



PRODUCT DATA SHEET
PROD. #SR-3125 – ALUMINUM
RUST SHIELD
ALKYD METAL MAINTENANCE COATING



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Richard's Rust Shield Metal & Maintenance Alkyd Enamel is a professional quality alkyd gloss enamel specially formulated for metal and maintenance duty applications, as well as a variety of interior and exterior applications. Its special formulation provides superior hardness, toughness and durability, abrasion resistance, sag resistance, and excellent leveling qualities. It provides excellent coverage, is rust inhibitive, mildew and alkali resistant, ease of application, and superior adhesion. It offers excellent product versatility for application in residential, commercial, architectural, and light industrial maintenance areas.

Mildew Resistant - This paint contains agents that inhibit the growth of mildew on the surface of this paint film. **FOR USE ON METAL SURFACES ONLY!**

PRODUCT FEATURES	PRODUCT USES	PERFORMANCE QUALITIES										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premium Alkyd Formula Excellent Coverage Excellent Durability Resists Sagging Excellent Leveling Rust Inhibitive Mildew Resistant Easy To Apply 	<p><i>Suitable for, but not limited to the following properly prepared surfaces;</i></p> <p>INTERIOR / EXTERIOR - Metal</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Roofs</td> <td>Structural Steel</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Doors & Trim</td> <td>Tanks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cabinets</td> <td>Equipment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shelving</td> <td>Ferrous Metal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Machinery</td> <td>Non-Ferrous Metal</td> </tr> </table> <p>Great For Both Interior & Exterior Use!</p>	Roofs	Structural Steel	Doors & Trim	Tanks	Cabinets	Equipment	Shelving	Ferrous Metal	Machinery	Non-Ferrous Metal	<p>Product Quality: Professional / Light Industrial</p> <p>Product Use: Interior & Exterior</p> <p>Application Methods: Brush, Roller & Airless Spray</p> <p>Product System: Solvent-Based</p> <p>Sheen: Gloss</p> <p>VOC Compliance: AIM</p>
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SURFACE PREPARATION

General: The entire surface area to be painted should be clean, dry, sound, and free from dirt, grease, oils, waxes, mildew and any other surface contaminants that may adversely affect the performance of this coating material.

- Previously Painted Metal:** Remove any loose, scaling, cracked or peeling paint from previously painted surfaces by hand scraping, sanding, wire brushing or by power tool cleaning methods, such as electric sanders or grinders, etc.
- Sand all rough paint edges smooth to adjacent surface area. Sand all glossy surfaces effectively to dull existing finish.
- Bare Metal:** Surfaces should be solvent cleaned in accordance with SSPC-SP 1 specifications pertaining to surface preparation for the solvent cleaning of steel and metal surfaces for removing all visible oil, grease, soil, drawing and cutting compounds and other soluble contaminants from the surface.
- Remove any loose rust, mill scale, rust deposits, or white rust by hand scraping, sanding, or wire brush cleaning in accordance with SSPC-SP 2 specifications pertaining to hand tool cleaning, or SSPC-SP 3 specifications pertaining to power tool cleaning of loose, non-adherent material on metal surfaces as set forth by the Steel Structures Painting Council.
- Repair/replace any damaged and/or delaminated surface areas with the proper building materials.
- Prime and/or spot prime all bare or new metal surface areas with Manufacturer's properly specified primer/sealer compatible to the surface type and before application of finish coating.

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: 10.87%

VEHICLE: 89.13%

MORE DETAILED PRODUCT ANALYSIS DATA IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

TECHNICAL DATA

- COLORS:** Aluminum
- TINTING:** Not Recommended
- VEHICLE TYPE:** Alkyd
- VISCOSITY:** 27 – 30 Sec. / #2 Zahn Cup
- Gloss @ 60°:** N/A
- FLASH POINT:** 103° F
- VOC:** Not to Exceed 500 g/l – 4.20 lb/gal (Meets AIM, OTC, CARB & SCAQMD Standards)
- SOLIDS:** By Volume: 44.07% ± 2%
By Weight: 50.72% ± 2%
- COVERAGE:** 300 – 400 Sq. Ft. / Gal. (Coverage will vary significantly depending on application method, surface porosity and condition of the surface.)
- MIL FILM:** Estimated @ 350 Sq. Ft. / Gal.
Wet: 4.6 mils **Dry:** 2.0 mils
- DRY TIME:** (@ 70° F & 50% Relative Humidity)
To Touch: 4 – 6 Hours
Recoat: 8 – 12 Hours, or after overnight. (Dry times listed may vary according to relative humidity, temperature, film build, color and air movement.)
- CLEAN UP:** Mineral Spirits
- THINNING:** Mineral Spirits

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;

- **Steel, Tin & Ferrous Metal:**
 - 1015, Rust Shield Red Oxide Rust Inhibitive Metal Primer
 - 1018, Rust Shield Rust Inhibitive White Metal Primer
 - 1120, Industrial Coatings White Universal Primer
 - 2215 / 2220, Industrial Epoxy Gray / White Primers
- **Galvanized, Aluminum & Non-Ferrous Metal:**
 - 26, Holzout II 100% Acrylic Primer/Sealer Stain Killer
 - 1017, Rust Shield Zinc Chromate Metal Primer
 - 1215 / 1220 Rust Shield II Acrylic DTM Gray / White Metal Primers
- **Previously Painted Surfaces:**
 - Self-Priming

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

- **Brush Application:** Apply using quality nylon, polyester or combination nylon/polyester, or a quality natural china bristle brush.
- **Roller Application:** Apply using a ¾" - ½" nap synthetic, lamb's wool or mohair roller cover, depending on texture or surface porosity.
- **Spray Application:**
 - **Pump:** Gas or Electric Airless Sprayer
 - **Pressure:** Minimum 1500 – 2000 PSI
 - **Tip:** 0.013 – 0.015 Reversible
 - **Hose:** ¼ inch (6.3 mm) - ⅜ inch (10 mm)

PACKAGING & WEIGHT PER GALLON

- **Packaging:**

Quarts – N/A	Gallons – 4/case
2 Gallons – N/A	5 Gallons - Each
- **Weight per Gallon:** 8.21 lbs.

CLEAN UP & THINNING INSTRUCTIONS

Clean Up: Clean up any minor spills and splatters immediately with **Mineral Spirits**, as well as all painting tools and airless equipment. More serious paint 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 **Mineral Spirits**.

PRODUCT APPLICATION – General

Richard's Rust Shield Alkyd Metal Maintenance Coating 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 finish coats.
- To assure color uniformity always intermix multiple containers of custom tinted and stock colors. Apply a small test sample to verify color.
- 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 respraying or reworking.
- When applying by airless spray equipment, use a unit with a minimum of 2000 psi of pressure, with a 0.013 – 0.015 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° F and below 90° 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

CAUTIONS: COMBUSTIBLE! Keep away from heat, sparks and open flames. **INSURE PROPER CROSS-VENTILATION UNTIL COATING HAS DRIED!** Where ventilation is inadequate, use a suitable respirator. Turn off main gas valve until after coating has dried, then have pilot lights re-lighted by a responsible person. Avoid prolonged contact with skin and breathing of vapors and/or spray mists. When spraying this material, use an OSHA approved cartridge respirator. 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.

NOTICE: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents herein may be harmful or fatal.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN!

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