

Rustblock Epoxy Gloss Enamel

Production Description

Omega Rustblock Epoxy Gloss Enamel is a high performance, anti-corrosive metal finish. Rustblock Epoxy Gloss Enamel forms a tough, durable, flexible anti-corrosive coating to resist corrosion, even in the harshest of environments. Rustblock Epoxy Gloss Enamel provides outstanding rust protection to all metal and steel surfaces.

Areas of Application

Exterior and Interior applications. Ideal for use on zinalume® and galvanised Iron, for primed steel, wrought iron and structural steel
For use on roofs, doors, metal fences, metal framed windows, wrought iron railings, gutters, down pipes and general structural steel work.

Technical Data

Colour	White, Black, and full range of colours (refer to Colour Chart)
Solvent Resistance	Excellent
Toxicity	Dry film is not toxic
Thinning & Clean Up	Omega Mineral Turp. Up to 15% thinner for spraying
Theoretical Coverage*	12-14 sq.m. / litre depends on surface profile
Drying Time (at 25 C & RH 60%)**	Touch dry 4 hours ** / Recoat: 16 hours**
Sheen Level	High Gloss Finish
Packs available	1 litre, 4 litre, 300g Spray Pack (other sizes on request)

*Practical coverage depends on surface profile, method of application and dry film thickness. Higher film thickness leads to lower coverage.

** Cooler temperature, higher film thickness, or higher humidity conditions will lead to longer drying times.

Method of Application

Can be applied by brush, roller or spray. Please use the method best suited to your requirement and skill.

Surface Preparation

Remove all surface rust, loose and flaking / peeling paint and sand back coating edges. Ensure surface is clean, dry and free from dust, grease, oil and all other surface contamination. Sand previously painted surfaces thoroughly to provide a key for adhesion. Check cross cut adhesion test of old coating before recoating. Apply Omega Rustblock Rust Converter to rusted surfaces. Spot prime bare surfaces with Rustblock Primer. Prepare and coat section by section to achieve best results. Surface is to be coated immediately after preparation.

Note: Cooler temperature, higher film thickness, or higher humidity conditions will lead to longer drying times. Do not apply when surface temperature is below 10⁰ C or above 35⁰ C. Avoid painting in high humidity and moisture as this will affect the finished gloss level.

Application

Stir contents thoroughly using a flat stirrer before and during use. Apply one coat evenly by brush, roller or spray, after proper surface preparation. Avoid over-brushing and over-rolling. Do not thin for application by brush or roller. If spraying, thin up to 15% with Omega Mineral Turp. Allow Rustblock Epoxy Gloss Enamel to dry for at least 16 hours before application of additional coats.

Note: For best results, prepare, prime and finish section by section to avoid prolonged exposure to the elements.

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Mix and Colour Check

Mix the paint before application with a wide flat (25mm) paddle or a hand paint mixer with a perforated base, in a circular lifting motion from the bottom of the container for 5 minutes or until the paint and colour are thoroughly mixed. Remix the paint every 2 hours to ensure product consistency.

Check colour to the colour chart/standard prior to application. Inner mix multiple containers together to ensure colour consistency. Replace and secure container lid during painting to prevent the paint drying within the container.

Coating Maintenance

Washing the painted surface periodically will maintain the look of a newly painted surface longer. Clean the surface with a diluted sugar soap or a mild detergent and rinse well with clean water.

Do not use scouring pads, abrasive brushes, high pressure washing or solvent to clean the painted surface. These will damage the paint film and cause premature failure of the coating.

Flammability & Transport

- Highly flammable, Dangerous Goods Class 3.2, Flash Point 32⁰ C, UN 1263, PG III
- Keep away from heat and flame, eliminate any source of ignition.
- Soak all used cloths and rags immediately in water to prevent self-ignition.
- Ensure container is upright with lid secure.
- Ensure the container is secured in the vehicle for transport.

Environmental

- Do not wash painting equipment and allow waste to enter drains and water ways.
- Do not dispose of unwanted paint and thinners that will enter drains and water ways.
- Refer to state / local EPA and council web sites for environmental and safe disposal details.

Safety & Precautions

- Do not apply when surface temperature is below 10⁰ C or over 35⁰ C
- Do not apply in environments of high humidity/moisture, or if pending rain is a possibility.
- Apply in calm fine weather conditions and only during daylight hours.
- Cease painting 2 hours before sunset or if weather changes are forecast.
- Use only the recommended thinner for dilution and cleaning.
- Check paint colour to the colour chart/standard prior to application
- Provide adequate ventilation during use.
- Keep out of reach of children
- Avoid exposure of the new paint film to steam for 48 hours and to washing or scrubbing for 7 days.
- Check cross cut adhesion test of old coating before repainting.
- Apply a test sample for compatibility of this product over a small test area.

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