

JAP PENETRANT

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Solvent Removable Red Penetrant

JAP Penetrant is a solvent removable liquid penetrant – A red contrast dye for ideal for undertaking portable NDT and formulated to have excellent ‘penetrating’ properties. JAP Penetrant is capable of locating surface open flaws and discontinuities such as cracks and porosity and can also be used on non-porous ceramics and similar materials. JAP Penetrant can be used on welds, forgings, pressure vessels, castings, general metal work and for leak testing applications.



Key Features

Penetrant Type	Type 2 - Visible/ Red Contrast
Testing Method(s)	B, C and D
Sensitivity	Level 2 - Medium
Carrier Fluid	Hydrocarbon Mixture

1 Benefits

1.1 Fast inspection processing

- Simple and reliable process is a convenient and easy-to-use solution for preventative maintenance and control checks.
- Quickly and completely covers the entire test surface due to high surface wetting.
- Remove excess penetrant without water to eliminate the need to dry parts before applying developer.

1.2 Convenient to use

- Easy to carry and use in the field with the convenient aerosol cans which are carefully designed for consistent, even coverage and maximum test area coverage.
- Use in all conditions without the need for darkness or UV lights.

1.3 Wide application versatility

- Inspect a wide range of components without fear of corrosion or specification non-conformance.
- Meets or exceeds all requirements of ISO 3452 and ASTM E1417 - Ideal for professional industrial applications.

1.4 Maximum indication detection

- Produces strong, vibrant indications thanks to the bright, vibrant red colour when used with either JAD or JAD-2 solvent-based Developer.
- Part of the NEOPEN product family of high quality penetrant testing consumables products from Johnson & Allen Ltd.

1.5 Maximize operator comfort

- Promotes better inspection quality by providing the operator with a more comfortable work environment.
- Reduces discomfort from strong odours.

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2 Method of use

2.1 Introduction

The information presented in this section is intended as a manufacturer's guide and best practice recommendations for a typical inspection process. It is strongly recommended any NDT procedure be first approved for use by an organisations qualified level 3 NDT operator or by someone in a senior position (e.g. quality manager) prior to any work being undertaken. JAP Penetrant is available in both 400mL aerosols and in 5L bulk containers and may be applied by aerosol, brushing, flow-on, immersion, spray or by swab.

2.2 Pre-Cleaning

Ensure inspection surface is free of grease, oil and dirt prior to penetrant application. This can be done using either JAC-2 or JAC-3 Cleaner. Apply cleaner to the part and wipe clean with cloth. Allow part to completely dry before applying penetrant.

2.3 Penetrant Application

The component temperature should be between 10 and 50°C. Apply a thin even film of JAP Penetrant to cover test area. Allow penetrant 15–30 minutes penetration time before removing.

2.4 Penetrant Removal

Remove excess surface penetrant with clean lint-free cloth pre-moistened with either JAC-2 or JAC-3 Penetrant Cleaner. Do not apply cleaner directly to the component from either aerosol or by flooding the component surface as this could flush indications out and impair the inspection sensitivity. Repeat procedure until surface penetrant has been removed. Thoroughly dry the component surface before developer application.

2.5 Developer

Either JAD and JAD-2 Developer should be applied using a spray, this is typically done using aerosol. Shake aerosol can well before use and spray an even developer film over the area to be inspected, spraying distance of 20 to 30cm. Allow a minimum of 15 minutes developing time before inspection – Fine defects could require up to maximum of 30 minutes.

2.5 Inspection

Inspection should take place in diffused white light of at least 500 lux at the component surface. This should be confirmed by undertaking a daily performance check using a light meter.

2.6 Post Cleaning

After the final inspection the component surface can be cleaned using either JAC-2 or JAC-3 Cleaner.

2.7 Effects on material

JAP Penetrant is unlikely to cause corrosion in common constructional metals (e.g. most steels). However JAP Penetrant may stain or soften some plastics and rubbers. As such a compatibility test should be carried out if there is any doubt when inspecting these materials.

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2.8 Storage

Store in a cool place, protect from freezing conditions. The shelf life for aerosols and bulk are 18 months and 36 months from date of manufacture respectively. The date of manufacture will be displayed on the container along with the batch serial number.

2.9 Safety and Environment

Before undertaking the process described it is important that this complete document, together with any relevant Safety Data Sheets (SDS), be read and understood. All local and national regulations on the transport, storage, use and waste treatment of chemicals in concentrated or diluted form and as working solutions must be obeyed.

3 Product Data

General Information	
Appearance	Dark red, mobile liquid
Family Classification	NEOPEN
White Light	> 500 lux - Required at component surface
Minimum Dwell Time	15 minutes
Maximum Dwell Time	30 minutes
Flash Point	> 100°C
Carrier Fluid	Hydrocarbon Mixture
Propellant (Aerosol)	Carbon Dioxide
Penetrant Type	Type 2 - Visible/ Red Contrast
Testing Methods	B, C and D
Sensitivity	Level 2 - Medium
Temperature Range	5 to 50°C
Shelf Life (Aerosol)	18 months
Shelf Life (Bulk)	36 months
Halogen Classification	Designation 'Low'
Sulphur Classification	Designation 'Low'
Heavy Metal Classification	Designation 'Low'
Standard Compliance	
Penetrant Standards	ISO 3452 ISO 571 ASTM E1417 ASTM E165
Additional Standards	Contact Johnson & Allen Ltd for confirmation of compliance for additional standards not listed above

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