



HAMMER FINISH ENAMEL

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Commercial Performance Coatings Hammer Finish Enamel is a fast air-dry spraying enamel based on a copolymer alkyd resin and pigmented with aluminium flake to give a decorative patterned finish.

It is designed as a general purpose industrial enamel pattern finish for use where speed of dry is important, and can be applied over bare steel or properly prepared surfaces, including metal and timber. Typical uses are on sheet steel, agricultural equipment, vehicle chassis, engines, furniture, cabinets and electrical switchboards.

Utilising the SELEMIX® universal tinter system, Commercial Performance Coatings Hammer Finish Enamel is available in a range of standard colours.

PRODUCTS

Hammer Finish Enamel Mixed Colour		HFE
Reducers	<i>Normal conditions</i>	AER20 Alkyd Enamel Reducer Normal
	<i>Hot conditions</i>	AER30 Alkyd Enamel Reducer Slow
Cleaners		971-9119 PROTEC® Metal Conditioner
		AA-6822 <i>Protec</i> Heavy Duty Wax & Grease Remover

SUBSTRATES & PREPARATION



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

- EPS EtchPro, VIN Vinyl Etch, ZPH High Build Primer
- RUS Rustfighter, STR Structural Primer

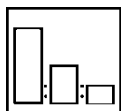


Surfaces showing heavy scale or surface rust should be treated with 971-9119 *Protec* Metal Conditioner. Heavily rusted surfaces should be abrasively blast cleaned.

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

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Reducer

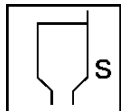
PARTS

100

Not normally required

Product is supplied ready for use; if necessary, up to 15% (by volume) reducer can be added.

SPRAY VISCOSITY



25 - 35 seconds (DIN 4) at 25°C

SPRAYGUN



CONVENTIONAL, HVLP

SETUP

- GRAVITY 1.6 mm - 1.8 mm
- SUCTION 1.8 mm - 2.0 mm

SPRAY PRESSURE

- CONVENTIONAL 2.0 - 2.5 bar (200 - 300 kPa, 30 - 36 psi)
- HVLP / RP 2 - 3 bar

APPLICATION & FLASH OFF



Apply 2 wet, even coats

Allow 5 minutes flash off between coats at 25°C

DRYING TIMES



AIR DRY (25°C)

- DUST FREE: 5 minutes
- TOUCH DRY: 15 minutes
- DRY TO HANDLE: 1 hour
- HARD DRY: 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. Recommendations are based on 25°C ambient temperature.

TOTAL DRY FILM BUILD

20 - 30 µm

TECHNICAL PARAMETERS

VOLUME SOLIDS (RFU)	30 - 40%, depending on colour
COVERAGE	10.0 - 20.0 metres squared per litre (m ² /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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Drying times quoted are average times at 25°C/77°F. Film thickness, humidity and shop temperature can all affect drying times.

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