

## SELECTION & SPECIFICATION DATA

<b>Generic Type</b>	Modified acrylic terpolymer
<b>Description</b>	A single-component durable, high performance direct-to-metal acrylic coating for use where excellent weathering properties and chemical resistance are required. Use as a direct-to-metal acrylic coating for tank exteriors, railcars, piping, and structural steel, as well as other exterior and interior uses. May also be used as a finish coat over recommended primers.
<b>Features</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smooth, attractive, high build finish</li> <li>• Excellent weatherability, gloss and color retention</li> <li>• Low odor</li> <li>• Excellent corrosion protection</li> <li>• Meets most VOC (Volatile Organic Content) regulations</li> <li>• Excellent resistance to flash rusting</li> <li>• Outstanding application characteristics</li> <li>• Dry-fall* properties</li> <li>• Suitable for use in USDA inspected facilities</li> </ul> <p>*Overspray can be wiped or washed from most surfaces depending on temperatures and humidity. The longer the overspray dwells on the surface and the hotter the surface, the more difficult to remove. A 20-foot (distance) test is recommended.</p>
<b>Color</b>	Available in a variety of colors.
<b>Finish</b>	High Gloss
<b>Primer</b>	May be used over alkyds, inorganic zincs, epoxies and acrylics.
<b>Dry Film Thickness</b>	<p>2 - 3 mils (51 - 76 microns) per coat 3 - 5 mils (76 - 127 microns) per coat</p> <p>2-3 mils over recommended primers 3-5 mils direct to properly prepared substrates</p>
<b>Solids Content</b>	By Volume 40% +/- 2%
<b>Theoretical Coverage Rate</b>	<p>642 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal at 1.0 mils (15.7 m<sup>2</sup>/l at 25 microns) 321 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal at 2.0 mils (7.9 m<sup>2</sup>/l at 50 microns) 128 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal at 5.0 mils (3.1 m<sup>2</sup>/l at 125 microns) Allow for loss in mixing and application.</p>
<b>VOC Values</b>	<p><b>As Supplied</b> : 0.96 lbs./gal (115 g/l)</p> <p>These are nominal values and may vary slightly with color. <b>EPA Method 24:</b> 1.8 lbs/gal Thinned: 6 oz/ gal w/ potable water: 0.92 lbs/gal (110 g/l)</p>
<b>Dry Temp. Resistance</b>	<p>Continuous: 235°F (113°C) Non-Continuous: 325°F (163°C)</p> <p>Slight discoloration and loss of gloss is observed above 200 F (93 C).</p>
<b>Topcoats</b>	Not normally topcoated (except with itself). Waterborne aryls may be used, or others are recommended by Technical Service.

### SUBSTRATES & SURFACE PREPARATION

<b>General</b>	Surfaces <u>must</u> be clean and dry. Employ adequate methods to remove dirt, dust, oil and all other contaminants that could interfere with adhesion of the coating.
<b>Steel</b>	SSPC-SP6 with a 1.0-2.0 mil (25-50 micron) surface profile for maximum protection. SSPC-SP2 or SP3 as minimum requirement. Prime with specific Carboline primers as recommended by your Carboline Sales Representative.  When using under fireproofing products, defer to the primer surface preparation requirements in the product data sheet of the fireproofing product.
<b>Galvanized Steel</b>	SSPC-SP1. Prime with Sanitile® 120 or others as recommended by your Carboline Sales Representative.  When using under fireproofing products, defer to the primer surface preparation requirements in the product data sheet of the fireproofing product.
<b>Concrete or CMU</b>	<b>Concrete:</b> Must be cured 28 days at 75°F (24°C) and 50% relative humidity or equivalent. Laitance, form oils, curing agents and hardeners must be removed by suitable method before coating application. Prime with Sanitile 120. <b>CMU:</b> Mortar joints should be thoroughly cured for a minimum of 15 days at 75°F (24°C) and 50% relative humidity or equivalent. Prime with a latex block filler.
<b>Drywall &amp; Plaster</b>	Joint compound and plaster should be fully cured prior to coating application. Prime with Sanitile 120.
<b>Previously Painted Surfaces</b>	Lightly sand or abrade to roughen surface and degloss the surface. Existing paint must attain a minimum 3A rating in accordance with ASTM D3359 "X-Scribe" adhesion test. Prime with Sanitile 120 or others as recommended by your Carboline Sales Representative.
<b>Wood</b>	Lightly sand with fine sandpaper and remove dust. Prime with Sanitile 120.

### MIXING & THINNING

<b>Mixing</b>	Power mix until uniform in consistency. Avoid excessive air entrainment.
<b>Thinning</b>	Not normally required. May be thinned up to 6 oz/gal with clean, potable water where conditions dictate. Use of thinners other than those supplied or recommended by Carboline may adversely affect product performance and void product warranty, whether expressed or implied.

### APPLICATION EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES

Listed below are general equipment guidelines for the application of this product. Job site conditions may require modifications to these guidelines to achieve the desired results.

<b>Spray Application (General)</b>	Pre-rinse equipment with undiluted Carboline Surface Cleaner 3 followed by clean, potable water before spraying. The following spray equipment has been found suitable and is available from manufacturers.
<b>Conventional Spray</b>	Pressure pot equipped with dual regulators. 1/2" I.D. material hose, 0.086" fluid tip and appropriate air cap.

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<b>Airless Spray</b>	Pump Ratio: 30:1 (minimum)* GPM Output: 3.0 (minimum) Material Hose: 3/8" I.D. (minimum) Tip Size: 0.017" - 0.19" Output PSI: 1800 - 2200 Filter Size: 60 Mesh *PTFE packings are recommended and available from the pump manufacturer.
<b>Brush</b>	Use a synthetic bristle brush. Multiple coats may be required to achieve desired dry film thickness and hiding characteristics.
<b>Roller</b>	For smooth surfaces, use a short woven nap synthetic roller. For rough surfaces, cinder block or very porous concrete, use a 3/8" woven nap synthetic roller. Multiple coats may be required to obtain desired appearance, hiding and recommended dry film thickness.

## APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Condition	Material	Surface	Ambient	Humidity
Minimum	50°F (10°C)	50°F (10°C)	50°F (10°C)	0%
Maximum	100°F (38°C)	120°F (49°C)	110°F (43°C)	85%

**Do not apply when the surface temperature is less than 5°F (3°C) above the dew point. Do not apply if temperatures are expected to drop below 50°F (10°C) within 24 hours of application. Special application techniques may be required above or below normal application conditions.**

## CURING SCHEDULE

Surface Temp.	Dry to Handle	Dry to Topcoat with Itself
50°F (10°C)	10 Hours	3 Hours
75°F (24°C)	6 Hours	2 Hours
90°F (32°C)	4 Hours	1 Hour

These times are based on 50% relative humidity and 3-4 mil (75-100 microns) dry film thickness. The acrylic film forming process may require several weeks at 75°F (24°C) with proper ventilation to develop adhesion and water resistance. High humidity, high film thickness, insufficient ventilation or cooler temperatures will lengthen dry to handle/topcoat times due to slower water evaporation rate. Waterborne acrylics are sensitive to moisture during early cure and are susceptible to handling damage. Recoat intervals may vary from those listed above when using under intumescent fireproofing products. Consult Carboline Technical Service for recommended cure times before applying Carboline intumescent products.

## CLEANUP & SAFETY

<b>Cleanup</b>	Use clean, potable water followed with a suitable solvent to dry equipment. In case of spillage, absorb and dispose of in accordance with local applicable regulations.
<b>Safety</b>	Read and follow all caution statements on this product data sheet and on the SDS for this product. Employ normal workmanlike safety precautions. Use adequate ventilation. Keep container closed when not in use.

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## PRODUCT DATA SHEET



## PACKAGING, HANDLING & STORAGE

<b>Shelf Life</b>	36 months at 75°F (24°C) *Shelf Life: (actual stated shelf life) when kept at recommended storage conditions and in original unopened containers.
<b>Storage Temperature &amp; Humidity</b>	45° - 110°F (7° - 43°C) 0-95% Relative Humidity
<b>Storage</b>	Store Indoors. KEEP FROM FREEZING.
<b>Shipping Weight (Approximate)</b>	1 Gallon - 11 Lbs. (5 kg) 5 Gallon - 51 Lbs. (23 kg) 50 Gallon - 600 Lbs. (239 kg)
<b>Flash Point (Setaflash)</b>	>200°F (>93°C)

## WARRANTY

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