

SELECTION & SPECIFICATION DATA

Generic Type	Proprietary, chemically fused glass-flake, reinforced, multi-functional polyester
Description	This extremely durable and chemically resistant cladding utilizes a multi-step curing process that incorporates chemically-fused glass flake reinforcing in a highly cross-linked polyester matrix. The resultant layer is an extremely durable barrier against a variety of exposures including marine, fresh water, salt water, both mineral and organic acids, bleach solutions, and free chlorine. The multi-layer glass-flake reinforcement greatly impedes the penetration of water and other corrosives making this system extremely long performing.
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding marine exposure resistance (atmospheric, tidal, subsea) • Excellent resistance to both organic and mineral acids • Excellent abrasion and impact resistance • Excellent resistance to bleach solutions and free chlorine • Outstanding long-term protection
Color	Off-white
Number of Coats	Two coats are recommended.
Dry Film Thickness	508 microns (20 mils) per coat
Typical Uses	It is ideal for long-term performance on offshore and other structures exposed to severe marine exposures above of below the water line. It is suitable for immersion, splash or spill or fume exposures in the aggressive chemicals mentioned or wherever severe impact or abrasion is required. As a tank lining for a variety of acids, hypochlorites and free chlorine. Properties such as retention of adhesion and impact resistance allow its use in lining large steel tanks. Examples of uses in chemical processing plants are the lining of filter tanks, brine tanks, vacuum dryers, settling tanks, tank trailers, etc. Other uses include tank bottoms in the petroleum industry, pulpers and storage tanks in paper mills, ship hulls and rudders and splash zone areas on offshore structures.
Solids Content	By Volume 98% +/- 2% See VOC Values.
Theoretical Coverage Rate	38.6 m ² /l at 25 microns (1572 ft ² /gal at 1.0 mils) 1.9 m ² /l at 500 microns (79 ft ² /gal at 20.0 mils) Allow for loss in mixing and application.
VOC Values	<p>As Supplied : 0.083 lbs/gal (10 g/l)</p> <p>VOC listed assumes complete reaction with a volatile monomer used in the formula. *Note: Since a volatile monomer is used, losses during field application are affected by the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monomer evaporation during application and cure may result in up to a 30% lower coverage rate compared to theoretical coverage. 2. Application of the product when material and surface temperature are above normal will result in greater monomer loss, causing lower coverage rates. 3. With recommended blast profile, up to 10% additional material will be required to fill in the blast profile. 4. Due to these factors and the glass flake fillers, measurement of the wet film thickness is difficult. Film thickness reading should be made after the product has dried to touch, using a properly calibrated magnetic gauge. 5. In addition to the above, material losses during mixing and spray application should be taken into consideration when estimating job requirements. Practical coverage rates of 50-60% of theoretical coverage are common.

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Dry Temp. Resistance	Continuous: 93°C (200°F) Non-Continuous: 121°C (250°F) *Immersion temperature resistance depends on exposure. Consult Carboline Technical Service for specific recommendations. Tanks operating above 140°F (60°C) must be insulated.
Limitations	Immersion service in alkalis or aromatic solvents. Application on concrete or other cementitious surfaces.
Topcoats	Not Recommended

SUBSTRATES & SURFACE PREPARATION

General	Properly prepared bare steel only. Remove all dirt, dust, oil and all other contaminants from the surface to be coated with Thinner #2 or Surface Cleaner #3 (Refer to Surface Cleaner #3 Instructions) in accordance with SSPC-SP1.
Steel	Immersion Service: Abrasive blast to a White Metal Finish in accordance with SSPC-SP5 and obtain a 4-5 mil (100- 125 micron) min. blast profile. Non-Immersion: Abrasive blast to a near White Metal Finish in accordance with SSPC-SP10 and obtain a 4-5 mil (100- 125 micron) min. blast profile.
Concrete or CMU	Not recommended.

MIXING & THINNING

Mixing	Power mix Carboglas 1601 SG Part A separately, then add the Catalyst and power mix in the following proportions: 5 Gallon Kit: Part A: 5 Gal: Catalyst: 9.8 fl. oz. 1 Gallon Kit: Part A: 1 Gal: Catalyst: 1.97 fl. oz. Additive #47 may be used up to 6 oz/gal gallon to reduce viscosity and improve application characteristics. Use of thinners other than those supplied or approved by Carboline may adversely affect product performance and void product warranty, whether express or implied.
Pot Life	At normal catalyst levels (1.97 oz/gal) potlife at 75°F is about 90 min. At double the catalyst level the potlife is reduced to 30 min. At elevated temperatures (90°F) these potlife times will be reduced by 50%. The times will vary due to job site conditions and/or volume mass of mixed material. Pot life ends when coating <u>starts</u> to thicken. Take extreme caution when using additional catalyst levels or when using at higher temperatures

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)	The following spray equipment has been found suitable and is available from manufacturers.
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Conventional Spray	Bottom outlet pressure pot with dual regulators, 1/2" I.D. minimum nylon lined material hose, 25' maximum material hose length, .088" to .110" I.D. fluid tip and appropriate air cap.
Airless Spray	Pump Ratio: 45:1 (min.)* GPM Output: 3.0 (min.) Material Hose: 1/2" I.D. (min.) Tip Size: .035-.041" (easy clean type) Output PSI: 2200-2500 Filter Size: Not recommended *PTFE packings are recommended and available from the pump manufacturer.
Brush	Not recommended.
Roller	Not recommended.

CURING SCHEDULE USING NORMAL CATALYST LEVEL

Surface Temp.	Cure for Service	Dry to Recoat
13°C (55°F)	5 Days	24 Hours
18°C (65°F)	4 Days	16 Hours
24°C (75°F)	2 Days	12 Hours
32°C (90°F)	1 Day	8 Hours
43°C (110°F)	24 Hours	4 Hours

The above guidelines are for mixed material using **normal** catalyst levels. The Dry to Recoat times listed indicate the time at which the film is partially cured with a slight surface tack (ideal for topcoating). If the film becomes hard (without tackiness) the surface must be treated with xylol or other suitable aromatic solvent prior to recoating. Alternatively (or if solvent treatment does not create a "tacky" surface), sweep blasting may be used to prepare the surface for recoating. Force curing is recommended for all severe or critical services as curing at elevated temperatures increases chemical resistance to some exposures. Cure the applied film for 4 hours @75°F with good ventilation and then raise the temperature 30 degrees (°F) every 30 minutes until 130°F is achieved and hold for 24 hours.

CURING SCHEDULE USING DOUBLE CATALYST LEVEL

Surface Temp.	Cure for Service	Dry to Recoat
7°C (45°F)	4 Days	24 Hours
13°C (55°F)	2 Days	18 Hours
18°C (65°F)	36 Hours	10 Hours
24°C (75°F)	24 Hours	6 Hours
32°C (90°F)	20 Hours	4 Hours

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CLEANUP & SAFETY

Cleanup	Use Thinner #2 or Toluol. In case of spillage, absorb and dispose of in accordance with local applicable regulations.
Safety	Read and follow all caution statements on this product data sheet and on the MSDS for this product. Employ normal workmanlike safety precautions.
Caution	This product contains flammable solvents. Keep away from sparks and open flames. All electrical equipment and installations should be made and grounded in accordance with the National Electric Code. In areas where explosion hazards exist, workers should be required to use non-ferrous tools and wear conductive and non-sparking shoes.

PACKAGING, HANDLING & STORAGE

Shelf Life	Part A: Min. 12 months at 75°F (24°C) Catalyst: Min. 6 months at 75°F (24°C) Additive #47: 6 months at 75°F (24°C)
Shipping Weight (Approximate)	5-Gal Kit: Part A and Catalyst: 62 lbs; (28 kg) 1-Gal Kit: Part A and Catalyst: 12 lbs; (5.4 kg) Additive #47: 45 lbs (20 kg) in a 5 gal container
Storage Temperature & Humidity	Store Indoors at temperature 40°-110°F (4°-43°C) Humidity: 0-100% Carboglas 1601 SG Catalyst is a strong oxidizing agent and should be stored separately. In cases where temperatures are consistently above 75°F (24°C), refrigerating the product preserves its reactivity. The shelf life of Additive #47 is also shortened by higher temperatures.
Flash Point (Setaflash)	Part A: 90°F (32°C) Catalyst: 137°F (58°C) Additive # 47: 88°F (31°C)

TYPICAL CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Exposure	Fumes	Splashes & Spills
Acids	Excellent	Excellent
Alkalies	Good	Good
Salt	Excellent	Excellent
Solvents	Good	Fair
Water	Excellent	Excellent

Acids: Mineral or Organic

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