

Product Data Sheet

Cromadex Liquid Coatings

Cromadex 234 Topcoat

One Pack Air Drying Alkyd Fine Texture Topcoat

Product Description

Cromadex 234 is a one pack air drying topcoat that comes in a fine texture finish that adds value to your product. The product has a long wet edge that enables a seamless finish on large articles without dry spray.

Cromadex 234 is available in the full Cromadex range of colours, including BS, RAL and special matches all in a lead free finish.

Extra Life

Life expectancy of up to 3 years in a C2* external environment when used with a suitable Cromadex primer. See Extra Life brochure for full details.

* as determined in ISO12944

Products and Ancillaries

234 Topcoat	85-72 Thinner
05-46 Thinner	05-44 Thinner

Suitable Substrates and Preparation

Mild Steel	Degrease with Cromadex 678 Spirit Wipe and abrade steel with P180. If necessary blast clean to remove millscale, minimum surface preparation SA2. Apply suitable Cromadex primer
Aluminium & Galvanised Steel	Apply Cromadex 903 Chromate-Free Etch Primer (then other Cromadex primer is required to increase film build)
Stainless Steel	Use of Cromadex 903, AQ58, 750 or 850 primer is required

Application Details

Thinning Ratio	5 parts 234 Topcoat 1 part 05-46/85-72/05-44 Thinner (dependent on application equipment)	
Spraying Viscosity	45 – 65 seconds ISO Cup4 @ 20°C 25 – 30 seconds BS 4 Cup @ 20°C	
Approved Thickness	25 – 35 microns DFT	50 – 75 microns WFT
Spray Gun	Fluid tip size	Working pressure
<i>Conventional</i>	1.4 – 1.8 mm	3.5 – 4.2 bar
<i>Suction Feed HVLP</i>	1.4 – 1.8 mm	0.7 bar (max)
<i>Pressure Pot HVLP</i>	1.0 – 1.4 mm	0.7 bar (max)
<i>Other Methods</i>	Not suitable	

Drying and Overcoating

Substrate Temperature	Drying Times		Overcoating Times	
	Touch Dry	Through Dry	Minimum	Maximum
20°C	3 hours	17 hours	Not recommended	
35°C	150 mins	15 hours	Not recommended	
Force Drying	Flash-off for 10-15 mins, then 60-80°C for 30 mins			
Stoving	Not recommended			
Full Properties	7 days			

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Storage and Handling

Storage	Storage should be in accordance with the instructions in Section 7 of the relevant material safety data sheet
Shelf Life	12 months in an unopened, original container from date of mixing at Cromadex centre
Pack Size	5 & 20 litres

Physical Properties

Volume Solids	49 % mixed, dependent on colour
Colour	Full range available including BS, RAL and special matches – all lead chromate free
Gloss	Visual appearance will be affected by the fine texture additive
Coverage	19.8 m ² /l @ 25 microns, assuming 100% transfer efficiency

	VOC	Specific Gravity
234 Topcoat	425 g/l (dependent on colour)	1.13 (dependent on colour)
05-46 Thinner	867 g/l	0.87
85-72 Thinner	870 g/l	0.87
05-44 Thinner	769 g/l	0.77

Safety Precautions and Disclaimer

Before using this product please refer to the Cromadex Material Safety Data Sheet.

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