

► PolyGhard 2000

Two Component Aromatic Polyurea Protective Coating

PolyGhard 2000 is a fast setting, rapid curing, 100% solids, flexible, aromatic, two component spray polyurea that can be applied to suitably prepared concrete and metal surfaces. Its extremely fast gel time makes it suitable for applications down to -20°F. It may be applied in single or multiple applications without appreciable sagging and is relatively insensitive to moisture and temperature - allowing application in most temperatures. PolyGhard 2000 offers a tack free time of less than sixty seconds and exhibits 450% elongation upon curing with 50 Shore D hardness.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Zero VOC (100% Solids)
- Excellent Thermal Stability
- Low Temperature Flexibility
- Good Chemical Resistance
- Coats Carbon or Mild Steel Metals Without Primer
- Seamless
- Elastomeric
- Odorless
- Meets USDA Criteria
- Installed With or Without Reinforcement in Transitional Areas

TYPICAL USES

- Airports
- Refineries
- Fertilizer Plants
- Mining Operations
- Marine Environments
- Food Processing Plants
- Secondary Containment
- Walkways and Balconies
- Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants
- Industrial and Manufacturing Facilities
- Power Plants
- Structural Steel
- Warehouse Floors
- Cold Storage Facilities
- Paper and Pulp Mills
- Landfill Containment
- Parking Garage Decks

DIRECTION OF USE

Colors

Clear/Neutral. Custom colors are available upon request. Color Packs, when used, must be added to Part-B. Due to its aromatic composition, PolyGhard 2000 will tend to yellow or darken in color and will become flat after exposure to UV light. PolyGhard 2000 may be top coated within six hours of application with an aliphatic polyurethane/polyurea coating for a colorfast finish.

Packaging

10 gallon kit: 5 gallons Part-A (Isocyanate side) and 5 gallons Part-B (Resin side).
100 gallon kit: 50 gallons Part-A (Isocyanate side) and 50 gallons Part-B (Resin side).

Coverage

PolyGhard 2000 may be applied at any rate to achieve desired Thickness. Theoretical coverage for 1 mil thickness is one gallon per 1600 sq. ft.

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Surface Preparation

In general, coating performance and adhesion are directly proportional to surface preparation. Most failures in the performance of surface coatings can be attributed to poor surface preparation. Polyurea coatings rely on the structural strength of the substrate to which they are applied. All surfaces must be free of dust, dirt, oil, grease, rust, corrosion and other contaminants. When coating substrates previously used, it is important to consider the possibility of substrate absorption, which may affect the adhesion of the coating system, regardless of the surface preparation. Ghemco recognizes the potential for unique substrates from one project to another. The following information is for general reference. For project-specific questions, contact Ghemco.

New and Old Concrete:

Refer to SSPC-SP13/NACE 6, or ICRI 03732: CSP 3-5. New concrete must be cured for 28 days prior to product application. Surface must be clean, dry, sound and offer sufficient profile for product adhesion. Remove all dust, dirt, oil, form release agents, curing compounds, salts, efflorescence, laitance and other foreign matter by shotblasting and/or suitable chemical means, in accordance with local chemical regulations. Rinse thoroughly, to achieve a pH between 8.0 and 11.0. Allow to dry completely. If old concrete has a surface that has deteriorated to an unacceptably rough surface, Ghemco DuraGhard Base Coat II and sand should be used as a repair agent for cracks, spalls, bug holes and voids. Upon full cure of the repair agent, prime the entire surface intended for coating.

Concrete Surface Preparation Reference:

ASTM D4258 - Standard practice for cleaning concrete.

ASTM D4259 - Standard practice for abrading concrete.

ASTM D4260 - Standard practice for etching concrete.

ASTM F1869 - Standard test method for measuring moisture vapor emission rate of concrete.

ICRI 03732 - Concrete surface preparation.

Wood:

All wood should be clean, dry and free of any knots, splinters, oil, grease or other contaminants. Splintered or rough areas should be sanded.

Steel (Atmospheric and Immersion Exposure):

Remove all oil, grease, weld spatters and round off any sharp edges from surface. Minimum surface preparation is Near White Metal Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP10/NACE 2. Optimum surface profile is 2-3 mils. Prime and shoot PolyGhard 2000 on to any bare metal the same day as it is cleaned to minimize any potential flash rusting.

Aluminum:

Aluminum should be blasted with aluminum oxide or sand, and not with steel or metal grit. Excessive blasting may result in a warped or deformed surface. After blasting, wash aluminum with a commercially available aluminum cleaner. Allow to dry, then prime.

Brass and Copper:

Brass and copper should be blasted with sand, and not with steel or metal grit. Remove all dust and grease prior to applying primer.

Galvanized Surfaces:

Clean and degrease any contaminated surfaces before priming. Do not blast galvanized surfaces with an abrasive grit. An adhesion test is recommended prior to starting the project.

Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic:

The gel coat should be lightly blasted or sanded with 80 grit sandpaper and cleaned.

Plastic Foams:

Enhanced adhesion is obtained when the foam is mechanically abraded. When coating polystyrene, do not use a solvent-based primer.

Textiles, Canvas, Fabrics:

Adhesion to most fabrics, geothermal membranes and textiles does not require a primer.

Stainless Steel:

Stainless steel may be grit blasted and degreased before priming. Some stainless steel alloys are so inert that it is not possible to achieve a satisfactory bond. An adhesion test is recommended prior to starting the project.

New and Old Cast Iron:

Blast with a steel grit and degrease before priming. Old cast iron is difficult to prepare for a satisfactory bond. It can absorb oil and water soluble contaminants that will keep returning to the surface after the coating system has been applied and affect the coating system adhesion. An adhesion test is recommended prior to starting the project.

All Other Surfaces:

An adhesion test is recommended prior to starting the project.

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Mixing

PolyGhard 2000 may not be diluted under any circumstances. Thoroughly mix PolyGhard 2000 Part-B (Resin side) with air driven power equipment until a homogeneous mixture and color is obtained.

Application

Both Side-A and Side-B materials should be preconditioned to 75-80°F before application. Recommended surface temperature must be at least 5°F above the dew point. PolyGhard 2000 should be applied using a plural component, heated, high pressure 1:1 spray mixing equipment like Graco's Reactor, Glass Craft or other equivalent machine may be used. Both Part-A and Part-B materials should be sprayed at a minimum of 2000 psi and at temperatures above 150°F. Adequate pressure and temperature should be maintained at all times. PolyGhard 2000 should be sprayed in smooth, multi-directional passes to improve uniform thickness and appearance.

SAFETY

Storage

PolyGhard 2000 has a shelf life of one (1) year from date of manufacture in original, factory-sealed containers when stored indoors at a temperature between 60-95°F (15-35°C). Part-A and Part-B drums are recommended to be stored above 60°F. Avoid freezing temperatures. Store drums on wooden pallets to avoid direct contact with the ground. If stored for a long period of time, rotate Part-A and Part-B drums regularly.

Limitations

Do not open until ready to use. Both Part-A and Part-B containers must be fitted with a desiccant device during use.

Warning

This product contains Isocyanates and Curative Material.

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TECHNICAL DATA

Mix Ratio by Volume	1A:1B
Water Absorption	< 0.5%, ASTM D471 (max 23°C, 24 hours)
Water Vapor Perm	0.361 perm-inch, ASTM E - 96
Density (A&B combined)	8.81 lbs/gal
Hardness	50 ± 5D
Tear Resistance, Die C ASTM 412-D	450 ± 50% / 78.8 ± 8.8 kNm
Tensile Strength ASTM D-412	3500 ± 200 psi / 24.1 ± 1.4 MPa
Ultimate Elongation ASTM 412	450 ± 50%
Concrete Shot Blast Profile	>500 psi (3.4MPa), substrate failure occurred
Concrete Primed	>500 psi (3.4MPa), substrate failure occurred
Steel (90 um blast profile)	>900 psi (6.2MPa)
Lineal Shrinkage	1 - 2%
VOC	0%

* 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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