

# TOPSHIELD® ACCELERATOR

A Single Component, Low Viscosity, Accelerating Agent for Topshield® Topcoats in Cold Weather

## 1.01 DESCRIPTION

Topshield® Accelerator is a single component, low viscosity, accelerating agent. This accelerator enhances the moisture curing characteristics of all grades of Topshield® topcoats and greatly speeds the cure time. Please use the correct product grade that complies with VOC regulations as per federal, state, county and city regulations/codes at the place of installation of product.

## **1.02 FEATURES**

- Fast Cure Time
- Saves in Labor Cost Apply Two Coats in One Day

## **1.03 COLOR**

Clear or Pale Yellow

## **1.04 PACKAGING**

1 quart (0.95 liter) can

#### **1.05 MIXING**

Topshield® Accelerator may be mixed into all grades of Topshield® topcoat surface protection coatings by using a mechanical mixer (Jiffy Mixer) or for at least 5 minutes, if mixed by hand. Mix Topshield® Accelerator into the topcoat until a homogeneous mixture and color is attained.

# Volume Mixing Ratio:

1/2 pint Topshield® Accelerator to 1 gallon Topshield® topcoat (0.24 liters Topshield® Accelerator to 3.78 liters Topshield® topcoat)

1 quart Topshield® Accelerator to 5 gallons Topshield® topcoat (0.9 liters Accelerator to 18.9 liters Topshield® topcoat)

The pot life of the resulting compound is approximately 1-3 hours at  $75^{\circ}F$  (24°C) and 50% relative humidity.

#### **1.06 CURING**

Recoat the window time with Topshield® Accelerator is maximum 12 hours, beyond which surface must be reprimed.

# **1.07 EQUIPMENT CLEANUP**

Equipment should be cleaned immediately after use with an environmentally-safe solvent, as permitted under local regulations.

# 1.08 SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE

Topshield® Accelerator has a shelf life of 12 months from date of manufacture in original, factory-sealed containers when stored indoors at a temperature between 60-95°F (15-35°C).

TECHNICAL DATA	
Pot Life (during application) at 75°F (24°C) 50% RH	1-3 hours
Volume Mixing Ratio, Accelerator : Topshield® Topcoat	1:20
Specific Gravity	$0.87 \pm 0.05$
Viscosity at 75°F (24°C)	100 ± 50 cps

# **1.09 LIMITATIONS**

- Not recommended for indoor applications.
- Should be used in well-ventilated areas due to its strong odor.
- Containers that have been opened must be used within 1-3 hours.
- Topshield Accelerator may react with atmospheric moisture and render it unusable.
- DO NOT dilute with solvent under any circumstance. By using Topshield® Accelerator recoat window time is reduced substantially.

This product is considered Dangerous Goods. DOT regulation classify it as: UN 1760, CORROSIVE LIQUID N.O.S. (contain Amine), Class 8, PG-111. This product, when coming in contact with water, will react violently and can cause a fire. Dispose all waste per applicable regulations.

WARNING: This product contains curatives.

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