

Desothane® CA8381 HS Polyurethane Topcoat Satin

Product Description

CA8381 is a high durability, polyurethane topcoat, designed for use as both an internal topcoat for aircraft structural components as well as an external topcoat for military aircraft and land based defense equipment.

- High solids, low VOC
- Chemical Agent Resistant Coating (C.A.R.C.)
- Excellent UV resistance & long term durability
- Excellent resistance to Skydrol® hydraulic fluid
- Service temperature -55 to 150°C (-67°F to 302°F)

Components



Mix Ratio (by volume)

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| • CA8381 (Base) | 3 parts |
| • CA8310B (Activator) | 1 part |

Specifications



CA8381 meets the performance requirements of:

- BS2X34A
- BS2X34B
- Mil-PRF-85285

Product Compatibility

CA8381 is compatible with the following primers specifications:

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| • BS2X33 A+B | • SP-J-513-A-0013 |
| • Mil-PRF-23377 | • SP-J-513-A-0016 |
| • Def Stan 80-225 | |

Note: PPG Aerospace recommends you check the most recent specification QPLs for updated information.

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Surface Preparation and Pretreatment



Ensure surface is clean, dry and intact using a high performance solvent cleaner. DeSoto® CN20 or Desoclean™ 45 solvent cleaners are recommended. Observe recommended overcoating window for primers.

Instructions for Use



Base may require mechanical agitation. Ensure all components are adequately dispersed. Thoroughly stir or shake the base component until a smooth uniform mix is obtained. Add activator to base and immediately stir thoroughly until uniform. Product is now ready for use.

Note: All products and components should be placed in ambient conditions of 15-30°C (59-86°F) for at least 24 hours prior to mixing and application.



Induction Time:

Not required



Viscosity: (23°C/73°F)

• AFNOR4	28 - 40 seconds
• BSB3	55 - 85 seconds
• BSB4	30 - 42 seconds
• FORD4	24 - 36 seconds
• ISO4	55 - 90 seconds
• ZAHN2	35 - 48 seconds

Note: Viscosities quoted are typical ranges obtained when using specified mix ratio.



Pot Life:

4 hours @ 21 - 25°C (70 - 77°F)

Application Guidelines

Recommended Application Conditions:

Temperature	15 - 35°C (59 - 95°F)
Relative Humidity	30 - 85%

Application:

Apply 1 - 2 double-track or cross-coats to achieve the recommended dry film thickness.

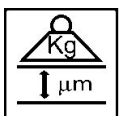
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**Theoretical Coverage:** (ready for use)

13 m²/Lt @ 40 µm dry film thickness
520 ft²/US gal @ 1.6 mil dry film thickness

Recommended Dry Film Thickness:

35 - 45 µm
1.4 - 1.8 (mil)

**Dry Film Density:** (white)

1.92 g/cm³
16 lbs/US gal

Dry Film Weight:

77 g/m² @ 40 µm dry film thickness
0.0157 lbs/ft² @ 1.6 mil dry film thickness

Note: These application guidelines represent PPG's best advice for usage in standard conditions. Some parameters will be influenced by environmental conditions, equipment settings, and other variables.

Equipment:

Equipment Type	Tip Size	Pressure
Airmix	9 to 11 thou	29 to 51 psi (2 to 3.5 bar)
HVLP Air Spray	1 to 1.8mm	29 to 44 psi (2 to 3 bar)
Conventional Air Spray	1 to 1.8mm	29 to 44 psi (2 to 3 bar)
Airless	11 thou	1015 psi (70 bar)
Air Assisted Airless Electrostatic	9 to 11thou	29 to 51 psi (2 to 3.5 bar)
Low pressure Electrostatic Type XS4 Graco	1.2 to 1.5mm	58 to 73 psi (4 to 5 bar)

Equipment Cleaning:

Clean spray equipment before use and as soon as possible after use. DeSoto® CN20, CN44 or Desoclean™ 45 solvent cleaners are recommended.

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Physical Properties



Colour:

Limited range of colours available



Gloss:

20 - 45 units with a 60° gloss meter



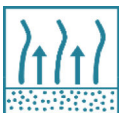
DRYING TIMES	23°C (73°F)	70°C (158°F)
Dust Free	1 hour	20 minutes
Dry to Handle	4 hours	30 minutes
Dry to Tape	6 hours	1 hour
Dry to Sand	8 hours	45 minutes
Dry to Overcoat	1 hour (min.) 72 hours (max.) *	30 minutes *
Full Cure	7 days	3 hours

Note: Drying times listed above are dependent upon film thickness applied, air flow conditions and application technique.



* **Special Note:** (Aged-topcoat re-application)

After >24 hours airdry or 30 minutes 70°C (158°F) force dry, the topcoat must be cleaned and abraded using Desoclean™ 45 solvent cleaner and Scotch-Brite™ pads prior to overcoating.



Flash Off Time:

15 - 30 minutes prior to force dry.



VOC: (ASTM)

Mixed ready for use	<420 g/Lt
CA8381 Base Component	<460 g/Lt
CA8310B Activator	290 g/Lt



Flash Point:

CA8381 Base Component	27°C (81°F)
CA8310B Activator	25°C (77°F)

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Shelf Life:

CA8381 Base Component
CA8310B Activator

24 months in original unopened container
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Note: Shelf life may vary due to OEM specification requirements. Refer to container label for specific shelf life information.

Note: The application and performance property values above are typical for the material, but not intended for use in specifications or for acceptance inspection criteria because of variations in testing methods, conditions and configurations.

Storage Recommendations



Inspect the condition of the container to ensure compliance. The material should be stored at temperatures between 5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F) to ensure shelf life.

Note: When procuring to a qualified material specification, follow those storage instructions.

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Health Precautions

This product is safe to use and apply when recommended precautions are followed. Before using this product, read and understand the Safety Data Sheet (SDS), which provides information on health, physical and environmental hazards, handling precautions and first aid recommendations. An SDS is available on request. Avoid overexposure. Obtain medical care in case of extreme overexposure.

For industrial use only. Keep away from children.

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