



TUFSHEEN

TECHNICAL DATA

ALIPHATIC POLYURETHANE COATING SYSTEM

THE PRODUCT AND ITS USES

CTufsheen is a high performance aliphatic polyurethane coating. Tufsheen offers excellent adhesion and impact resistance and is extremely tough and durable. Tufsheen is cross-linked with acrylic resins to offer years of excellent color fastness and gloss retention with little or no maintenance. Tufsheen's superior corrosion and chemical resistance makes it suitable for use in harsh environments involving salt water, dilute acids and alkalis.

Tufsheen is primarily designed for the atmospheric corrosion protection of shop fabricated storage tanks, machinery, equipment and industrial maintenance applications. It is also ideal for architectural finishing of concrete, wood or steel structures.

Tufsheen is designed to be applied in one coat and cures in under 6 hours. Tufsheen's fast application and rapid cure dramatically improves your productivity; conventional coating systems simply cannot compete.

Tufsheen's advanced thixotropy formulation allows the material to be applied over 15 wet mils thick with no running or sagging, clinging extremely well to corners and edges. Tufsheen's advanced formulation, long pot life and single component equipment application positions it as one of the easiest high performance systems to apply.

Tufsheen is 70% - 75% solids and meets the minimum VOC requirements in all states.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

PROPERTY	TEST DESCRIPTION	RESULTS
Application Temperatures	N/A	0°C(32°F) to 50°C(120°F)
Viscosity	Brookfield Viscometer	Paint-Like
Pot Life	@ 20°C/70°F	1-2 hours
Initial Setting Time	@ 20°C/70°F	60-120 minutes
Curing Time Before Handling	@ 20°C/70°F	4-6 hours
Recoat Time	@ 20°C/70°F	Up to 24 hours
Solids Content	ASTM D-1259	70 to 75% depending on color
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	ASTM D-2369	Less than 340 grams/litre
Theoretical Coverage	N/A	720 m ² /litre/micron (1155 ft ² /US gallon/mil)
Adhesion to Steel	ASTM D-4541 (SSPC 10)	Greater than 800 p.s.i.
Impact Resistance	ASTM G-2794 (20 mils)	Greater than 80 in.lbs
Ultraviolet Resistance	ASTM G-53	Excellent
Colors		Over 20 colors available

NOTE: All statements, technical information and recommendations contained herein are typical of results obtained under laboratory conditions and are not intended to be used as contract specifications. For specification guidelines please contact Madison Chemical.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

CONTACT MADISON FOR DETAILED APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS.

A. SURFACE PREPARATION

- 1) Ensure that surface is clean, dry and uncontaminated. Proceed only if the substrate temperature is more than 3°C(5°F) above the dew point temperature during surface preparation and coating application.
- 2) Abrasive blast clean with sand or grit (G40 or coarser). DO NOT USE steel shot or non-angular media. For **steel** surfaces in atmospheric service, blast to a Commercial Blast (SSPC-SP6; NACE 3; SA 2). Acid etching or chemical cleaning methods may be appropriate for certain substrates. For **top coating** over primer or base coat, apply within recoat window of the primer or base coat. Otherwise, it may be necessary to roughen the base coat using sandpaper.
- 3) See Madison Application Instructions for details.

B. APPLICATION OF COATING

- 1) Stir the individual components first. Mix pre-measured 'A' component into 'B' component (1:4 ratio by volume). Stir for 5 minutes to assure homogeneity. Pot life is temperature dependent (see page one).
- 2) Apply using a brush, roller or conventional single component airless spray equipment (for best results use airless spray).
- 3) For atmospheric service, the typical application for metal is one coat applied direct to metal (no primer) to a dry film thickness of 5-8 mils (125-200 microns). Maximum recommended wet film build per coat is 15 mils (375 microns). On porous substrates such as concrete or wood, a base coat (see above) is recommended.
- 4) A second coat may be applied over the first, so long as it is applied within the recoat window. Otherwise, it will be necessary to roughen the surface to ensure good intercoat adhesion.
- 5) Contact Madison for detailed application instructions.

C. CLEAN-UP AND STORAGE

- 1) This material will react with humidity and moisture. Keep containers tightly sealed and store upside down. For clean-up, use Madison VR-3 Viscosity Reducer, M.E.K. or a 50:50 blend of M.E.K. and Xylol. Other solvents may react with product.
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LIMITED TWO YEAR WARRANTY

Madison will replace any product which, in service for which it is suitable, fails to meet specifications within two years of sale and which is proven to be defective when applied according to instructions by a Madison Approved Applicator or Certified OEM Applicator. Madison accepts no responsibility or liability for consequential damage, injury or expense in contract or negligence. This product replacement warranty is in lieu of any other right, warranty, guarantee or condition, statutory or otherwise, expressed or implied, whether as to fitness for a particular purpose or as to merchantable quality or otherwise.

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