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## **Superior Coating Company**

Location: Chillicothe, MO USA

**Industry:** Agriculture

**Product:** KLEEN KOTE





## **Background:**

Jim Deardorff is no stranger to restoring antique farming equipment. As a professional painter and sandblaster, Jim of Superior Coating Co. used rubbing compounds and wax on tractors and combines for a new shine before sale. Many of his customers saw paint failures caused by salts from the roads and sulfates from diesel exhaust. Jim warns against using detergents to remove these aggressive contaminants because they can harm the paint, and as most collectors know, the less damage to the paint and equipment, the better the resale value. Jim was looking for a better solution to removing the contaminants and reviving the paint.

#### Use:

Jim applied KLEEN KOTE to displace the dirt and grime to create a nonstick surface on equipment. This nonstick surface allows for the paint and equipment surface to become protected against buildup, fading and corrosion caused by the environment and use. Whether Jim is repainting or repairing the equipment, he applies KLEEN KOTE instead of a rubbing compound or wax.

#### Results:

- Revives Painted Surfaces Penetrating into the tiny cracks and pores, KLEEN KOTE fills them in leaving a clean, shiny surface that makes older paint look newer and protects newer paint.
- Easy to Use Mixed with water and sprayed on the entire machine or piece allows for complete protection against, dirt, debris and corrosion caused by use and the environment.
- Innovative A first of its kind, KLEEN KOTE is a water-based coating that will not rinse off in the rain and can easily be removed with a detergent.
- Environmentally & User Friendly KLEEN KOTE does not contain any silicones, solvents or phosphates and is water-based. It will not harm the equipment, electronics, or controls and will not contaminate or harm agricultural products.
- **Durable Protectant** KLEEN KOTE saturates the paint creating a nonstick surface that will not rinse off in the rain and protects the equipment from corrosion and deterioration of the paint. KLEEN KOTE is used as a protectant during winter storage to prevent rust and salt corrosion, and fading of the paint in the spring/summer months.

Superior Coating Co. is just one of many companies in the agricultural industry that has successfully used KLEEN KOTE on equipment and continues to use it to protect and preserve some of the most precious antique equipment from the harsh exposures of the environment.



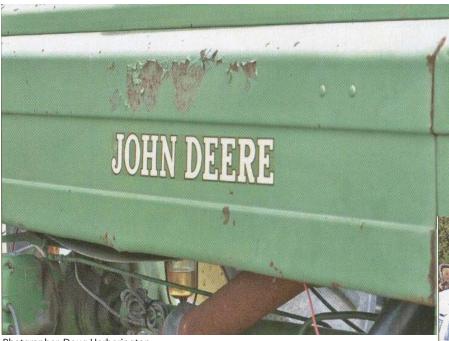
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### **KLEEN KOTE Restores Paint on Antique Farming Equipment**

Jim Deardorff of Superior Coating, Co. put KLEEN KOTE to the test. Instead of rubbing compounds or wax, Jim sprayed KLEEN KOTE directly onto the cleaned antique equipment and without any rubbing, Jim saw a significant brightness to the original paint!

