



Heavy Duty Protective Coatings

LB-1604

V-Tech 355

Low Odor/Hi-Hide Dri-Mist Eggshell



## Technical Data

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A low odor, fast-dry, alkyd eggshell finish formulated to be applied to interior structural steel surfaces where the overspray, or "fall out" must be dry before reaching the floor. VOC compliant.

### INTENDED USES

Ideal for use on properly prepared bare structural steel or previously coated structural steel in sound condition.

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Color</b>	White-Tintable to pastel colors.
<b>Base</b>	LB-0634 Neutral Base
<b>Finish/Sheen</b>	45 - 55 @ 85°
<b>Resin Type</b>	Alkyd
<b>Clean-up Solvents</b>	Mineral Spirits
<b>Solids By Weight</b>	73%
<b>Solids by Volume</b>	48%
<b>Light Reflectance (white)</b>	86%
<b>Theoretical Coverage**</b>	764 ft <sup>2</sup> /gal @ 1 mil
<b>Dry Film Thickness / Coat</b>	1.5 - 2 mils (37.5 - 50 microns)
<b>Wet Film to Achieve DFT</b>	3 - 4 mils (75 - 100 microns)
<b>Coverage at DFT**</b>	382 - 509 ft <sup>2</sup> /gal @ 1.5 - 2 mils DFT
<b>VOC's</b>	3.33 lbs./gal. (400 grams/liter)
<b>Thinning</b>	DO NOT THIN

**Drying Time\*** (hours) [ASTM D 1640]     At 70°F (21°C) & 50% R.H.  
 Minimum Fall - 10 feet  
 Dry to Touch - 30 minutes  
 Minimum Recoat - 2 - 4 hours

\* Dry times vary with surface temperature, air movement, humidity and film thickness.  
 \*\* Coverage rates are estimates based on the products volume solids and make no allowance for material loss during application. Actual spread rates may vary dependent on applicator experience, surface porosity and texture.

### RECOMMENDED PRIMERS

Cote-All Primer (AZ-Series)  
 V-Cote 200 Acrylic Maintenance Primer/Finish (MC-Series)

### SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces must be cured, clean, sound, dry and free of all dirt, dust, wax, oil, grease, chalk and any other contamination that would interfere with new coating adhesion. Bare surfaces must be properly prepared prior to application of this product.

#### Structural Steel Surfaces:

Remove loose rust and mill scale with hand or power abrading tools as per SSPC-SP-2 and SSPC-SP-3. Spot prime rusted areas with rust inhibitive primer.

#### Previously Painted Metal Surfaces:

Remove dirt and dust. Power or hand washing is recommended to remove contamination. If oil or grease is present, use of a cleaner/degreaser is required. All cleaning residue must be completely rinsed from the surface. Allow to dry. Remove all loose coatings, rust and corrosion by scraping, sanding or other abrading method as per SSPC-SP-2 and SSPC-SP-3. Use sandpaper to dull slick, glossy and/or non-porous surfaces with sandpaper. Spot prime bare and rusted areas.

#### Mildew:

Remove by using a solution of one part household bleach and three parts water. Apply to mildewed area and scrub. Allow solution to remain on the surface for 3 to 5 minutes and then rinse completely and allow to dry before coating application.

## APPLICATION

Stir material prior to application. Any sediment that is in the bottom of the can must be thoroughly mixed in. Intermix tinted containers to ensure color uniformity of all material. Minimum surface and air temperature required for application is 50° F (10° C). A minimum fall of 10 feet and minimum temperature of 70° F (21° C) is required for optimum dry fall characteristics. Lower fall height and temperatures may result in overspray adhering to the floor. While this product is not subject to freezing, curing is affected by temperature, humidity and air movement. Cold temperatures will greatly increase drying time. Application at elevated temperatures, wind conditions and/or low humidity may require special application procedures to achieve proper film formation.

Dry fall characteristics will be adversely affected at temperatures below 70° F or above 50% relative humidity.

### Airless Spray:

Flush airless lines with Diamond Vogel N3023 Xylol. Equipment must be clean prior to start. Apply the product in even coats and maintain a wet edge. Use multiple passes to achieve film build. One coat is usually sufficient however, if more than one coat is needed, allow 2 to 4 hours before recoating.

<i>Tip Orifice</i>	<i>Atomizing Pressure</i>	<i>Mat'l Hose ID</i>	<i>Manifold Filter</i>
0.013" to 0.015"	2500-3000 psi	1/4"	60 mesh

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## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Paint products contain chemical ingredients which are considered hazardous. Prior to use, read container label warnings and the current Material Safety Data Sheet for important health and safety information. Insure these instructions are practiced during product application and cure. **Keep out of the reach of children.**

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