

## **Press Release**

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Make every drop count: gentle, no-rinse cleaner delivers high gloss protection

## Sustainable Henkel dry wash aircraft cleaner enhances efficiency and reduces costs

MADISON HEIGHTS, MICH – As a global leader in structural adhesives and surface treatments for the aircraft OEM and MRO industries, Henkel has introduced Bonderite C-AK DW 805 AERO cleaner. Manufactured in the U.S., this innovative, water-saving aircraft cleaner effectively removes dirt and oils and protects surfaces in seconds, eliminating the need for costly water rinsing and wastewater treatment.

This ready-to-use, viscous emulsion can be easily applied by spraying or damp mopping onto any aircraft interior or exterior painted surface, as well as on unpainted aluminum. Bonderite C-AK DW 805 AERO clings to vertical surfaces, activates by mopping, and wipes off easily with a clean, damp microfiber cloth just seconds after application. The result is a clean, high-gloss finish that provides long-term protection against harsh environmental factors such as corrosion, UV rays and oxidation.

Bonderite C-AK DW 805 AERO is free from phosphates, chromates, halogenated and aromatic solvents. It is safe for use on plexiglass, acrylic and polycarbonate, causing no etching or damage to plastic surfaces. It is also safe for use on metals, paints and glass.

This advanced dry wash aircraft cleaner is non-flammable and offers a high flash point, (>94 $^{\circ}$ C). It delivers reliable performance over a wide range of temperatures and humidity levels, and can be safely stored and transported in temperatures ranging from +5 $^{\circ}$ C to 45 $^{\circ}$ C.

"At Henkel, we are committed to offering a broadening line of sustainable products that will contribute to a more sustainable future for the aviation industry," explains Omar Abu-Shanab, Vice President Product Development for Surface Treatment at Henkel Adhesive Technologies. "In addition to prioritizing sustainability, this product also highlights a strong focus on





efficiency, as it can be used without taking an aircraft out of service, significantly minimizing downtime."

To inquire about sampling, please contact your Henkel account representative, or visit the following product page: BONDERITE® C-AK DW 805 AERO | Henkel Adhesives.

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## **About Henkel**

With its brands, innovations and technologies, Henkel holds leading market positions worldwide in the industrial and consumer businesses. The business unit Adhesive Technologies is the global leader in the market for adhesives, sealants and functional coatings. With Consumer Brands, the company holds leading positions especially in laundry & home care and hair in many markets and categories around the world. The company's three strongest brands are Loctite, Persil and Schwarzkopf. In fiscal 2024, Henkel reported sales of more than 21.6 billion euros and adjusted operating profit of around 3.1 billion euros. Henkel's preferred shares are listed in the German stock index DAX. Sustainability has a long tradition at Henkel, and the company has a clear sustainability strategy with specific targets. Henkel was founded in 1876 and today employs a diverse team of about 47,000 people worldwide – united by a strong corporate culture, shared values and a common purpose: "Pioneers at heart for the good of generations." More information at <a href="https://www.henkel.com">www.henkel.com</a>

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