



PFI, INC.
PAINTS FOR INDUSTRY

AQUA-CLAD®

ALKYD

ENAMEL

SEMI-GLOSS

All-purpose, waterborne utility enamel designed for new construction, industrial maintenance, OEM, and metal fabrication applications. Offers state-of-the-art corrosion protection with excellent gloss retention, superior durability, and one-coat coverage. May be applied direct to metal without a primer.

- ✓ Semi-Gloss
- ✓ Excellent adhesion, color retention, and long term flexibility
- ✓ Superior chip and flake resistance
- ✓ Good flash rust and early moisture resistance
 - ✓ High solids
 - ✓ Interior / Exterior
- ✓ VOC compliant per SCAQMD

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RECOMMENDED USES

For interior or exterior application to all properly prepared ferrous and non-ferrous metal surfaces, including railings, doors, machinery and equipment, fixtures, pipe and safety markings, utility trailers, racking, and ornamental iron.

RECOMMENDED SYSTEM

- 1 coat Aqualize® Alkyd Primer
- 1 coat Aqua-Clad® Alkyd Enamel

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface should be clean, dry, and free of all contaminants such as oil, rust, loose paint, mill scale, and any other detrimental matter to ensure proper adhesion. Ultra-Bond® Metal Cleaner is the recommended cleaning solution for all steel surfaces. The use of Ultra-Bond® will significantly improve adhesion on nonferrous metal surfaces such as aluminum and galvanized steel.

SSPC-SP1 Solvent Cleaning or SSPC-SP2 Hand Tool Cleaning is recommended. For best possible performance, use Commercial Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP6/NACE 3.

WARNING! The removal of old paint may release lead dust. Lead is toxic and can cause serious illness and brain damage, especially in children and pregnant women. Before removing old paint, ensure the use of proper protective equipment, including a NIOSH approved respirator. For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD.

CLEAN UP

Equipment, hoses, and spills can be cleaned with soap and warm water. Flush equipment with acetone or mineral spirits after cleaning to prevent rusting.

TECHNICAL DATA

Vehicle	Modified alkyd
Finish	Semi-Gloss (50 - 60 units @ 60°)
Color	Full range available
Volume Solids	38 - 40% ¹
Weight Solids	52 - 56% ¹
Viscosity	130 - 150 #4 Ford / 450 - 530 cP ¹
VOC	Less than 275 g/L (2.3 lbs/gal)
Shelf Life	1 year unopened
Packaging	1 gallon, 5 gallon, and 55 gallon containers
Coverage	300 - 400 ft ² / gal (theoretical)
Recommended DFT	2.0 - 3.0 mils
Application	Airless or conventional spray
Drying Time	76°F with 50% relative humidity
To Touch	1 hour
To Handle	2 hours
To Recoat	2 hours

Note: Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.

¹Values may vary by color.

APPLICATION

Ambient Temperature	40°F - 120°F
Relative Humidity	85% maximum
Recommended Reducer	Water
Airless	
Pressure	2,200 - 2,600 PSI
Hose	0.25" ID
Tip	.015" - .017"
Filter	60 mesh
Reduction	Not Recommended
Conventional / HVLP	
Spray Gun	Binks 95 or similar
Fluid Nozzle	63C
Air Nozzle	63PB
Atomization Pressure	50 PSI
Fluid Pressure	15 - 20 PSI
Reduction	As needed up to 10% by vol.
Brush (touch up only)	
Material	Nylon/Polyester

PRECAUTIONS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Coating performance is dependent on adequate surface preparation and proper application. The information contained in this bulletin is correct to the best of our knowledge. The recommendations and suggestions herein are made without guarantee or representation as to the end result, since the conditions of use, including variations in customer handling and methods of application, are not known and beyond our control. Such information is subject to change and pertains only to the product offered for sale at the time of publication. The user is encouraged to test the complete coating system for adhesion and compatibility prior to full-scale production.

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