

SELECTION & SPECIFICATION DATA

Generic Type	Aliphatic Acrylic-Polyester Polyurethane
Description	High build, dull metallic finish that has excellent resistance to corrosion, chemicals and abrasion. Suitable for application over a number of Carboline primers and intermediates, this material provides very good weathering performance in a broad range of colors.
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available in limited colored metallic finishes • Outstanding performance properties in both mild and aggressive environments • High build; suitable for many two-coat systems • Application by spray, brush or roller • Indefinite recoatability • VOC compliant to current AIM regulations • Low HAPs content
Color	Limited colors
Finish	Satin to Low Sheen Semi-Gloss
Primer	Carbozinc, Carboguard and Carbomastic or other primers as specified. Refer to Substrates & Surface Preparation. Topcoat with Carbothane® Clear Coat when required.
Dry Film Thickness	3 - 5 mils (76 - 127 microns) per coat Dry film thickness in excess of 7 mils (175 microns) per coat is not recommended.
Solids Content	By Volume 61% +/- 2%
Theoretical Coverage Rate	978 ft ² /gal at 1.0 mils (24.0 m ² /l at 25 microns) 326 ft ² /gal at 3.0 mils (8.0 m ² /l at 75 microns) 196 ft ² /gal at 5.0 mils (4.8 m ² /l at 125 microns) Allow for loss in mixing and application.
VOC Values	<p>As Supplied : 2.7 lbs./gal (324 g/l) As Supplied : Thinned 5%: 2.7 lbs/gal (324 g/l) As Supplied : Thinned 5%: 2.7 lbs/gal (324 g/l) As Supplied : Thinned 5%: 2.7 lbs/gal (324 g/l)</p> <p>These are nominal values and may vary slightly with color.</p>
Dry Temp. Resistance	Continuous: 300°F (149°C) Some discoloration and loss of gloss may be experienced at elevated temperatures.
Limitations	The alignment of aluminum flakes in aluminum-filled finishes is very dependent on application conditions and techniques. Care must be taken to keep conditions as constant as possible to reduce variations in final appearance. It is also advisable to work from a single batch of material since variations can occur from batch to batch. For more information consult Carboline Technical Service Department.
Topcoats	Often top coated with a clear urethane finish

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SUBSTRATES & SURFACE PREPARATION

General	Surfaces must be clean and dry. Employ adequate methods to remove dirt, dust, oil and all other contaminants that could interfere with adhesion of the coating. Refer to the specific primer's Product Data Sheet for detailed requirements of the specified primer.
Steel	SSPC-SP6 with a 1.5-2.5 mil (37.5-62.5 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.
Galvanized Steel	Prime with specific Carboline primers as recommended by your Carboline Sales Representative. Refer to the specific primer's Product Data Sheet for substrate preparation requirements.
Aluminum	SSPC-SP1 and prime with appropriate Carboline primer as recommended by your Carboline sales representative.
Previously Painted Surfaces	Lightly sand or abrade to roughen and degloss the surface. Existing paint must attain a minimum 3A rating in accordance with ASTM D3359 "X-Scribe" adhesion test. Prime with specific Carboline primers as recommended by your Carboline sales representative.

MIXING & THINNING

Mixing	Power mix Part A separately, then combine with Part B and power mix. DO NOT MIX PARTIAL KITS.
Thinning	Thinning not normally required. Carboline Thinner 225E, 236E or 243E may be used to thin this product. Thinner 25 may also be used, however, it will increase the VOC and HAPS. Consult Carboline Technical Service for guidance. Use of thinners other than those supplied or recommended by Carboline may adversely affect product performance and void product warranty, whether expressed or implied.
Ratio	4:1 Ratio (A to B) 1.0 Gal. Kit Part A: 1 gal. can (partial filled) UC 8800: 1 qt. (partial filled) 5.0 Gal. Kit Part A: 5 gal. can UC 8800: 1 gal. (partial filled)
Pot Life	4 Hours at 75°F (24°C) and less at higher temperatures. Pot life ends when coating becomes too viscous to use. MOISTURE CONTAMINATION WILL SHORTEN POT LIFE AND CAUSE GELLATION.

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.

Spray Application (General)	This is a high solids coating and may require adjustments in spray techniques. Wet film thickness is easily and quickly achieved. The following spray equipment has been found suitable and is available from manufacturers such as Binks, DeVilbiss and Graco
Conventional Spray	Pressure pot equipped with dual regulators, 3/8" I.D. minimum material hose, .070" I.D. fluid tip and appropriate air cap.

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Airless Spray	Pump Ratio: 30:1 (min.)* GPM Output: 3.0 (min.) Material Hose: 3/8" I.D. (min.) Tip Size: .013-.015" Output PSI: 2100-2300 Filter Size: 60 mesh *Teflon packings are recommended and available from the pump manufacturer.
Brush & Roller (General)	In general, metallic finishes are best sprayed for uniform appearance. Avoid excessive rebrushing or re-rolling. For best results, tie-in within 10 minutes at 75°F (24°C).
Brush	Recommended for touch-up only. Use a medium, natural bristle brush.
Roller	Use a medium-nap synthetic roller cover with phenolic core.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Condition	Material	Surface	Ambient	Humidity
Minimum	40°F (4°C)	40°F (4°C)	40°F (4°C)	0%
Maximum	100°F (38°C)	110°F (43°C)	110°F (43°C)	90%

Industry standards are for substrate temperatures to be 5°F (3°C) above the dew point. This product simply requires the substrate temperature to be above the dew point.

Caution: This Product is moisture sensitive in the liquid stage and until cured. Protect from high humidity, dew and direct moisture contact until cured. Application and/or curing in humidities above maximum, or exposure to moisture from rain or dew may result in a loss of gloss and/or microbubbling of the product

CURING SCHEDULE

Surface Temp.	Dry to Handle	Dry to Recoat	Final Cure General
40°F (4°C)	24 Hours	24 Hours	28 Days
50°F (10°C)	15 Hours	15 Hours	14 Days
75°F (24°C)	6 Hours	6 Hours	7 Days
90°F (32°C)	3 Hours	3 Hours	4 Days

These times are based on a 3.0-5.0 mil (75-125 micron) dry film thickness. Higher film thickness, insufficient ventilation or cooler temperatures will require longer cure times and could result in solvent entrapment and premature failure.

***Maximum recoat times are indefinite.** Surface must be clean and dry. As part of good painting practice it is recommended to test for adhesion by wiping the surface with Thinner 25. If the film shows a slight "tack" the surface is suitable for recoating without extensive surface preparation such as abrading.

Carboline Additive 101 can be used to accelerate the film forming process in this product for conditions outside of the parameters of this data sheet. Carboline Additive 101 is added at a rate of 1.0-2.0 oz per mixed gallon or a maximum of 6 oz per mixed five gallons. At this addition rate, Additive 101 will accelerate the cure rate of the urethane product between 25-40% depending on the substrate temperature range and reduce the pot life of the product by approximately 40-50% of that stated on the product data sheet. With the use of Additive 101, this product will continue to cure at temperatures as low as 20°F (-7°C).

CLEANUP & SAFETY

Cleanup	Use Thinner 2 or Acetone. In case of spillage, absorb and dispose of in accordance with local applicable regulations.
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Safety | Read and follow all caution statements on this product data sheet and on the SDS for this product and use personal protective equipment as directed.

Ventilation | When used in enclosed areas, thorough air circulation must be used during and after application until the coating is cured. The ventilation system should be capable of preventing the solvent vapor concentration from reaching the lower explosion limit for the solvents used. User should test and monitor exposure levels to insure all personnel are below guidelines. If not sure or if not able to monitor levels, use MSHA/NIOSH approved supplied air respirator.

PACKAGING, HANDLING & STORAGE

Shelf Life | Part A: Min. 24 months at 75°F (24°C)
Part B: Min. 24 months at 75°F (24°C)

*Shelf Life: (actual stated shelf life) when kept at recommended storage conditions and in original unopened containers.

Storage Temperature & Humidity | 40° -110°F (4°-43°C)
0-90% Relative Humidity

Storage | Store Indoors.
This product is solvent based and not affected by excursions below these published storage temperatures, down to 10°F, for a duration of no more than 14 days. Always inspect the product prior to use to make sure it is smooth and homogeneous when properly mixed.

Shipping Weight (Approximate) | 1 Gallon Kit - 15 lbs (7 kg)
5 Gallon Kit - 70 lbs (32 kg)

Flash Point (Setaflash) | Part A: 68°F (20°C)
Part B: 28°F (-2°C)

WARRANTY

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