

# 3M<sup>™</sup> Boron Nitride Sprays Release Agent and Protective Coating

3M™ Boron Nitride Sprays are ethanolic coatings based on hexagonal boron nitride and various binder systems.

#### **Advantages**

#### Boron nitride's properties:

- Chemical resistance
- Electrical insulation
- High temperature resistance
- Non-wettability
- Lubricity
- Separation effect
- Non-toxic
- Environmental

### enable use in the following applications:

- Aluminum extrusion
- Foundry industry
- Glass industry
- Welding and brazing
- Sinter metallurgy
- High-temperature furnaces

## Application recommendations

Application	3M <sup>™</sup> Boron Nitride Sprays		
	EP	TG	Extrusion
Aluminum extrusion	+	+	+++
Foundry industry	+++	-	+
Glass industry	++	_	+
Welding and brazing	++	+++	+
Sinter metallurgy	+++	_	+

#### **Processing**

All sprays can be applied directly from the spray can.

- Ensure good ventilation during application
- Parts to be coated should be clean, dry and grease-free and free of paint and varnish residues
- Cracking is prevented by thin layers
- Do not apply to red-hot surfaces under any circumstance
- Drying is complete when no ethanol odor is perceptible
- Light increase in temperature to 40 60 °C reduces drying time
- Baking is not required
- Dried layer can be polished with a smooth cloth
- Equipment and instruments can be cleaned with water

Said processing instructions are to be considered as information only, i.e. discrepancies may arise depending on application.

#### **Typical properties**

Technical data	3M" Boron Nitride Sprays			
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Color	white	white	white	
Solids content (BN)*	< 15 %	< 7%	> 25%	
Solvent	ethanol	ethanol	ethanol	
Binder	inorganic	organic**	inorganic	
Density	1.0 g/cm³	1.0 g/cm³	1.0 g/cm³	
Operating temperature	900°C air	900°C air**	900°C air	
	1,400 °C vacuum***	1,400°C vacuum**	1,400°C vacuum	
Density of layer	++	+++	+	
Drying velocity	+	+	+++	
Adhesion	+++	+++	++	

- \* non-aerosol content
- \*\* binder decomposes at > 250 °C
- \*\*\* must not be used on carbon surfaces and reducing atmosphere

#### **Storage**

- Containers must be tightly closed and protected from heat
- Guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be followed
- Keep cool and dry
- · Protect from frost

#### **Packaging**

• 500 ml spray can

#### Safety

Because of the ethanol content, this product is highly flammable and thus a hazardous substance in terms of the Ordinance on Hazardous Substances.

The processing regulations and safety measures applicable to dealing with flammable liquids must be strictly followed.

For more information see the DIN Safety Data Sheet.

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