



ALKYD TOP COAT

Product information

- 1-Good drying properties even at low temperatures.
- 2-Easy application by brush with excellent flow, giving a smooth eggshell appearance.
- 3-Good adhesion to anticorrosive primers and old paints systems.
- 4-Especially formulated for maintenance work by brush or roller.
- 5-Can be applied in high film thickness by airless spray.

Physical data

Colour:	customer request		
Finish:	semi gloss –semi flat		
Flash point:	30°C		
Volume solids:	46 ±5%		
D.f.t:	35-45 microns		
Specific gravity:	1.2 ± 0.08gr/cm ³		
Theoretical coverage:	13.14 m ² /lit (at 35 µ d.f.t)		
Drying time at 25°C:			
touch dry:	2-3 hrs		
Dry to handle:	6-8 hrs		
full cure:	7 days		
Component:	1		
Application methods:	conventional spray or brush or airless spray or roller		
Recoat intervals*:	10°C	25°C	40°C
(mild condition) : Min:	30 hrs	12 hrs	6 hrs
Max:	48 hrs	24 hrs	12 hrs
Recommended thinner:	FARCO THINN 20		
Recommended cleaner:	FARCO CLEAN 20		
Curing mechanism:	by solvent release and chemical reaction with O ₂		
Substrate:	primed steel		

*: For recoating the surface should be free of dust ,grease and contamination .

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Typical uses

As a general purpose coating in alkyd paint systems on exterior and interior steel work, wood, plaster in mildly to moderately corrosive environment. Not suitable for exposure in strong alkaline conditions.

Application information

This Rangan Far's product is a alkyd based coating for industrial and marine use.

To obtain the maximum performance for which this product is formulated, strict adherence to all application, instructions, precautions, conditions and limitations is necessary.

Application equipment

The following equipment is listed as a guide and suitable equipment from other manufactures may be used.

Adjustments of pressure and change of tip size may be needed to obtain the proper spray characteristics.

1-Airless spray: standard airless spray equipment having a 28:1 or higher pump ratio and a fluid tip with a 0.28 to 0.33 mm orifice.

2-Conventional spray: industrial equipment gun with suitable aircap having a fluid tip with a 1.4-1.6mm orifice.

3-Mixer.

4-Brush.

Caution

1-Handle with care.

2-Avoid inhalation of possible solvent vapours or paint mist, as well as paint contact with skin and eyes.

3-Apply only in well ventilated areas and ensure that adequate forced ventilation exists when applying paint in confined spaces or when the air is stagnant.

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- 4-Always take precautions against the risks of fire and explosions.
- 5-Don't empty into drains and take precautionary measures against static discharges.
- 6-Harmful or fatal if swallowed, immediately seek medical assistance.

Application procedure

- 1-Flush equipment with recommended cleaner before use.
- 2-Stir paint for 5 minutes.
- 3-For spray, thin only as needed for workability.
- 4-Apply a wet coat in even, parallel passes, overlap each pass 50% to avoid bare areas, pinholes or holidays.
- 5-Small damaged or bare areas and random pinholes or holidays can be touched up by brush.
- 6-Clean all equipment with recommended cleaner immediately after use.

Environmental condition

Environmental temperature must be 10-40°C.
surface temperature must be at least 3°C above dew point to prevent condensation. At freezing temperature surface must be free of ice and relative humidity below 80 %.

Surface preparation

The surface must be clean and dry. All dirt, grease and other foreign materials should be removed. Old primed surface must be smoothly wire brushed.

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