

# **300 QD ENAMEL**

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Commercial Performance Coatings QD Enamel is a fast air-dry, spraying enamel based on a copolymer alkyd resin.

It is designed as a general purpose industrial enamel for use where speed of dry is important, and can be applied over most properly prepared surfaces, including metal, sheet steel, agricultural attachments, vehicle chassis, engines, cabinets and electrical switchboards.

PRODUCTS		
300-Colour		300 QD ENAMEL COLOUR
Reducers	Normal conditions Hot conditions	AER20 Alkyd Enamel Reducer Normal AER30 Alkyd Enamel Reducer Slow
Cleaners		971-9119 PROTEC <sup>®</sup> Metal Conditioner AA-6822 <i>Protec</i> Heavy Duty Wax & Grease Remover

#### **SUBSTRATES & PREPARATION**

Commercial Performance Coatings QD Enamel can be applied over the following primers:

- EPS EtchPro Primer Surfacer, 426 EtchPro, 426 Vinyl Etch
- 411 Structural Primer, 425 Structural ZP Primer, 402 ZP Primer

Surfaces showing heavy scale or surface rust should be treated with 971-9119 *Protec* Metal Conditioner. Heavily rusted surfaces should be abrasively blast cleaned.

Before and after any sanding operation, the substrate must be thoroughly degreased using AA-6822 *Protec* Heavy Duty Wax & Grease Remover to remove all traces of dirt, oil, grease, silicone, wax etc.

For other primer options please consult the PPG Commercial Performance Coatings Technical Team.

MIXING RATIO BY VOLUME		
	PRODUCT	PARTS
	300-Colour	100
	Reducer	10 - 20%

# SPRAY VISCOSITY



15 - 20 seconds (DIN 4) at 25°C

#### SPRAYGUN

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# ONVENTIONAL, HVLP ETUP

- GRAVITY
  - SUCTION
- 1.4 mm 1.6 mm 1.4 mm - 1.8 mm

#### SPRAY PRESSURE

- CONVENTIONAL
- 3.0 4.0 bar (300 400 kPa, 45 60 psi) 2 - 3 bar
- HVLP / RP

# **APPLICATION & FLASH OFF**



Apply 2 - 3 wet, even coats

Allow 3 - 10 minutes flash off between coats at 25°C

## **DRYING TIMES**

### AIR DRY (25°C)

- DUST FREE:
  - TOUCH DRY:
  - DRY TO HANDLE:
  - HARD DRY:
- 5 minutes 15 minutes 1 hour Overnight

Note: Drying times can vary dependent on temperature, flash off between coats, film builds and number of coats applied.

# RECOAT



Recoating should not be attempted after 4 hours drying and before 72 hours drying, as the enamel is then in a sensitive dry stage and may react to overcoating.

# TOTAL DRY FILM BUILD

20 - 30 µm

TECHNICAL PARAMETERS				
VOLUME SOLIDS (RFU)	30 - 35%, depending on colour			
COVERAGE	10.5 - 15.7 metres squared per litre (m²/L)			
RESISTANCE PROPERTIES				
WEATHERING	Fair			
ABRASION	Fair			
SOLVENT	Poor			
CHEMICAL	Poor			
HEAT	Satisfactory up to 120°C Dry Heat			
IMMERSION	Not recommended			

#### **EQUIPMENT CLEANING**

After use, clean all equipment thoroughly with cleaning solvent or thinner.

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please refer to Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for full Health and Safety details, as well as product can labels.

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