

## ▶ PolyGhard 2000PW

### Two Component Aromatic Polyurea Protective Coating for Potable Water

PolyGhard 2000PW is ANSI/NSF 61 approved for direct contact with potable water. It 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 2000PW offers a tack free time of less than forty-five seconds and exhibits 450% elongation upon curing with 50 Shore D hardness.

#### FEATURES & BENEFITS

- ▶ ANSI/NSF 61 Approved for Potable Water
- ▶ Zero VOC (100% Solids)
- ▶ Excellent Thermal Stability
- ▶ Low Temperature Flexibility
- ▶ Good Chemical Resistance
- ▶ Coat Pipe 9" In Diameter or Greater
- ▶ Suitable for 5 Gallon Tanks and Larger
- ▶ Coats Carbon or Mild Steel Metals without Primer
- ▶ Installed With or Without Reinforcement in Transitional Areas
- ▶ Seamless
- ▶ Odorless
- ▶ Meets USDA Criteria
- ▶ No Toxic Vapors

#### TYPICAL USES

- ▶ Potable Water Tanks - Concrete or Metal
- ▶ Potable Water Pipes

#### DIRECTION OF USE

##### **Colors**

Clear/Neutral. Custom colors are available upon request. Color Packs, when used, must be added to Part-B.

##### **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 2000PW 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, and 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.

#### **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 2000PW 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 2000PW may not be diluted under any circumstances. Thoroughly mix PolyGhard 2000PW 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 2000PW 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 2000PW should be sprayed in smooth, multidirectional passes to improve uniform thickness and appearance.

## SAFETY

### **Storage**

PolyGhard 2000PW has a shelf life of one (1) year from date of manufacture, in factory-sealed containers. 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

<b>Potable Water Cert</b>	US ANSI NSF - 61
<b>Water Absorption</b>	< 0.5%, ASTM D471 (max 23 C, 24 hours)
<b>Water Vaper Perm</b>	0.361 perm-inch, ASTM E - 96
<b>Density</b> (A&B combined)	1.05 kgs/litre
<b>Hardness, ASTM D-2240</b>	50 +/- 5D Shore D
<b>Tear Resistance, Die C</b> ASTM 412-D	450 +/- 50%
<b>Tensile Strength</b> ASTM D-412	3500 +/- 200
<b>Ultimate Elongation</b> ASTM 412	450 +/- 50%
<b>Concrete</b> Shot Blast Profile	>500 psi substrate failure occurred
<b>Concrete</b> Primed	>500 psi substrate failure occurred
<b>Steel</b> (75-100 micron blast profile)	>900 psi substrate failure occurred
<b>Lineal Shrinkage</b>	1 - 2%
<b>VOC</b>	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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