

THERMAL GUARD METAL

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET A-THERM-MET

A two-part polyaspartic metal topcoat that creates a waterproof barrier, blocks heat transfer, and provides thermal insulation.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Thermal Guard Metal (TG-M) is a two-part, polyaspartic, low VOC coating intended for use as a topcoat over metal substrates. TG-M is nano-formulated with high-emissivity, which provides low thermal conductivity, and high reflectivity, which results in thermal insulation.

TG-M's formulation is durable to protect against harsh abrasion, UV-fading, and flexible enough to contract and expand in changing temperatures without cracking or peeling.

TG-M is designed to be used as a topcoat over Armus Water-based Epoxy Primer.

ADVANTAGES

- 100% solids by volume
- Seamless and jointless coating
- Durable formula provides high abrasion resistance
- Flexible formula will not crack or peel
- Creates a waterproof barrier
- UV-resistant and will not yellow over time
- High emissivity provides low thermal conductivity
- High reflectivity provides thermal insulation
- Reduces energy costs when applied over IMPs
- Reduces fuel costs when applied to reefer trailers
- Excellent adhesion on concrete, asphalt
- Temperature & humidity insensitive
- Various application thickness possible

COMPATIBLE SUBSTRATES

- Concrete
- Cement
- Bitumen
- TPO & EPDM
- Metal Roofs
- Insulated Metal Panels (IMPs)

USES

- Trailers, trucks, and RVs
- Reefer trailers
- Insulated Metal Panels (IMPs)
- Refrigerated warehouses

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Available Packaging	2.5 gal. unit (2 containers – Part A Base & Part B Hardener)
Storage Conditions	Store dry at 40-95 °F (4-35 °C) Condition material to 65-85 °F (18-30 °C) before using.
Solid Content by Volume	100%

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Type	Two-part polyaspartic coating
Color	White
Components	Part A (Base) Polyaspartic Ester Part B (Hardener) Aliphatic Isocyanates
VOC Content	< 1 g/L
Required Primer	Armus Water-based Epoxy Primer
Combination Density	1.13 ± 0.05 kg/L

Hardness (Shore A)	>70
SRI Index	114
Emissivity (ASTM C1371)	0.88
Emittance (ASTM E408-71)	0.91
Thermal Conductivity (ISO 12667:2004)	0.1 W/(mk)
Elasticity	14°F (-10°C): 400% 73.4°F (23°C): 381% 140°F (60°C): 315%.
Reflectivity (ASTM E906-06)	Total: 91.58% (250-2200nm) Infrared: 94.76% (700-2200nm)
Thermal Performance of Building Components (ISO 13786:2007)	The paint coating (at 2 applications) provides thermal insulation equal to EPS of ~2cm.

MIXING RATIO

Base A : Hardener B Ratio (Volumetric)	1.50 : 1
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Density Base A	67.42 lb/ft ³ (1.08 kg/L)
Density Hardener B	67.42 lb/ft ³ (1.08 kg/L)
Density Mix	67.42 lb/ft ³ (1.08 kg/L)
Solid Content by Volume	100%

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Coverage (with no loss factor)	~80.27 sq. ft. per gal @ 20 mil (508 µm) dry film thickness ~40.14 sq. ft. per gal @ 40 mil (1016 µm) dry film thickness ~26.75 sq. ft. per gal @ 60 mil (1624 µm) dry film thickness
Pot Life	Maximum of 45 minutes @ 75°F (25°C)
Touch Dry	6 hours
Full Dry	14 hours @ 75°F (25°C)
Full Cure	48 hours @ 75°F (25°C)
Minimum Recoat Interval	8 hours after previous application
Application Temperature	41-95°F (5-35°C)
Application Conditions	Humidity should be under 75% and rain should not be expected within 24 hours after application. On roofing projects, roof moisture should not exceed 15% prior to application.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

EQUIPMENT

The preferred method of application is either by squeegee and roller or by airless sprayer.

If applying via airless sprayer, see below for airless sprayer specifications.

Material Flow: 2.9 gal / min (11 L/min)
Max Pressure: 270-300 bar
Air Intake Pressure: 5-6 bar
Pump Filter: 30 Mesh
Hose: 3/8"
Nozzle: 0.027" – 0.031"

SURFACE PREPARATION

1. Wear protective gloves & gear before applying.
2. Repair any holes or patch metal surfaces as required. Allow all repair materials to dry and cure fully for the necessary amount of time prior to application.

3. Surface must be cleaned from dirt, debris, and any residue. Scrub away mold or mildew, or power wash if necessary.
4. Allow surface to dry completely.
5. On roofing projects, ensure moisture of the roof is less than 15% prior to application.

MEASURE COVERAGE AREA

Depending on the desired dry-film thickness, measure & use tape to mark the corners of the area on the surface for each application section.

Doing so is the easiest way to ensure that you are not over-spreading the material, and that the application of TG-M is applied at the proper spread rate.

MIXING

1. Open Part A Base. Using a power drill and paddle paint mixer, mix Part A well for a minimum of 1 minute. It is composed completely of solids, so ensure Part A Base is mixed until fully homogenous.

2. Pour all of Part B into the Part A container. Completely mix Part A (Base) & Part B (Hardener) together.
3. Mix well for a minimum of 1 minute using a power drill and epoxy mixer at a low RPM in the Part A container.
4. Scrape the sides of the container to ensure that no unmixed material remains. Mix frequently during application to maintain uniform color.

APPLICATION

1. Using a paint brush, paint any edges of your pre-measured section. You should work from the exterior to interior of your coverage area.
2. If using airless sprayer, spray out your pre-measured section, ensuring you are using the entirety of TG-R for the section.
3. To apply using roller, pour material and spread over your pre-measured section and spread with spiked roller.
4. Work in sections until entire surface is coated in the same manner, ensuring your spread rate is consistent across the project. Each mixture has a maximum 45-minute working time (at 77°F / 25°C).
5. Allow TG-M to dry for 8 hours between coats if applying additional coats.
6. TG-M fully dries in 14 hours, and fully cures in 48 hours.
7. If working in hotter temperatures, store material in shade or in a cool area to maximize pot life.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always read the product SDS for safety instructions and precautions before use. Use appropriate safety equipment and job-site controls during handling, application, and storage.

For further information regarding transportation, handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users should refer to the SDS.

LIMITATIONS

- Do not store materials outdoors exposed to sunlight, extreme heat, or open flame for extended and prolonged periods.
- To avoid dew point conditions during application, relative humidity must be no more than 75% and substrate must be at least 5°F above measured dew point temperatures.
- Minimum ambient and substrate temperature during application and curing of material is 40°F (5°C); maximum is 95°F (35°F).
- Any repairs required to achieve a level surface must be performed prior to application. Surface irregularities may reflect through the final cured topcoat.
- Do not apply to a porous or damp surface where vapor transmission may occur during drying or curing time.
- Substrate must be dry prior to application. Do not apply TG-M to wet, damp, or frosted surfaces.
- Do not apply if rain is imminent within 24 hours of application. This will leave sufficient time for drying and curing.
- Proper safety precautions should be taken to prevent product vapor and odors from entering the building. This includes but is not limited to: sealing air intake vents, air

conditioners, and other means of vapor ingress during application and curing.

WARRANTY

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