

▶ DuraGhard Clear

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Ghemco DuraGhard Clear is a polyester, aliphatic, single component, liquid applied, moisture cured, polyurethane topcoat for waterproofing membrane systems.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Durable
- Excellent Weatherability
- Seamless Weatherproofing Membrane
- UV Resistant for Gloss Retention
- Limited Chemical Resistance

DIRECTION OF USE

Typical Uses

- Concrete
- Heavy Pedestrian Traffic
- Plywood
- Resealing Existing Polyurethane Surfaces
- Most Metal, Wood, or Masonry Surfaces

Coverage

The approximate coverage is 1 gallon/100 sqft (0.41 l/sqm). Coverage rate will depend on surface roughness and porosity.

Mixing

Before application, mix DuraGhard Clear using a mechanical mixer at slow speed until a homogeneous mixture and color is attained. Use caution not to whip air into the material as this may result in pinhole blisters and/or shortened pot life. Do not mix in an up and down motion.

Application

Apply DuraGhard Clear evenly over the entire deck. For best results, airless sprayer or phenolic resin core roller may be used but extra care should be taken not to cause air bubbles.

DuraGhard Clear may require more than one coat depending on the job specifications and requirements. When estimating material requirements, coverage rates tend to increase for subsequent coats of material. To achieve proper adhesion between coats, it is imperative that recoating be done within 48 hours.

When DuraGhard Clear is used as a seal coat only, the surface must be clean, dry, and primed with Ghemco SPUR Primer to achieve proper adhesion to the surface. SPUR Primer may discolor when used under DuraGhard Clear as a seal coat.

Requires a continuous coating application to minimize lines and/or streaking.

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Curing

At 75°F (24°C) and 50% relative humidity, allow each coat to cure 16 hours between each coat. Cure time will vary depending on temperature and humidity.

Allow 24 hours before permitting light pedestrian traffic and at least 72 hours before permitting heavy pedestrian or auto traffic on to the finished surface. If more than 48 hours passes between coats, re-prime the surface with Ghemco SPUR Primer before proceeding.

If accelerated curing is required, add 1 quart (0.95 liter) of SolidGhard Quick Cure Additive in a 5 gallon pail (18.9 liters) of DuraGhard Clear and mix thoroughly. This accelerated DuraGhard Clear will cure in 6-8 hours at 75°F (24°C) and 50% relative humidity. The re-coat time with accelerator is reduced to 24 hours. If the re-coat window has passed, then solvent wipe the surface with VOC compliant solvent and re-prime surface with SPUR Primer before proceeding to the next coat.

SAFETY & PRECAUTIONS

Cleanup

Equipment should be cleaned with an environmentally safe solvent, as permitted under local regulations, immediately after use.

Storage

DuraGhard Clear has a shelf life of 1 year from date of manufacture in original, factory-sealed containers when stored indoors at a temperature between 60-95°F (15-35°C).

Limitations

The following conditions must not be coated with Ghemco deck coatings or systems: split slabs, buried membrane, sandwich slabs with insulation, slabs over unvented metal pan, magnesite, and non-structural lightweight concrete. On grade slabs may receive Ghemco system coatings provided a moisture-vapor transmission test is first performed. Please contact a Ghemco Representative with the results.

With regard to coating asphalt surfaces, please contact a Ghemco Representative.

Surfaces must be dry, clean, and free of foreign matter. Clear coating may turn opaque and cloudy due to moisture penetration, especially in exterior applications. Surface may be slippery when wet. Containers that have been opened must be used as soon as possible. Do not dilute under any circumstance.

WARNING:

This product contains Isocyanates and Solvent.

**DuraGhard Clear is considered Dangerous Goods. DOT regulations classify it as:
UN 1263, PAINT, Class 3, PG III, Flammable Liquid.**

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TECHNICAL DATA

Coverage Rate	1 gal/100 sqft / 0.41 l/sqm
Tensile Strength	3800 ± 300psi / 26.2 ± 2.1MPa
Tensile Elongation	250 ± 25%
Tear Resistance	450 ± 50pli / 78.8 ± 8.8kN/m
Hardness, ASTM D-2240	95 ± 5 Shore A
Specific Gravity	1.14 ± 0.1
Total Solids, by Weight	73 ± 2%
Total Solids, by Volume	64 ± 2%
Viscosity at 75°F	1200 ± 500 cps
VOC	2.79 lb/gal / 334gm/liters
Dry Film Thickness, per Coat	10 ± 2 mils / 254 ± 50μ
Color	Clear
Packaging	5 gallon pail / 55 gallon drum, net 50 gallons (189 liters)

* This information is intended only as a guide for design purposes. The values shown are the average values obtained from sprayed laboratory samples. The test methods were performed per the ASTM Book of Standards. Higher or lower temperature & humidity conditions will affect dry time. The information contained herein is for purposes of identifying the product and does not constitute a warranty that the product will conform to that description. Product specifications and performance will vary depending on application methodologies, raw materials and other factors.

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