

Glosscoat is a polyester coating designed to be applied over prepared Primecoat to give a glossier and more durable surface. The material hardens rapidly and can be easily sanded to a smooth surface which can be polished to high gloss.

Glosscoat can be mixed with Primecoat to improve the surface gloss and gloss retention of Primecoat. Mixing 1 part of Glosscoat to 1 part of Primecoat will give a significant improvement in gloss. Higher proportions of Glosscoat to Primecoat will further improve the gloss. For optimum levels of gloss, Glosscoat can be used on its own, as described below.

Application

It is designed for spray application using gravity fed, siphon or pressure pot systems.

Gravity fed or siphon guns will require a line pressure of 40-60psi and a 1.5-2.0mm material nozzle. For pressure pot systems use a 10-20psi pot pressure and 40-60psi line pressure. It is important that the compressed air is free from impurities such as water and oil mist.

Application guide for pattern surfacing

1. Ensure that the Glosscoat, the workshop and the pattern are at a minimum temperature of 15°C. A temperature of 20°C will give improved results.
2. Prepare pattern and apply Primecoat as per the Primecoat data sheet.
3. Abrade the Primecoat initially with 180 grit abrasive paper and finish with 240 grit. Remove surface dust and degrease with an acetone dampened cloth.
4. Mix Glosscoat thoroughly before use. Dilute Glosscoat with 20-40% acetone and stir thoroughly until the desired consistency has been obtained. Catalyse the resin content with 2% MEKP and stir thoroughly. The pot life of this mixture should be at least 30 minutes so large areas can be sprayed without fear of gelation in the spray equipment.
5. Apply a mist coat and allow 2-5 minutes for the solvent evaporation. Follow with slightly heavier coats again allowing time between each coat for solvent evaporation. Six of these coats should give sufficient thickness to allow for abrasion to remove orange peel and final polishing while still leaving a reasonable thickness of Glosscoat.
6. The surface can be abraded after approximately 3 hours. As a guide, we suggest the use of a good quality wet or dry paper used wet, followed by successively finer wet or dry paper, again used wet.

Typical Properties

Appearance	Clear, Pinkish
Geltime @ 25 °C 2% MEKP	18 – 25 mins
Viscosity Brookfield 3/6	4500 – 7500 cps

If you require more information, please contact our Technical Services Department.

Storage

Glosscoat should be stored in the dark in suitable closed containers. It is recommended that the storage temperature should be less than 20°C where practical, but should not exceed 30°C. Ideally, containers should be opened only immediately prior to use.

For further information check the full SDS for this product.

