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# **2PK POLYURETHANE**

Product Line:

**Product Code:** 72XX04; 72XX20 where XX represents digits for colour codes.

# Description

2PK Polyurethane is a two pack, chemical resistant gloss coating designed for maximum durability and harsh environments where outstanding gloss, colour retention and abrasion resistance is required. Earth moving equipment, road tankers etc are some common areas where 2PK Polyurethane is used.

## Uses

2PK Polyurethane is usually applied by industrial spray painters to heavy equipment such as earth moving equipment etc where harsh working conditions are encountered on a regular basis.

## **Surface Preparation**

All surfaces must be well prepared and free from dirt, oil, grease and other contaminants. 2PK Primer which is a two-pack epoxy-polyamide coating is recommended as a suitable primer. When repainting equipment sharp edges should be feathered sanded and spot primed as necessary.

## **Application Method**

Stir contents of can thoroughly with a wide flat stirrer ensuring the bottom of the can is reached or alternatively use a power mixer but avoid aeration of the product. 2PK Polyurethane is designed primarily for application by spray. Brushing and roller application should be confined to small sections.

Mix 3 parts 2PK Polyurethane Part 'A' to 1 part 2PK Polyurethane Part 'B' by volume before use and allow to stand for 10 minutes prior to use.

NOTE: Spray application of 2PK Polyurethane requires self-contained, air-fed hoods to be worn during application.

Do not apply 2PK Polyurethane below 12 deg. C (or is likely to fall below 12 deg. C) before the paint can dry thoroughly.

#### **Brush/Roller**

Not recommended except for small areas.

#### Spray

**Conventional spray**: May be applied by conventional high-pressure spray application. Suggested equipment is atomization pressure approximately 350 - 420 kPa (50 - 60 psi) and a 2mm nozzle. Ensure moisture traps on airlines are clean and effective.

Airless spray application: pressure at nozzle 15MPa (2100 psi); nozzle tip 0.33 - 0.46mm (13 - 18 thou) with a spray angle of 40 - 80°. Ensure filters are clean.

#### **Typical Coating System**

2PK Primer	1 coat	80 microns WFT	36 microns DFT.
2PK Polyurethane	1 coat	80 microns WFT	34 microns DFT.

#### Thinning

Not usually required, however it may be thinned upto 5% by volume with Polyurethane Thinners.



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## **Approximate Coverage**

Typical: Wft: 75 microns

Dft: 35 microns

Coverage: 13.25 m<sup>2</sup>/ lt.

## **Colours Available**

White and a full range of colours.

# **Drying Times**

Approximate drying times at 25 °C and 50% Relative Humidity.

Substrate	Surface Dry	Hard Dry	Cured	Recoat
Temperature				
12 ºC	4 hours	20 hours	14 days	Minimum 20 hours
23 ºC	2 hours	10 hours	7 days	Minimum 8 hours
35 ºC	1 hour	4 hours	3 days	Minimum 4 hours

Drying Times may be extended by adverse drying conditions or at high film build. Pot-life of mixed product is approximately 3 hours at 23 °C.

## Cleanup

Clean all equipment promptly with Polyurethane Thinners.

#### **Properties**

SOLIDS by VOLUME:	47%
SOLIDS by WEIGHT:	55%
WEIGHT PER LITRE:	1.0 – 1.4kg after mixing.
GLOSS LEVEL:	Full Gloss.
DURABILITY:	Excellent.
VOC (mixed, no thinning)	492 grams/ litre.

#### **Resistance Properties**

Very Good.
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## **Additional Information**

2PK Polyurethane is designed to be used by professional applicators using spray equipment. Operators spraying isocyanate-containing paints must wear an air fed hood and read the MSDS prior to use.

2PK Polyurethane contains flammable solvents. Keep away from heat and open flame. When applying in confined spaces use an airline respirator.