



# GLOSS ENAMEL

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A quality long oil alkyd based gloss enamel paint.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

Dries to a tough durable finish with good weather resistance. Suitable as a decorative & protective finish for both interior & exterior, steel, timber & masonry substrates.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Colour:	A standard range of colours as well as Colourvision colours
Appearance:	Gloss
Generic type:	Long oil alkyd
Total solids:	65 – 68%
Volume solids:	±40%
Viscosity:	78Ku
Spreading rate:	8 - 10m <sup>2</sup> /litre
D.F.T:	25 – 35 microns
Solvent:	Mineral Turpentine
Mix ratio:	Single pack ready for use
Packaging:	1 litre, 5 litre & 20 litre & 200 litre on request

## SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces are to be clean, dry and free from loose paint, oil, grease & other contaminants. Rusted metal must be treated & primed prior to application of Gloss Enamels. Gloss Enamel is designed as a final coat, therefore ensure substrate are primed & undercoated prior to application of Gloss Enamel. Old enamel surfaces should be thoroughly degreased with Sugarsoap, abraded & dust free prior to application of Gloss Enamels.

## APPLICATION

Gloss Enamel should be applied to correctly prepared surfaces, e.g

<b>Wood:</b>	Pink Wood Primer Knott Sealer Universal Undercoat Gloss Enamel
<b>Masonry:</b>	Bonding Liquid or Masonry Primer Universal Undercoat Gloss Enamel
<b>Steel:</b>	Etch Primer or Q.D. Red Oxide Primer Universal Undercoat Gloss Enamel
<b>Galvanised Metal:</b>	Etch Primer Gloss Enamel
<b>Airless spray:</b>	Not recommended
<b>Conventional spray:</b>	20 – 25% dilution recommended. Use Mineral Turpentine Air pressure: 2 – 3 bar Nozzle orifice: 1.5 – 2mm
<b>Brush and Roller:</b>	10% dilution recommended

Clean up: Use Mineral Turpentine or Lacquer Thinners

## ENVIRONMENT

It is recommended that application be confined to the following:

Surface temperature:	Min. 5°C	Max. 45°C
Ambient temperature:	Min. 5°C	Max. 45°C
Relative humidity:	Min.0%	Max.85%
Or at least 3°C above Dew point		

## POT LIFE

Infinite. Air drying after evaporation of Thinners. Do not leave the container open.

## DRYING TIME

The drying time is dependant on temperature & ventilation. The higher the temperature & the better the ventilation, the shorter the touch dry & hard dry times.

<i>Substrate Temperature</i>	<i>Touch Dry</i>	<i>Hard Dry</i>
25°C	3 hours	16 hours

## OVERCOATING TIMES

10°C	24 hours
15°C:	20 hours
20°C:	16 hours
25°C:	12 hours

All the above are given as guidelines & can not be assumed to be absolute, as variances will result from different film thickness, environment & temperature.

## STORAGE AND HANDLING

Store away from sunlight, open flames & severe cold.  
Shelf life: 1 year in original sealed containers.  
Flash point: 24°C

## LIMITATIONS

Applications in excess of 35 microns D.F.T. should be avoided to prevent wrinkling.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Work with PVC gloves, safety glasses & ensure good ventilation. When spraying with Gloss Enamels, work in a well ventilated area & wear a suitable respirator.

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