

This document is written to help Detailers & Operators prepare brightwork (including leading edges and engine inlet lipskins) for the application of Xzilon corrosion protection.

Polish & clean:

- 1. Polish the brightwork with the Granitize XMP system. Begin with a middle grade polish and move to a weaker or stronger grade as necessary. (Note: You do not need to proceed through every grade in sequence.) Finish with the "S" grade.
- 2. After polishing with the "S" grade, a thorough and complete cleaning of all metals with 100% isopropyl alcohol. For faster results, use Granitize XMPRC (metal polish residue cleaner) and finishing with 100% Isopropyl Alcohol.
- 3. This cleaning can be done with cotton diapers or DuPont Sontara wipes (p/n AC1213WW.) This must be repeated until no black residue is removed.
- 4. When the first coat of Xzilon is applied a very slight amount of polish residue will be encountered. This is normal!

Xzilon application:

Apply three to four coats of Xzilon in accordance with the attached instructions for brightwork.

Post Flight Care

- 1. After flight we suggest a light spray of Granitize XC11 on the metals. Use the Granitize H-56 microfiber Cloth to remove all impact materials. If the cloth becomes soiled, change out as to not put cleaning contamination back into solution and back on the metals.
- 2. Repeat until lipskin is clean.

Ongoing care & maintenance

- 1. To enhance the longevity of the polished metals we suggest reapply the Xzilon monthly if the Brightwork is holding to the desired level.
- 2. Clean metals with Granitize Aviation XG-5 Hard Surface Cleaner.
- 3. Re-apply one or two coats of Xzilon and observe if this cuts re-polish interval cycles and holds Brightwork and Corrosion protection to an acceptable level.

Maintenance Note:

If personnel wearing coveralls are in frequent contact with the lower areas of the Engine Inlet Lip Skins or the leading edges during maintenance, a reapplication of the Xzilon should be preformed to insure proper protection in the area (s) contacted.

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