Aeroflex® Finish G 12 E 25



Product Group

Fluid resistant finishes

Characteristics



Product Information

Aeroflex® Finish G 12 E 25 is a one component corrosion inhibiting topcoat for in-spar areas of the wing.

- Fast drying.
- Aluminium pigmented.
- Rain erosion resistant.

Components



Hardener Thinner or Activator Thinner C 25/90 S (normal conditions, flashpoint <21°C) Thinner 96184 (warm conditions, flashpoint <21°C)

Specifications



Qualified Product List Airbus Industries

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For most recent up-date or missing specifications please check the qualified product list (QPL) on www.akzonobel.com/aerospace

Surface Conditions



Cleaning

- Observe the re-coatability limits of the relevant primer.
- Remove oil, grease and other contaminations prior to application of the finish.
- Clean existing, aged coats of Aeroflex® Finish G 12 E 25 with mild cleaning solvent, e.g. Degreaser C 3/41 or Thinner M600.

Instruction for Use



Mixing Ratio (volume)

100 parts Aeroflex® Finish G 12 E 25

Reduce to spraying viscosity with:

Max. 20 parts Thinner C 25/90 S or Thinner 96184

- Allow products to acclimatize to room temperature before use.
- Stir or shake Aerodur® Metallic till all pigment is uniformly dispersed.
- Material is supplied at application viscosity for airless equipment, pressure pot and rollers
- For suction and gravity fed spray guns it is recommended to thin down the material with approx. 20 parts (volume) thinner.

Not applicable



Induction Time

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Initial Spraying Viscosity (21°C/70°F) 85 - 130 seconds ISO-Cup 4 (45 - 60 seconds)*



Note

*Values for suction and gravity fed spray guns are given between brackets Viscosity measurements are provided as guidelines only and are not to be used as quality control parameters. Certified information is provided by certification documentation available on request.



Pot Life (21°C/70°F) Not applicable



Dry Film Thickness (DFT)

70 - 80 micron (μ m) 2.8 - 3.1 mils

Application Recommendations



Conditions

Temperature: 15 – 35°C 59 – 95°F

Relative Humidity: 35 – 75%



Note

Aeroflex® Finish G 12 E 25 may be applied in conditions outside of the limits shown above. Care must be excercised to ensure a satisfactory result. Please contact your local AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings representative to determine the proper application techniques and choice of thinner when environmental conditions fall outside of the recommended range.



Equipment

Air 1.8 mm nozzle orifice

Airless 6.13, (.0.013 inch) angle 60°



Application Scheme

Airless

 Apply one cross-coat followed after 10 – 60 minutes solvent flash-off by an other cross-coat

Air

- Apply 3 to 4 cross-coats with 10 – 60 minutes solvent flash-off between coats.



Note

- For a uniform appearance apply a final mist coat of Aeroflex[®] Finish G 12 E 25 diluted with 100 parts (volume) thinner.
- To obtain the required rain erosion resistance a minimum dry film thickness of 70 microns (2.8 mils) has to be observed.
- By temperatures over 26°C Thinner 96184 is recommended (slower evaporating)



Cleaning of Equipment Solvent Cleaning C 28/15 or Solvent Cleaning 98068

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Note

The quality of the application of all coatings will be influenced by the spray equipment chosen and the temperature, humidity, and air flow of the paint application area. When applying the product for the first time, it is recommended that test panels be prepared in order to identify the best equipment settings to be used in optimizing the performance and appearance of the coating.

Physical Properties



Drying Times (21°C/70°F, 55% RH) Dust free Dry hard Dry through 30 minutes 2 hours 24 hours



Theoretical Coverage

 $2~\text{m}^2$ per liter base at 70 μm dry film thickness 80 ft² per US gallon base at 2.8 mil dry film thickness



Dry film weight

1.6 g/m²/µm 0.0083 lbs/ft²/mil



Gloss (60°)

10 - 40 GU



Color

Aluminium



Flash-point



Storage

Store the product dry and at a temperature between 5 and 25°C / 41 and 77°F. Stored in the original unopened containers.

Aeroflex® Finish G 12 E 25 18 months Thinner C 25/90 S 36 months Thinner 96184 36 months

Safety Precautions

Comply with all local safety, disposal and transportation regulations. Check the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and label of the individual products carefully before using the products. The MSDS's are available on request.

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