

Amercoat 220 G

Water borne acrylic finish

Product Data/ Application Instructions

- **Single pack water borne acrylic finish**
- **EPA compliant (1998)**
- **Low volatile organic compounds content**
- **Low odour**
- **Non-flammable**
- **Good colour and gloss retention**
- **Compatible with most aged coatings**
- **Quick and easy to apply by brush, roller and spray**

Typical Uses

Durable water borne finish for tank roofs and shell externals, general plant and steelwork, street furniture and lighting columns. Suitable for application in storage areas, schools, hospitals, laboratories and other internal areas where the use of solvent based coatings is restricted for health, safety and/or environmental reasons.

Physical Data

Appearance when dry	glossy		
Colour	RAL and BS*		
Components	1		
Volume solids	40 ± 2%		
VOC**			
EC SED 1999/13/EC	41 g/kg (50 g/l)		
UK PG6/23(92) Appendix 3 ..	140 g/l		
Curing mechanism	physical drying		
	typical	minimum	maximum
Dry film thickness (µm)	40	30	55
Wet film thickness (µm)	100	75	138
(Wet film thicknesses quoted are theoretical for one airless spray coat)			
Theoretical coverage	10.0 m ² /l (at typical dft)		
Specific gravity	approx 1.05 – 1.25 kg/l (depending on colour)		
Flashpoint (closed cup)	not applicable		

*Reference is made to the basic colour collections of RAL and BS-4800.

** VOC figures are quoted according to both the EC directive 1999/13/EC which are theoretically calculated figures and the UK PG6/23(92) Appendix 3 which are practically determined figures.

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Surface Preparation

Applied over surfaces primed with suitable primer. The priming system and preparation will depend on the type and condition of the substrates. Consult your PPG representative for detailed specifications. All surfaces must be dry and free of dust, salts, grease and other contaminants immediately before coating.

Mixing

Stir thoroughly before use until the product is uniform throughout.

Application Methods

AIRLESS SPRAY - Tip size 15-19 thou' (0.38-0.48mm). Pressure at tip 2800 psi (200 kg/cm²).
BRUSH - Apply evenly using a clean, well loaded brush. Ensure the coating is not brushed out too far.
ROLLER - Apply evenly using a clean well loaded roller. Ensure the coating is not rolled out too far. Level any air bubbles with a bristle brush.

Overcoating

Can be overcoated with itself to increase the coating thickness. Certain strong colours may require more than one coat for full opacity

Application Data

Substrate primed substrates
Application methods airless spray, brush, roller
Potlife (at 20°C/68°F) not applicable

Environmental Conditions

Amercoat 220 should only be applied within the limits of temperature and humidity set out below.

Relative humidity: up to 90%
Surface temperature: minimum: 5°C/41°F
maximum: 40°C/104°F

The surface temperature must also be at least 3°C/5°F above dew point

Drying Characteristics

Temperature °C/°F	10/50	20/68	30/86
Touch dry	90 minutes	45 minutes	20 minutes
Hard dry	4 hours	2 hours	1 hour
Overcoating (minimum)	4 hours	2 hours	1 hour
Overcoating (maximum)	No maximum overcoating time when overcoating with itself		

NOTE: drying and curing times are dependent on air and substrate temperature, applied film thickness, ventilation and other environmental conditions. Times are shorter at higher temperatures and longer at lower temperatures

Thinner fresh water

Cleaner water or water with detergent

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Application procedure

1. Flush equipment with recommended cleaner before use.
2. Stir the contents of the can to an even consistency.
3. Thinning is normally not required for airless spray.
4. Stir during application to maintain uniformity of material. When spraying, apply a wet even coat in parallel passes. Overlap each pass 50% to avoid bare areas, pinholes or holidays.
5. Double coat all rough spots, sharp edges and corners, rivets, bolts, etc.
6. Application at 100 µm wet film thickness will normally provide 40 µm dry film.
7. Check thickness of dry coating with a non-destructive dry film thickness gauge, such as Mikrotest or Elcometer. If less than specified thickness, apply additional material as needed.
8. Small damaged or bare areas and random pinholes or holidays can be touched up by brush. Repair larger areas by spray.
9. In confined areas ventilate with clean air during application and drying until all solvents are removed. Temperature and humidity of ventilating air must be such that moisture condensation will not form on surface.
10. Clean all equipment with recommended cleaner immediately after use or at least at the end of each working day or shift

Before using the product, read the label on the can and consult the material safety data sheet.

Shipping Data

Pack size	5 litres
Shipping weight	approx. 7 kg
Shelf life	1 year from shipment date or as indicated on label when stored indoors in unopened, original containers at 5 to 40°C (41 to 104°F)

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