exposure.

#### **Metals Protected**

| <u>Metal</u>                | Corrosion Protection                                   |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Low Carbon Steel            | Provides full protection in vapor and contact phases.  |  |  |
| Stainless Steel, All Grades | Provides full protection in vapor and contact phases.  |  |  |
| Aluminum                    | Testing required.                                      |  |  |
| Zinc or Galvanized Zinc     | Provides full protection in vapor and contact phases.  |  |  |
| Cast Iron                   | Provides full protection in vapor and contact phases.  |  |  |
| Copper                      | Provides full protection in vapor and contact phases.  |  |  |
| Silver                      | Testing required.                                      |  |  |
| Category A**                | Provides full protection in vapor and contact phases.  |  |  |
| Category B***               | Testing required except magnesium and magnesium alloys |  |  |
|                             | Not recommended.                                       |  |  |

<sup>\*\*</sup> Category A metals include zinc, cadmium, nickel, cadmium plated steel, and nickel plated steel.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Category B metals include lead, antimony, babbitt alloys, solder, magnesium or magnesium alloys.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Testing Required" indicates product will usually protect this metal type, however, for best results Daubert Cromwell recommends testing prior to use.

#### **Shelf Life**

36 Months, from date of shipping. This shelf life statement is only valid for product stored in the original shipping container used by Daubert Cromwell and not in high humidity and not at high temperatures. Storage outside these conditions voids this statement.

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