

SIGMATHERM™ 175

DESCRIPTION

Heat-resistant modified alkyd aluminum finish

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Heat-resistant up to 175°C (350°F)
- High-brilliancy
- Spray application improves the appearance
- A minimum drying time of 3 days at 20°C (68°F) should be allowed before exposure to heat

COLOR AND GLOSS LEVEL

- Aluminum
- Gloss

BASIC DATA AT 20°C (68°F)

Data for mixed product	
Number of components	One
Mass density	1.0 kg/l (8.3 lb/US gal)
Volume solids	47 ± 2%
VOC (Supplied)	Directive 2010/75/EU, SED: max. 411.0 g/kg max. 417.0 g/l (approx. 3.5 lb/US gal) China GB 38469-2019 (tested) 419.0 g/l (approx. 3.5 lb/gal)
Recommended dry film thickness	25 µm (1.0 mils) per coat
Theoretical spreading rate	18.8 m ² /l for 25 µm (754 ft ² /US gal for 1.0 mils)
Dry to touch	1 hour
Overcoating Interval	Minimum: 16 hours Maximum: Unlimited
Shelf life	At least 24 months when stored cool and dry

Notes:

- See ADDITIONAL DATA - Overcoating intervals
- See ADDITIONAL DATA - Curing time

RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Substrate conditions

- Previous coat must be dry and free from any contamination

Substrate temperature and application conditions

- Substrate temperature during application should be at least 3°C (5°F) above dew point



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SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

Uninsulated steel

- SIGMARINE 24: 35 µm (1.4 mils)
- SIGMATHERM 175: 25 µm (1.0 mil)
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- Stir well before use
- The temperature of the paint should preferably be above 15°C (59°F), otherwise extra thinner may be required to obtain application viscosity
- Adding too much thinner results in reduced sag resistance
- Adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing

Air spray

Recommended thinner

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Volume of thinner

0 - 3%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

Nozzle orifice

1.8 - 2.0 mm (approx. 0.070 - 0.079 in)

Nozzle pressure

0.3 - 0.4 MPa (approx. 3 - 4 bar; 44 - 58 p.s.i.)

Airless spray

Recommended thinner

No thinner should be added

Nozzle orifice

Approx. 0.33 - 0.38 mm (0.013 - 0.015 in)

Nozzle pressure

12.0 - 15.0 MPa (approx. 120 - 150 bar; 1741 - 2176 p.s.i.)

Brush/roller

Recommended thinner

No thinner should be added

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Cleaning solvent

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ADDITIONAL DATA

Overcoating interval for DFT up to 25 µm (1.0 mils)				
Overcoating with...	Interval	5°C (41°F)	10°C (50°F)	20°C (68°F)
itself	Minimum	36 hours	36 hours	16 hours
	Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

Curing time for DFT up to 25 µm (1.0 mils)	
Substrate temperature	Dry to touch
5°C (41°F)	3 hours
10°C (50°F)	3 hours
20°C (68°F)	1 hour

Note: Adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- See Safety Data Sheet and product label for complete safety and precaution requirements
- This is a solvent-borne paint and care should be taken to avoid inhalation of spray mist or vapor, as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin or eyes

WORLDWIDE AVAILABILITY

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REFERENCES

- EXPLANATION TO PRODUCT DATA SHEETS

INFORMATION SHEET

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