



DC340 Urethane Topcoat - Semi Gloss

TOPCOAT

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

EPIC DC340 is a two component semi-gloss polyester/aliphatic polyurethane coating that exhibits excellent characteristics for abrasion resistance, chemical resistance, flexibility, weathering, and UV stability. Recommended for auto service centers, warehouses, computer rooms, laboratories, aircraft hangers, cafeterias, and chemical exposure areas. Exhibits low odor.

- SOLIDS BY WEIGHT:** Mixed= 73% (colors); 64% (clear) (+/- 2%)
- SOLIDS BY VOLUME:** Mixed= 70% (colors); 60% (clear) (+/- 2%)
- VOLATILE ORGANIC CONTENT:** VOC content is less than 335 g/l (mixed)
- STANDARD COLORS:** white, off white, light gray, medium gray, beige, and clear. (clear should not be used over colors).
- RECOMMENDED FILM THICKNESS:** 3-5 mils per coat wet thickness (yields 2-3 mils dry)
- COVERAGE PER GALLON:** 320 to 500 square feet @ 3-5 mils wet thickness
- PACKAGING INFORMATION:** 3 gallon and 15 gallon kits. 3 gal kit = 2 gallons part A (weight varies by color) and 1 gallon part B (8.5#) (weights and volumes approximate)
- MIX RATIO:** 2 parts A to 1 part B by volume (approximate) **SHELF LIFE:** 1 year in unopened containers
- FINISH CHARACTERISTICS:** Semi-gloss (<70 at 60 degrees)
- IMPACT RESISTANCE:** Gardner Impact, direct & reverse=160 in lb (passed)
- ABRASION RESISTANCE:** Taber abrasor CS-17 calibrase wheel with 1000 gram total load and 500 cycles= 24.0 mg loss
- VISCOSITY:** Mixed= 200-600 cps (typical) DOT
- CLASSIFICATIONS:** Part A "FLAMMABLE LIQUID N.O.S., 3, UN1993, PGIII" Part B "FLAMMABLE LIQUID N.O.S., 3, UN1993, PGIII"
- FLEXIBILITY:** No cracks on a 1/8" mandrel

CURE SCHEDULE (70 Degrees F)	
Pot Life (1 1/2 gallon vol.)	2-4 hours
Tack Free (Dry to Touch)	3-5 hours
Recoat or Topcoat	5-9 hours
Light Foot Traffic	14-24 hours
Full Cure (Heavy Traffic)	3-5 days
Application Temperature: 45-90 degrees F with relative humidity below 90%	

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE	
acetic acid 5%	B
xylene	D
MEK	A
gasoline	D
10% sodium hydroxide	E
50% Sodium Hydroxide	D
10% sulfuric	D
10% hydrochloric acid	C
20% nitric acid	B
Ethylene Glycol	D
Rating key: A - not recommended, B - 2 hour term splash spill, C - 8 hour term splash spill, D - 72 hour immersion, E - long term immersion. NOTE: extensive chemical resistance information is available through your sales representative.	

MIXING AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (DC340)

1) **PRODUCT STORAGE:** Store product in an area as to bring the material to normal room temperature before using. Continuous storage should be between 60 and 90 degrees F.

2) **SURFACE PREPARATION:** Surface preparation will vary according to the type of complete system to be applied. For a one or two coats thin build system (3-10 mils dry) we recommend either mechanical scarification or acid etching until a suitable profile is achieved. For a complete system build higher than 10 mils dry, we recommend a fine brush blast (shot blast) All dirt, oil, dust, foreign contaminants and laitance must be removed to assure a trouble free bond to the substrate. A test should be made to determine that the concrete is dry; this can be done by placing a 4'X4' plastic sheet on the substrate and taping down the edges. If after 24 hours, the substrate is still dry below the plastic sheet, then the substrate is dry enough to start coating. The plastic sheet testing is also a good method to determine if any hydrostatic pressure problems exist that may later cause disbonding.

PRIMER: A primer is required prior to the use of DC340. For thin mil systems, we recommend priming with DC110 or DC120, DC740 or other suitable Epic primer. When using DC340 in clear, a clear primer is recommended. When using DC340 in color, a color primer is recommended.

3) **PRODUCT MIXING:** This product has an approximate two to one mix ratio by volume- merely mix two gallons of part A with 1 gallon part B as supplied in the kits. After the two parts are combined, mix well with slow speed mixing equipment such as a jiffy mixer until the material is thoroughly mixed and streak free. Avoid whipping air into the coating. Improper mixing may result in product failure.

4) **PRODUCT APPLICATION:** The mixed material can be applied by brush or roller. Maintain temperatures within the recommended ranges during the application and curing process. Properly prime the substrate. It is best to maintain a wet edge to avoid roller marks. Direct sunlight or high temperatures may cause visible roller marking during application. Too thick of an application may result in product failure. Exposure to certain types of lighting such as sodium vapor lights may cause the product to discolor. Uneven application thicknesses may cause variations in gloss, therefore apply material as evenly in thickness as possible. Applications with relative humidity was higher than 90% and/or poor air circulation may cause improper cure and surface tackiness.

5) **RECOAT OR TOPCOATING:** Multiple coats of this product are acceptable. If you opt to recoat this product, you must first be sure that all of the solvents have evaporated from the coating during the curing process. The information on the front side are reliable guidelines to follow. However, it is best to test the coating before recoating or topcoating. This can be done by pressing on the coating with your thumb to verify that no fingerprint impression is left. If no impression is created, then the recoat can be started. Always remember that colder temperatures will require more cure time for the product before recoating can commence. Before recoating or

topcoating, check the coating to insure no contaminants exist. If a blush or contaminants are present on a previous coat, remove with a standard detergent cleaner. When recoating this product with subsequent coats of urethane, it is advisable to apply the recoat before 24 hours passes. Also, it is advisable to degloss the previous coat to insure a trouble free bond.

6) **CLEANUP:** Use ketone solvents

7) **FLOOR CLEANING:** Caution! Some cleaners may affect the color of the floor installed. Test each cleaner in a small area, utilizing your cleaning technique. If no ill effects are noted, you can continue to clean with the product and process tested.

8) **RESTRICTIONS:** Restrict the use of the floor to light traffic and non-harsh chemicals until the coating is fully cured (see technical data under full cure). It is best to let the floor remain dry for the full cure cycle. Dependent on actual complete system application, surface may be slippery, especially when wet or contaminated; keep surface clean and dry.

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