

Technical Product Data



PRECISION COATINGS

PC3v100 **Acrylic Polyurethane Topcoat:** **Clear Sparkle Coat**

DESCRIPTION

Aliphatic polyurethane
Ultra low VOC, less than 1 gram per liter
Fine finish quality
Interior / exterior
USGBC LEED Version 4 compliant

Clear pearlescent sparkle effect
Gloss, semi-gloss, satin, eggshell, matte
Ferrous and non-ferrous substrates
Non-yellowing
Field and shop application

USES

Add a sparkle or shimmering effect

Ideal as a finish coat to solid colors to add additional effect and sparkle

TECHNICAL DATA

% SOLIDS by volume	30% as packaged, 35% as applied
COATINGS VOC (as packaged)	0.12 g/l (less water & exempt compounds)
SPRAYABLE VOC (as applied)	0.07 g/l (less water & exempt compounds)
COMPONENTS	PC3v100 (resin) 3 parts / PC-03 (cure) 1 part
POT LIFE	3 hours @ 70° F, 21° C
SHELF LIFE	one year (unopened)
REDUCERS	optional: use PCI's 16050 VOC Exempt Reducer
FLASH POINT	79° F, 26° C
MIX RATIO	3:1 (3 parts PC3: 1 part PC-03 Activator)
RECOMMENDED DRY FILM THICKNESS	1.0 mils to 3.0 mils
THERORETICAL COVERAGE	561 – 187 sq ft at recommended DFT (no loss)

SURFACE PREPARATION

Generally, PC3v100 Clear Sparkle is designed to be applied over existing coated surfaces where the underlining color is a white or near white. It can be applied to darker colors but a test or mock-up should be done prior to commencing work to confirm appearance and suitability.

Good painting practices require that before applying coatings, a test or mock-up be performed to ensure that adhesion, appearance and color meet the expectations of the owner. Coating performance is proportional to the degree of surface preparation performed prior to priming the substrate. All surfaces must be clean, dry and free of oil, grease, dirt, salt deposits or other contamination. Recommended preparation is as follows:

Recently Coated Surfaces - Surface must be clean, dry, and free of any dirt, dust, grease, oil, wax, mildew, disintegrated or chalky materials or other contaminants and in sound condition. A test or mockup should be performed to ensure adhesion and combability.

Previously Coated Surfaces - Surface must be clean, dry, and free of any dirt, dust, grease, oil, wax, mildew, disintegrated or chalky materials or other contaminants and in sound condition. A test or mockup should be performed to ensure adhesion and combability.

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Other Substrates and Surfaces: Check with the manufacturer prior to application.

INSTRUCTIONS – MIX RATIO

Stir each container thoroughly before mixing together. Mix thoroughly 3 parts PC3v100 Acrylic Polyurethane Clear Sparkle Coat with 1-part PC-03 Polyurethane Activator.

Reduction is not necessary. However, clear coat may be reduced up to 10% by volume using acetone or PCI's 16050 VOC Exempt Reducer. For faster cure times, add up to 8 oz of PCI's 12030 Urethane Accelerator per activated gallon of clear coat. For fisheyes or other related surface defects, add 1 oz of PCI's Fisheye Remover, #15000, per activated gallon of clear coat.

APPLICATION

Environmental Conditions: Air and surface temperature must be above 50° Fahrenheit and no more than 95° Fahrenheit. Surface temperature must be at least 5°F (3°C) above the dew point.

Application: Clear Sparkle Coat may be applied by spray, roller or brush application. For spray application, apply using 40-55 PSI at the gun for siphon and gravity feed spray guns, 10 PSI max. for HVLP spray guns. Apply 1-3 medium wet coats until desired coverage and flow is reached. Allow a 5 to 10-minute flash time between coats of clear. Recommended film thickness is 2.0 to 3.0 mils DFT. Special care should be taken on edges that need to be coated to ensure that adequate film build is achieved. A stripe coat may be necessary for these conditions.

SPRAY GUN SET-UP & PRESSURE

<u>Type</u>	<u>Fluid Tip</u>	<u>Spraying Pressure</u>
Siphon Feed	1.4mm – 1.7mm	40-65-PSI
Gravity Feed	1.3mm – 1.4mm	40-65 PSI
HVLP Siphon	1.6mm – 1.8mm	max. 10 PSI @ the air cap
HVLP Gravity	1.3mm – 1.5mm	max. 10 PSI @ the air cap
Pressure Pot	1.1 mm- 1.3 mm	29 PSI - 58 PSI
Airless Spray	Double Orifice 415 through 517 Tips	

DRY TIMES

PC3v100 Acrylic Polyurethane Clear Sparkle Coat may be air dried or force dried

Dry times @ 70°F (21°C) and 50% RH

Dust Free	15 minutes
Tack Free	3 hours
Dry Time	24 hours
Recoat	May be recoated with itself at any stage. Sanding will become necessary after 24 hours.
Force Drying:	30-minute flash time / 140° F for 20 min. / allow a 10-min. cool down time

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CLEAN UP

Clean all spray equipment immediately after use. Acetone may be used to clean spray equipment. PCI's 17000 Gun Cleaner is a VOC exempt cleaner and is recommended for cleaning application equipment used to apply the PC3v100 system.

Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for proper handling of products listed in this bulletin.

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