

**PRODUCT DATA SHEET** PROD. #1225 ALUMINUM EXCEL<sup>2</sup> METAL MAINTENANCE COATING WATERBORNE GLOSS ENAMEL



# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

EXCEL Metal Maintenance Coating Waterborne Aluminum Gloss Enamel is a professional quality multipurpose aluminum DTM enamel that offers a brilliant silver color finish. Its special waterborne acrylic formulation provides superior high performance properties and excellent durability for a variety metal surfaces, such as chain link fences, metal roofs, and more. It's tough protective film provides the same superior corrosion protection, chemical and solvent resistance similar to that of solvent-based aluminum coatings. Easy to apply, it provides superior coverage, moisture resistance, flash rusting, and salt spray. It resists chipping, staining, alkali and is also mildew resistant. Its unique formulation also offers excellent product versatility as it may be used on a variety of interior and exterior surfaces, and is VOC compliant.

PRODUCT FEATURES	<b>PRODUCT USES</b> Suitable for the following properly prepared surfaces;		PERFORMANCE QUALITIES		VOC COMPLIANCE	
<ul> <li>100% Acrylic Formula</li> </ul>			Product Quality:	Light Industrial	AIM	Yes
Gloss Finish	<b>INTERIOR / EXTERIOR</b>		Product Use:	Interior / Exterior	OTC	Yes
<ul> <li>Excellent Durability</li> </ul>	Aluminum	Grain Bins/Silos	Application:	Brush, Roller Cover,	CARB	Yes
Superior Coverage	Galvanized Metal	Metal Piping		Airless Spray	SCAQMD	Yes
<ul> <li>Moisture Resistant</li> </ul>	Metal Roofs & Fences	Equipment	Product System:	Water-Based	MPI#	N/A
<ul> <li>Mildew Resistant</li> </ul>	Metal Cabinets	Storage Tanks	Finish:	Gloss	LEED® 09CI	N/A
<ul> <li>Rust Inhibitive</li> </ul>	Metal Railings	Wood & Drywall			LEED® 09NC	N/A
<ul> <li>VOC Compliant</li> </ul>	-	•			LEED® 09CS	N/A
Easy To Apply	Great For Both Interior & Exterior Use!				LEED® H	N/A

## SURFACE PREPARATION

**General:** The entire surface area to be painted should be clean, dry, sound free from dirt, grease, oils, waxes, mildew, existing paint, loose rust, mill scale, rust deposits and any other surface contaminants that may adversely affect the performance of this coating, and in accordance with the Steel Structures Painting Council's specifications pertaining to the proper surface preparation of metal surfaces.

- Thoroughly clean the entire surface area according to SSPC-SP 1 Solvent Cleaning specifications.
- Completely remove any loose or peeling paint, as well as any loose rust, mill scale and rust deposits by hand scraping, sanding, and wire brushing according to SSPC-SP 2 – Hand Tool Cleaning specifications, or by power tool cleaning methods, such as electric sanders or grinders according to SSPC-SP 3 – Power Tool Cleaning specifications.
- Sand all rough paint edges smooth to adjacent surface area. Sand all glossy surfaces effectively to dull existing finish.
- Previously painted surfaces, whereby the existing paint show signs of serious deterioration should be completely removed in accordance with SSPC-SP 6 – Commercial Blast Cleaning, or SSPC-SP 10 – Near White Blast Cleaning specifications.
- Repair/replace any damaged, delaminated and surface imperfections with the proper patching compounds or building materials.

**Mildew** - Surface areas affected by mildew should be treated with a commercial mildew removal and/or wash product carefully following manufacturer's application and safety directions. Rinse thoroughly with clean water, and allow a minimum of 24 hours to dry thoroughly.

WARNING! If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE
TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN.
PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead
exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and wet mop. Before you start, find out how you can protect
yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-Lead, or log onto
www.epa.gov/lead.

#### PRODUCT ANALYSIS DATA

PIGMENT: 12.40%

VEHICLE: 87.60%

## TECHNICAL DATA

- COLORS: Aluminum
- TINTING: Not Recommended
- VEHICLE TYPE: 100% Acrylic
- VISCOSITY: 105 KU ± 3
- GLOSS @ 60°: Gloss / 73 units ± 2
- FLASH POINT: N/A
- VOC: Not to Exceed 250 g/l 2.10 lb/gal (Meets AIM, OTC, CARB & SCAQMD Standards)
- SOLIDS: By Volume: 38.68% ± 2% By Weight: 43.85% ± 2%
- COVERAGE: 300 400 Sq. Ft. / Gal. (Depending on Application & Surface Porosity.)
- MIL FILM: Estimated @ 350 Sq. Ft. / Gal. Wet: 4.6 mils
   Dry: 1.8 mils
- DRY TIME: (@ 70° F & 50% Relative Humidity) To Touch: 1 – 2 Hours Recoat: 6 – 8 Hours, or after overnight dry. Full Cure: 24 – 48 Hours, depending on conditions.
- CLEAN UP: Warm Soapy Water
- THINNING: Clean Water

MORE DETAILED PRODUCT ANALYSIS DATA IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

### **RECOMMENDED PRIMER COATINGS**

Although formulated to be self-priming on properly prepared painted surfaces in good condition, the following Richard's products are recommended primer coatings for this finish coating material. However, recommended Richard's primer coatings are not limited to the products listed below;

#### • New Non-Ferrous, Aluminum & Galvanized Metal:

- 1017, Rust Shield Zinc Chromate Metal Primer
- 1215/1220, Rust Shield II 100% Acrylic DTM Gray/White Metal Primers
- <u>New Ferrous Metal:</u>
  - 1015, Rust Shield Red Oxide Metal Primer
  - 1018, Rust Shield Rust Inhibitive Metal Primer
  - 1120, Industrial Coatings Universal Primer
- New Wood & Drywall:
  - 7-11, PPS Latex Primer/Sealer Enamel Undercoater
  - 7-22, PPS Universal Alkyd Primer/Sealer Undercoater
  - 26, Holzout II 100% Acrylic Primer/Sealer Stain Killer
- Previously Painted Surfaces:
  - Self-Priming
  - 1791-C, Rich Flex 100% Acrylic Clear Multi-Surface Conditioner

### APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

- Brush Application: Apply using a quality nylon, polyester, or combination nylon/polyester bristle brush.
- Roller Application: Apply using a smooth to medium nap synthetic or lamb's wool roller cover, depending on the texture and surface porosity.
- Spray Application:
  - Pump: Gas or Electric Airless Sprayer
  - Pressure: Minimum 1500 2000 PSI
  - **Tip:** 0.015" 0.017" Reversible
  - Hose: ¼ inch (6.3 mm) ¾ inch (10 mm)

## PACKAGING & WEIGHT PER GALLON

- Packaging: Quarts N/A 2 Gallons – N/A
- Gallons 4/case 5 Gallons - Each
- Weight per Gallon: 9.41 lbs.

## **CLEAN UP & THINNING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Clean Up:** Clean up any minor spills and spatters immediately with warm soapy water, as well as all painting tools and airless equipment. More serious spills should be contained and removed with inert absorbent material. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container, and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

**Thinning:** Stir thoroughly and apply as it comes from the container. Thinning is not necessary. However, if thinning is required, you may add clean water up to  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint per gallon.

# **PRODUCT APPLICATION – General**

**EXCEL Metal Maintenance Coating Waterborne Gloss Enamel** may be easily applied with a quality brush, roller cover, or airless spray equipment as follows;

- Stir thoroughly in a spiral up and down motion before and during application to keep product completely mixed.
- For best results, it is recommended to apply two (2) finish coats.
- To assure color uniformity always intermix multiple containers of custom tinted and stock colors. Apply a small test sample to verify color.
- During application, always paint to a natural break in the surface, such as a corner or edge.
- When applying by brush, apply a smooth and generous coat on smaller surface areas, such as cutting-in larger surfaces and painting trim.
- When applying by roller cover, apply an even and generous coat in a "W" or crisscross motion, avoiding any excessive respreading or reworking.
- When applying by airless spray equipment use a unit with a minimum of 2000 psi of pressure, with a 0.015"- 0.017" fluid spray tip.
- During spray application, it is recommended to back-roll the surface area to ensure proper adhesion, and an even coat application.
- Maintain a wet edge during application by brushing, rolling or spraying into previously applied coating area.
- Apply when surface and ambient temperatures are above  $55^{\circ}\,F$  and below  $90^{\circ}\,F.$
- Avoid exterior paint application when weather conditions are threatening, and late in the day when there is a threat of moisture condensing on wet paint.

### **PRODUCT LIMITATIONS**

- Not for use in corrosive or chemical environments.
- Not for use in areas subject to intense heat.
- Not for use on below grade substrates.

# **PRECAUTIONARY & SAFETY INFORMATION**

**<u>CAUTIONS</u>**: Avoid prolonged contact with skin, and breathing of dust, vapors and/or spray mists. Causes eye irritation. **USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION!** Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye water, headache or dizziness, or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriately fitted respirator, (NIOSH approved), during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use chemical safety glasses, goggles or a face shield for proper eye protection. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. Close container after each use. **DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY!** 

**FIRST AID:** In case of skin contact, wash thoroughly with plenty of warm soapy water. For eye contact, flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately. If you experience difficulty breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical attention immediately. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting, get medical attention immediately.

#### **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN!**

#### WARRANTY & LIMITATIONS

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