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CONTRACTOR®

Technical Data & Application Instructions

Description

Contractor® is an inverted aerosol paint used for spot marking applications with very good covering power.

Features

- Fast drying and permanent with a life expectancy of 3 to 6 months.
- Available in six colours.
- Easy to apply, no mess, no wastage
- Contains no chlorinated solvents, is "no added lead" and does not require labelling as harmful under current CHIP regulations.
- Alkyd based technology for durability

Technical Data (Typical)

Colours:	White, Yellow, Red, Blue, Green, Black
Pack Size:	750ml
Drying Times @ 20°C	
Touch Dry:	5 minutes
Light Traffic:	45 minutes
Taber Abrasion (ASTM D4060-84)	
24 hours:	350
7 days:	200
Shelf Life:	2 years
Maximum Chemical Resistance:	7 days
Cross Hatch Adhesion:	Very good/excellent
BS3900: Part 6 : 1974	
Flexibility:	Excellent
(Conical Mandrel)	
Solvent Resistance:	Slight softening with Xylene, Acetone, MEK and Toluene. Resistant to White Spirit.
(After 7 days)	
Resin Type:	High solids solvent based alkyd
Propellant Type:	Hydrocarbon

Surface Preparation

All surfaces should be clean, dry and dust free before application.

Any surfaces covered in heavy grime/grease should be cleaned with ROCOL Heavy Duty cleaner, thoroughly washed down with water after use and allowed to dry.

Steel Surfaces

These should be thoroughly cleaned before application. If possible, abrade the surface to provide an improved key for the paint.

Concrete

The surface should be thoroughly cleaned before use. On new or smooth concrete

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treatment with a suitable acid etch solution is recommended.

information, please contact us at the address below:

Before Application

Shake the can until the agitator balls start to rattle, then continue shaking for at least 1 minute to ensure the paint is homogeneous and there is no settlement.

Place on an actuator (nozzle) ensuring that all orifices are free of paint build up. If any orifice is blocked, discard the actuator, do not try to remove paint with a pin or other such instrument, as this is likely to damage the actuator and it will not be possible to produce good quality markings.

Application

Contractor[®] can be applied by hand but for ease of application the use of an Easyline Hand Held applicator is recommended. Place the can (fitted with an actuator) in a Hand Held Applicator.

After Use

Always remove the can from the applicator. With the can in an upright position depress the actuator for 3-5 seconds to clear any paint residue.

Always store cans of Contractor[®] on their side securely in a cool place away from sources of ignition. Do not store in direct sunlight.

Removing Contractor[®] Paints

If for any reason you want to remove Contractor[®] paint, use a proprietary solvent based paint stripper and follow the directions on the can. On porous surfaces more than one application of paint stripper may be required.

Warning

Contractor[®] is a pressurised container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C. Do not spray onto naked flame or any incandescent material. Do not pierce or burn after use.

Health & Safety

Refer to Safety Data Sheet before use. If further copies are required or for further

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