



**PFI, INC.**  
PAINTS FOR INDUSTRY

# AQUALIZE® ALKYD PRIMER

Heavy duty, high solids waterborne primer offering excellent corrosion protection for steel and fabricated metal products in normal industrial environments.

- ✓ Meets SSPC-Paint #15
- ✓ Outstanding adhesion
- ✓ Excellent flash rust and early moisture resistance
- ✓ Good coverage and hiding
  - ✓ High solids
  - ✓ Fast drying
- ✓ 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 structural steel, piping, tank exteriors, machinery and equipment, utility trailers, wrought iron, racking, handrails, and joists.

## 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

<b>Vehicle</b>	Modified alkyd
<b>Finish</b>	Flat (0 - 10 units @ 60°)
<b>Color</b>	Full range available
<b>Volume Solids</b>	37 - 39% <sup>1</sup>
<b>Weight Solids</b>	51 - 55% <sup>1</sup>
<b>Viscosity</b>	130 - 150 #4 Ford / 450 - 530 cP <sup>1</sup>
<b>VOC</b>	Less than 275 g/L (2.3 lbs/gal)
<b>Shelf Life</b>	1 year unopened
<b>Packaging</b>	1 gallon, 5 gallon, and 55 gallon containers
<b>Coverage</b>	300 - 400 ft <sup>2</sup> / gal (theoretical)
<b>Recommended DFT</b>	2.0 - 3.0 mils
<b>Application</b>	Airless or conventional spray
<b>Drying Time</b>	76°F with 50% relative humidity
To Touch	30 minutes
To Handle	1 hour
To Topcoat	12 hours

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

<sup>1</sup> Values may vary by color.

## APPLICATION

<b>Ambient Temperature</b>	40°F - 120°F
<b>Relative Humidity</b>	85% maximum
<b>Recommended Reducer</b>	Water
<b>Airless</b>	
Pressure	2,200 - 3,200 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 20% by vol.

### **Brush (touch up only)**

Material	Nylon/Polyester
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## 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.

**THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR PROFESSIONAL INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.** Thoroughly review the product label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before using. Product information, including the SDS and a copy of this PDS is available online at [www.pfiinc.net](http://www.pfiinc.net) or by request. This product is free of lead and chrome.

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