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## ViterThane PLS Finish – Semi-gloss

Product Description	A two pack recoatable polyurethane semi-gloss finish for use on protective systems for steelwork.									
Features & Use	<ul> <li>An aliphatic polyurethane providing a tough and durable semi-gloss finish with excellent UV resistance</li> <li>High build properties – up to 125 microns dft</li> <li>Excellent chemical resistance and low temperature curing down to -5°C</li> <li>Excellent solvent and chemical resistance</li> <li>Use as a site or shop applied finish</li> <li>Easily cleaned surface</li> </ul>									
Approvals/ Certification	Approved to UK Network Rail Protective Treatment M24 (Item No.7.3.1) as the finish coat of a 3 coat system									
Finish	Mid sheen									
Volume Solids	58 ± 2% (may vary with colour)									
VOC Content	399 <u>+</u> 20 g/litre (varies with colour)									
Film Thickness Range And Coverage		Dry Film Thickness		Wet Film Thickness		Theoretical Coverage				
	Minimum	50 µm		86	86 µm		11.6 m <sup>2</sup> /litre			
	Maximum	125 µm	2		6μm		4.6 m <sup>2</sup> /litre			
	Practical coverage depends on the application method, painting conditions and the shape and roughness of the surface to be coated									
Drying Times	Applied to 50 r	Applied to 50 microns DFT		+10°C +23°C		<b>&gt;</b>	+35°C			
	Dust Free		2 hr		1 hr		45 min			
	Hard Dry		6 hr		3 hr		2 hr			
	Overcoating	Minimum	24 hr		12 hr		10 hr			
		Maximum		Indefi	nite if clear	n and sound				
	Drying and recoating times are related to the film thickness, temperature, the relative humidity of the air and ventilation									
Colours	BS and RAL colours via our in-can tinting system									
Mix Ratio/ Product Code	Base28969 parts by volume (or 2906 (L) – see Product Notes)Hardener4054 1211 part by volume									
Pot Life	4 hours at 23°C									
SG	1.40-1.60 kg/lt mixed, varies with colour									
Storage Conditions	Store in dry, cool conditions and protect from frost									
Shelf Life	Minimum 12 months if stored as above in unopened containers									
Flash Point	23-60°C									



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Surface Preparation	<ul> <li>This product is a finish coat and should be applied over an appropriate primer or intermediate coating</li> <li>All surfaces to be coated should be dry and cleaned as necessary to remove all oil, grease, salts or other contamination</li> </ul>								
Mixing	Mix only in the proportions stated, mixing each component individually then together using a mechanical agitator. Agitate periodically during use to ensure product remains homogeneous.								
Thinner	1737 ThinnerEquipment Cleaner1737 Thinner								
Application Conditions	Only apply in conditions of good ventilation which must be maintained during drying and curing. Do not apply when rain, mist, sleet or snow are imminent. During application and drying time of the paint coating, the surface should be dry, the Relative Humidity should not exceed 85% and the steel temperature should remain at least 3°C above the dew point. Only apply this product when the above conditions can be maintained throughout the critical application and drying/curing process. Paint temperature should ideally be at a minimum of 15°C.								
Application Methods	Method	Airless Spray	Conventional Spray	Brush	Roller				
		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
	<ul> <li>Airless Spray: Output fluid pressure at tip 2200-2500 psi, Tip Size: 13-17 thou (0.33-0.43mm)</li> <li>For application by airless spray up to 5% 1737 Thinner may be added for application under cool conditions and to apply at lower dft's</li> <li>For conventional spray up to 10% 1737 Thinner will be necessary. Maximum dt by this method is 75 microns</li> <li>This product is suitable for application by brush or roller, but due to its fast drying properties intricate structures should be avoided</li> </ul>								
Product Notes	<ul> <li>Drying/Overcoating times at +5°C (@ 50µm dft): Dust free – 3 hrs; Hard dry – 9 hrs; Min overcoating – 24hr</li> <li>Overcoat with itself or ViterThane PLV only</li> <li>For optimum opacity use a primer/undercoat of a suitable shade</li> <li>High humidity and condensation will impair gloss if exposed during application and curing</li> <li>Some shades (2906 line) may contain lead based colourants and these are labelled (L)</li> <li>Contains isocyanates – refer to Safety Data Sheet</li> </ul>								
Health & Safety	Containers are provided with safety labels which should be observed. Further information about hazardous influences and protection are detailed in individual Product Safety Data Sheets. A Safety Data Sheet for this product is available on request from Axalta Coating Systems.								

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