



Commercial Performance Coatings

AU3-L301 W/UA-11 ACCELERATOR

CPC 62

Low VOC Polyurethane – Slate Gray

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION			
AU3-L301 Low Voc POLYURETHANE -SLATE GRAY Component A	AUE-421 URETHANE CATALYST Component B (Clear curing Agent)	UA-11 URETHANE ACCELERATOR Component C	
TYPE: Polyurethane			
RECOMMENDED USE AU3-L301 is recommended for Caterpillar® Slate Gray equipment components required to pass Caterpillar's 1E1950L high performance paint specification. Metal surfaces should be primed with a PPG Caterpillar-approved primer. (See surface prep chart) Suitable applications include Caterpillar out-source metal fabrication shops, castings, drive assemblies and hydraulic components AU3-L301 meets all the color match, color consistency, color retention, film durability and quality control properties associated with the 1E1950L specification. When applied according to directions, AU3-L301's unique formulation results in a hard, smooth, high gloss finish that presents a quality image. AU3-L301 is easy to mix and apply, has a good working pot life, and dries quickly to improve productivity in high volume Caterpillar outsource operations. Once formulated, batches as small as one gallon can be reproduced time after time without the color drift problems associated with manual small batch methods. COLOR: Caterpillar-approved Slate Gray			
PERFORMANCE FEATURES		PHYSICAL CONSTANTS	
AU3-L801 Slate Gray meets or exceeds all requirements for Caterpillar Specification 1E1951L high performance topcoat.		IN SERVICE TEMPERATURE LIMITATIONS 300°F Note: As you approach 300°F, the color may change, but film integrity will be maintained until 300°F. WATER RESISTANCE Resistant to intermittent exposure. Not recommended for immersion. WEIGHT PER U.S. GALLON (MIXED) 8.69 lb./gal PERCENT SOLIDS BY WEIGHT (MIXED) 62.04% PERCENT SOLIDS BY VOLUME (MIXED) 54.23% FLASH POINTS AU3-L301 Pensky-Martens 99°F (37°C) AUE-421 Pensky-Martens 80°F (27°C) UA-11 Pensky-Martens 96°F (36°C) VOC (MIXED) <3.5 lb./gal	
1E1951L Specification			
Pencil Hardness	F-minimum		Pass
Adhesion	4 minimum		Pass
Conical Mandrel	20% minimum		Pass
Salt spray exposure	750 hours		Pass
Scribed Panel	8 minimum		Pass
Unscribed Panel	9 minimum		Pass
Fluid Immersion Resistance			
Distilled Water	500 hours		Pass
Diesel Fuel	500 hours		Pass
Oil 10W-30W	500 hours		Pass
Color and Gloss Retention			
Xeron Arc Weather-o-meter	ΔE less than		Pass
a. Color	1.25		Pass
b. Gloss	20°= 55%	Pass	
	60°= 85%		
Florida 1 Year exposure			
Xenon Arc Weather-o-meter	ΔE less than	Pass	
a. Color	1.25	Pass	
b. Gloss	20°= 55%	Pass	
	60°= 85%		
SHEEN AUE-L301 Low VOC Polyurethane enamel is supplied as a gloss finish (80 - 90 on a 60° gloss meter).			
READY TO SPRAY VISCOSITY (varies by color) #3 Zahn		13-16 seconds	
		#2 Zahn 45 – 55 second	
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SURFACE PREPARATION		
The surface to be coated must be sanded, free of all contamination, including dust, dirt, oil, grease and oxidation. Chemical treatment or the use of a conversion coating will improve the adhesion and performance properties of the finished coat.		
Metal	Recommended Primers	Direct To Properly Treated Substrate
Cold Rolled Steel	EPX-900, HSP-2128	Excellent
Hot Rolled Steel	EPX-900, HSP-2128	Excellent
Galvanized	EPX-900, HSP-2128	Fair
Galvaneal	EPX-900, HSP-2128	Fair
Aluminum	EPX-900, HSP-2128	Good
Plastic/Fiberglass	Surface should be free of all contamination. Because of the variability of plastic/fiberglass substrates, coating performance should be confirmed on the actual plastic/fiberglass substrate being used.	

APPLICATION DATA	
MIXING DIRECTIONS Stir thoroughly before and occasionally during use. Mix ratio is 4 parts component A to 1 part component B by volume plus 6 oz. UA-11. Agitate thoroughly and allow it to digest 15 minutes before using. NOTE: moisture contamination in components can result in poor properties of applied films or gelling of the material. Do not open until ready to use.	
THINNING Not recommended in VOC compliance areas. POT LIFE 77°F (25°C) 2 to 2 1/2 hours Note: Higher temperatures will shorten pot life. RECOMMENDED WET FILM BUILD Spray Application: 2.7 - 4.0 mils RECOMMENDED DRY FILM BUILD Spray Application: 1.5 - 2.0 mils APPLICATION EQUIPMENT Conventional Spray: 50-60 psi at the gun.	DRYING TIME 3 mils wet at 77 °F (25 °C) and 50% relative humidity. To Touch: 1 hour (depending on temperature) To Handle: 4 hours* Dry: 24 hours** Recoat: 16 hours to 1 week Force Dry: (allow 10 minutes air dry) Bake: 10 minutes @ 180 °F Bake: 20 minutes @ 160 °F * This condition does not mean that the paint film has reached full cure. It is a stage where handling can be achieved without loosening, wrinkling or otherwise marring the film under minimal pressure from fingers or hands. Drying time listed may vary, depending upon film build, color selection, temperature, humidity and degree of air movement. ** Paint film is not fully cured for 7 days. Application of film thickness in excess of that recommended for this product will substantially extend dry time and lengthen the recoat window. Film in excess or below these recommended film builds may cause problems such as, adhesion failure, solvent popping, slow cure, or premature gloss and color loss.

RECOMMENDED SPREADING RATE 870 sq. ft. at 1.0 mil dry film per U.S gallon. Coverage figures do not include losses due to mixing, transfer or application of coating or losses due to surface irregularities or porosity. CLEAN UP PPG Urethane Reducer or Xylene APPLICATION PRECAUTIONS AND LIMITATIONS Apply only when air, product or surface temperature is above 50°F (10°C) and when surface temperature is at least 5°F (3°C) above the dew point. All Commercial Coatings Performance data is based on spray application at the recommended film build. If alternative application methods are employed, substrate preparation and film builds listed for spray application must be followed.
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MEDICAL RESPONSE Emergency Medical or Spill Control Information (412) 434-4515. CANADA (514) 645 - 1320 Have label information available. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET Material Safety Data Sheets for the PPG products mentioned in this publication are available through your PPG Distributor. For ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THIS PRODUCT, SEE THE MSDS AND LABEL INFORMATION.	

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