

## Multi-Gard® GP 14<sup>AU</sup>

Fast Dry Enamel PRODUCT DATA SHEET

### **SELECTION & SPECIFICATION DATA**

Generic Type | Modified alkyd

Description

High-gloss, fast dry, modified alkyd enamel topcoat with excellent application characteristics and overall appearance for shop use only.

High Gloss finish

Ultra-fast dry times

· Easily maintained

· Extensive colour range

· Ideal for OEM applications

Colour

**Features** 

Aluminium, Black, Golden Yellow, New Cat Yellow #2, Coral White, AS 2700 and BS 5252 colours

MTO: Satin Black

Finish | High gloss

Primer | Multi-Gard EtchAU and GP 5AU

**Dry Film Thickness** 

40 microns

Do not overbuild.

**Solids Content** | By volume 40%

**Theoretical Coverage** 

10 m<sup>2</sup>/L at 40 microns

Rate

Allow for loss in mixing and application.

**VOC Values** 

As Supplied: 490 g/L

May vary slightly from colour

**Topcoats** | Multi-Gard Hammerfinish<sup>AU</sup> and GP 14<sup>AU</sup>

Limitations

Resistance to acids and alkali is poor

· Resistance to solvents is fair, will withstand splash with aliphatic solvents

· Weatherability is good in mild environments when applied to the recommended film thickness

· Some colours may fade on exterior exposure

### SUBSTRATES & SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces to be coated should be clean, dry and free from contamination. Oil or grease should be removed in accordance with AS1627.1 (SSPC-SP 1) solvent cleaning.

**Steel** Apply over suitably prepared and primed steel

Galvanised Steel | Apply over suitably prepared and primed galvanised steel

**Aluminium** | Apply over suitably prepared and primed aluminium

#### MIXING & THINNING

**Mixing** | Stir thoroughly to ensure a homogeneous condition.

Thin up to 10% with Thinning Solvent #10.

**Thinning** 

Use of thinners other than those supplied or recommended by Altex Coatings may adversely affect product performance and void product warranty, whether expressed or implied.

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**Ratio** N/A – single component coating

Pot Life N/A

### APPLICATION EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES

Listed below are general equipment guidelines for the application of this product. Job site conditions may require modifications to these guidelines to achieve the desired results.

Spray Application (General)

The preferred method of application is spray.

**Conventional Spray** 

Pressure pot equipped with dual regulators, 3/8" I.D. minimum material hose, 1.2mm to 1.4mm fluid tip and appropriate air cap.

Airless Spray

Pump Ratio 30:1 Material Hose 3/8" I.D min Tip Size 0.013

Brush & Roller (General)

For touch-up and small areas only

# APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Condition	Material	Surface	Ambient	Humidity
Minimum	5°C	5°C	5°C	0%
Maximum	50°C	45°C	50°C	85%

Industry standards are for substrate temperatures to be above the dew point.

### CURING SCHEDULE

Surface Temp.	Dry to Recoat	Dry Hard
5°C	12 Hours	3-4 Days
10°C	6 Hours	24-36 Hours
25°C	3 Hours	20-24 Hours
30°C	3 Hours	20-24 Hours

These times are based on a 40 micron dry film thickness. Higher film thickness, insufficient ventilation, or cooler temperatures will require longer cure times and could result in solvent entrapment and premature failure.

### **CLEANUP & SAFETY**

Cleanup | Use Altex Thinning Solvent #10 or #2

Safety

For industrial use only: Read and follow all the caution statements on this Product Data Sheet, the product label, and the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for health and safety information prior to use.

Ventilation

It is very important for the safety of the applicator and the proper performance of this product that good ventilation be provided to all portions of the enclosed area. It is equally important to bring into the enclosed area dry fresh air to remove all solvent vapours. Since solvent vapours are heavier than air, ventilation ducts should reach to the lowest portions of the enclosed areas as well as into any structural pockets. Ventilation should be provided throughout the cure period to ensure all the solvents are removed from the coating.



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### PACKAGING, HANDLING & STORAGE

12 months at 24°C

**Shelf Life** 

Actual stated shelf life when kept at recommended storage conditions and in original unopened containers

Pack Sizes | 4 litre and 10 litre packs

Storage Temperature & 4-40°C

**Humidity** 0-80% RH

Flash Point (Setaflash) 33-47°C

Store under cool, dry conditions.

Storage

Avoid large fluctuations between high and low temperatures. Avoid the formation of condensate due to low temperatures.

### WARRANTY

#### **DISCLAIMER**

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