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PAINTS FOR INDUSTRY

AQUA-CLAD® ALKYD ENAMEL

EXTREME HIGH 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 and superior durability. May be applied direct to metal without a primer.

- ✓ Extreme high gloss
- ✓ Excellent color & gloss retention
- ✓ Superior chip & flake resistance
- ✓ Good flash rust and early moisture resistance
- ✓ Protects against oil, grease, fumes, & mild chemicals
- ✓ Low VOC

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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-SP2 Hand Tool Cleaning is the minimum recommended level of surface preparation. 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 water. Flush equipment with acetone or mineral spirits after cleaning to prevent rusting.

TECHNICAL DATA

Vehicle	Modified alkyd
Finish	High gloss (>90 units @ 60°)
Color	Full range available
Volume Solids [†]	30 - 37%
Weight Solids [†]	36 - 44%
Weight per Gallon [†]	10 - 11 lbs
Viscosity [†]	120-140 #4 Ford / 400-500 cP
VOC	Less than 340 g/L (2.8 lbs/gal)
Shelf Life	6 months unopened
Recommended DFT	2.0 - 3.0 mils ²
Coverage	300 - 400 ft / gal (theoretical)
Packaging	1 gallon, 5 gallon, and 55 gallon containers
Application	Airless or conventional spray
Drying Time [*]	@ 76°F, 50% RH 3 hours to touch 3 hours to recoat 6 hours to handle

† May vary by color.

* Dry time varies by temperature, humidity, and film thickness.

APPLICATION

Ambient Temperature	40°F - 120°F
Relative Humidity	85% maximum
Recommended Reducer	Water
Airless Spray	
Pressure	1,800 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	40 PSI
Fluid Pressure	15 - 20 PSI
Reduction	As needed up to 5% by vol.
Brush (touch up only)	
Material	Nylon/Polyester

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Coating performance is dependent upon adequate surface preparation and proper application. The information and recommendations contained in this product bulletin are based upon tests conducted by or on behalf of PFI, Inc. and are correct to the best of our knowledge. Such information is subject to change and pertains to the product offered for sale at the time of publication. All information and recommendations 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. The user is encouraged to test the complete coating system for adhesion and compatibility prior to full-scale production.

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