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Sherwin's *Black Oxide No. 1* is a black magnetic oxide powder mixed with a light oil to form a suspension in a convenient to use aerosol can. This Visible Wet Method Particle is used to find microscopic cracks in ferrous metals during magnetic particle inspection (MPI). Black Oxide No. 1 is highly sensitive for inspecting critical parts, where the particles in suspension collect at, and mark indications. Black Oxide No. 1 is most often used with White Contrast Point (CP-2), where the technique is called Black on White.

Wet Method Particles are far more precise than dry method particles, but also form an easy to read flaw image. Black Oxide No. 1 is widely used during manufacturing and preventive maintenance inspections in such industries as Aerospace, Forging, Casting, Machining, Automotive, Power Generation, and Mobile Equipment. Black Oxide No. 1 is widely used during:

- Pressure Vessel Turn-arounds for stress and welding cracks.
- Pipeline Digs to find Stress Corrosion Cracking.

Applicable Specifications

ASTM-E-1444 ASTM-E-709AMS-3042 ASME Section V AMS 3043 ISO 9934 NAVSEA 271-97

MIL-STD-1949 E

Competitor Equivalent

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