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Performance Coatings & Finishes

Amercoat® 7229C

Silicone alkyd

Product Data/ Application Instructions

- Meets Mil-PRF-24635B (SH) Type II Class 2, with low solar absorbance pigmentation and non-staining feature
- High solids
- Low VOC
- Excellent durability, gloss and color retention

Typical Uses

Amercoat 7229C silicone alkyd topcoat is designed to protect and enhance the appearance of marine exterior areas such as:

- Freeboards
- Houses
- Superstructures

Do not use on ship interior bulkheads or overheads, horizontal surfaces, or surfaces to be immersed.

Typical Systems

First Coat	Intermediate Coat	Finish Coat
Amercoat 230, 235, 236, 385		7229C
Mil-P-24441 F150	Mil-P-24441 F152	7229C

Application Instructions

Adhere to all instructions, precautions, conditions and limitations during storage, handling, application and drying periods to obtain maximum performance. For conditions outside the requirements or limitations described, contact your Ameron representative.

Surface Preparation

Coating performance is, in general, proportional to the degree of surface preparation. Refer to specifications for the specific primer being used. Prior to coating, all surfaces must be clean, dry, undamaged and free of all contaminants, including salt deposits. For conditions outside the requirements or limitations described, contact your Ameron representative.

Aged coatings – All surfaces must be clean, dry, tightly bonded and free of all loose paint, corrosion products or chalky residue. Clean by low pressure water cleaning (1000 psi min) or detergent clean (SSPC-SP 1), then uniformly roughen surface by sanding, SSPC-SP2, SP3, SP7, or other suitable method. Surfaces to be coated must be free of all oil, grease, dirt, salts, or other contamination.

Physical Data

Finish	Semigloss	
Color	LSA haze gray, FS 26270 LSA ocean gray FS 26173	
Components	1	
Curing mechanism	Solvent release and oxidation	
Volume solids (calculated)	59% ± 3%	
Dry film thickness per coat	2-3 mils (50-75 microns)	
Coats	1	
Theoretical coverage	ft ² /gal	m ² /L
2 mils (50 microns)	473	11.6
3 mils (75 microns)	315	7.7
VOC	lb/gal	g/L
Amercoat 7229C	2.8	335
Temperature resistance	°F	°C
continuous (dry)	200	93
Flash point (SETA)	°F	°C
Amercoat 7229C	100	38
Amercoat 12	2	-17
Amercoat 65	78	25

Application Data

Applied over	Primed steel	
Surface preparation	See specific primer	
Method	Airless or conventional spray, brush, roller	
Environmental conditions		
Temperature	°F	°C
air and surface	40 to 95	4 to 35
Surface temperatures must be at least 5°F (3°C) above dew point to prevent condensation.		
Drying time (ASTM D1640) (hours)	°F/°C	
	70/21	
touch	2	
through	6-8	
Recoat time (hours)		
minimum	8	
maximum	none	
Thinner	Not recommended	
Equipment cleaner	Amercoat 12, 65	

Application Equipment

The following is a guide; suitable equipment from other manufacturers may be used. Changes in pressure, hose and tip size may be needed for proper spray characteristics.

Airless spray – Standard equipment with 30:1 pump ratio or larger with 0.015- to 0.017-inch fluid tip.

Conventional – Industrial equipment such as DeVilbiss MBC or Binks 18, 62 or BBR spray gun. A moisture and oil trap in the main air supply line, a pressure material pot and separate regulators for air and fluid pressure are recommended.

Power mixer – Such as Jiffy Mixer powered by an air- or an explosion-proof electric motor.

Application Procedure

1. Flush all equipment with Amercoat 12 or 65 thinner before use.
2. Stir material thoroughly until uniformly blended.
3. Thinning not recommended.
4. Apply a wet coat in even, parallel passes. Overlap each pass 50 percent to avoid holidays, bare areas, and pinholes.
5. Application of 3-5 mils (75-125 microns) wet film thickness will normally provide 2-3 mils (50-75 microns) dry film.
6. Clean equipment with Amercoat 12 or 65 thinner immediately after use.

Repair

Previously coated surfaces must be clean, dry, tightly bonded and free of all loose paint, corrosion products or chalk residue. Prepare damaged areas to original surface preparation specifications. Feather edges of intact coating. Thoroughly remove dust or abrasive residue before touch-up. Prime per original specifications. The primer must be allowed to cure for the proper interval prior to application of Amercoat 7229C.

Safety Precautions

Read material safety data sheet before use. Safety precautions must be strictly followed during storage, handling and use.

CAUTION - Improper use and handling of this product can be hazardous to health and cause fire or explosion.

Do not use this product without first taking all appropriate safety measures to prevent property damage and injuries. These measures may include, without limitation: implementation of proper ventilation, use of proper lamps, wearing of proper protective clothing and masks, tenting and proper separation of application areas. Consult your supervisor. Proper ventilation and protective measures must be provided during application and drying to keep solvent vapor concentrations within safe limits and to protect against toxic hazards. Necessary safety equipment must be used and ventilation requirements carefully observed, especially in confined or enclosed spaces, such as tank interiors and buildings.

This product is to be used by those knowledgeable about proper application methods. Ameron makes no recommendation about the types of safety measures that may need to be adopted because these depend on application environment and space, of which Ameron is unaware and over which it has no control.

If you do not fully understand these warnings and instructions or if you cannot strictly comply with them, do not use the product.

Note: Consult Code of Federal Regulations Title 29, Labor, parts 1910 and 1915 concerning occupational safety and health standards and regulations, as well as any other applicable

federal, state and local regulations on safe practices in coating operations.

This product is for industrial use only. Not for residential use.

Shipping Data

Packaging	1- gal	5- gal
Shipping weight (approx)	lb	kg
1-gal can	12.0	5.5
5-gal can	61.3	27.9
Shelf life when stored indoors at 40 to 95°F (4 to 35°C)	1 year from manufacture date	

Numerical values are subject to normal manufacturing tolerances, color and testing variances. Allow for application losses and surface irregularities.

This product is nonphotochemically reactive as defined by the South Coast Air Management District's Rule 102 or equivalent regulations.

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