

SELECTION & SPECIFICATION DATA

Generic Type	Modified acrylic terpolymer
Description	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 light to medium duty service on tank exteriors, piping, and structural steel. May also be used as a finish coat over recommended primers.
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smooth, attractive, high build finish • Excellent weatherability, gloss and color retention • Low odor • Excellent corrosion protection • Meets most VOC regulations • Excellent resistance to flash rusting • Outstanding application characteristics • Dry-fall* properties <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>
Color	Available in a variety of colors.
Finish	High Gloss
Primer	Self priming. Consult Carboline for other recommended primers.
Dry Film Thickness	2 - 3 mils (51 - 76 microns) over recommended primers 3 - 5 mils (76 - 127 microns) direct to properly prepared substrates
Solids Content	By Volume 40% +/- 2%
Theoretical Coverage Rate	642 ft ² /gal at 1.0 mils (15.7 m ² /l at 25 microns) 321 ft ² /gal at 2.0 mils (7.9 m ² /l at 50 microns) 128 ft ² /gal at 5.0 mils (3.1 m ² /l at 125 microns) Allow for loss in mixing and application.
VOC Values	As Supplied : 0.37 lbs./gal (44g/l) These are nominal values and may vary slightly with color. EPA Method 24 : 0.83 lbs/gal (100 g/l) Thinned: 6 oz/gal w/ potable water: 0.37 lbs/gal (44 g/l) EPA Method 24 : 0.83 lbs/gal (100 g/l)
Dry Temp. Resistance	Continuous: 235°F (113°C) Non-Continuous: 325°F (163°C) Slight discoloration and loss of gloss is observed above 200 °F (93 °C).
Topcoats	May be coated with Acrylics depending on exposure and need. Not normally topcoated (except with itself). Waterborn acrylics may be used.

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.
Steel	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.
Galvanized Steel	SSPC-SP1. Prime with Carbocrylic® 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.
Concrete or CMU	Concrete: 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 Carbocrylic 120. CMU: 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.
Drywall & Plaster	Joint compound and plaster should be fully cured prior to coating application. Prime with Carbocrylic 120.
Previously Painted Surfaces	Lightly sand or abrade to roughen surface and de-gloss the surface. Existing paint must attain a minimum 3A rating in accordance with ASTM D3359 "X-Scribe" adhesion test. Prime with Carbocrylic 120 or others as recommended by your Carboline Sales Representative.
Wood	Lightly sand with fine sandpaper and remove dust. Prime with Carbocrylic 120.

MIXING & THINNING

Mixing	Power mix until uniform in consistency. Avoid excessive air entrapment.
Thinning	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.

Spray Application (General)	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.
Conventional Spray	Pressure pot equipped with dual regulators. 1/2" I.D. material hose, 0.086" fluid tip and appropriate air cap.

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Airless Spray	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.
Brush	Use a synthetic bristle brush. Multiple coats may be required to achieve desired dry film thickness and hiding characteristics.
Roller	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 sythetic 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 Topcoat with Itself	Dry to Handle
50°F (10°C)	3 Hours	10 Hours
75°F (24°C)	2 Hours	6 Hours
90°F (32°C)	1 Hour	4 Hours

The dry times above are for 3-4 mils dry film thicknesses. The acrylic film forming process may require several weeks at 75 °F (24 °C) with proper ventilation to develop ultimate adhesion and water resistance. High humidity, high film thickness, insufficient ventilation or cooler temperatures will lengthen the Dry to Handle and Dry to 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

Cleanup	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.
Safety	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

Shelf Life	36 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	45-110 °F (7-43 °C) 0-95% Relative humidity
Storage	Store Indoors. KEEP FROM FREEZING.
Shipping Weight (Approximate)	1 Gallon - 11 lbs. (5 kg) 5 Gallon - 51 lbs. (23 kg) 50 Gallon - 600 lbs. (239 kg)
Flash Point (Setaflash)	>200 °F (>93 °C)

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