



NZDU00453 Dulux Metalshield Epoxy Enamel Flat

Introduction

Product Code **31C-Line**

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Description and Image

Dulux Metalshield Epoxy Enamel Flat is a heavy duty topcoat that is ideal for protecting and decorating metal surfaces. Dulux Metalshield Epoxy Enamel provides a convenient solution where no primer is required over new bare steel, wrought iron or pre-painted metal surfaces. Use in combination with Metalshield primers for industrial strength metal protection.

Features and Benefits

- No primer required for new bare steel and wrought iron or pre-painted metal surfaces
- Interior/Exterior
- Protects against rust and corrosion
- Ideal for metal gates, fences, outdoor furniture, gutters, downpipes and railings
- Flat finish
- Resists knocks and scratches
- Can be tinted to an extensive range of Dulux colours

Uses

Use DULUX Metalshield Epoxy Enamel Flat as a topcoat for suitably prepared metal substrates.

Performance Guide		
Weather Good weather resistance, may show tendency to chalk after several years.	Salt Resists salt spray	
Heat Resistance Up to 120°C. Premature yellowing and embrittlement will occur if film subjected to continuous heat.	Water Resists rain and condensation for prolonged periods	
Solvent Resists alcohol and aliphatic hycarbons. Film is liable to attack from other strong solvents	Abrasion Excellent resistance to abrasion	







Typical Properties					
Gloss Level 0 - 5 at 60 degrees		Thinner Metalshield Brush Thinner			
Colour Tintable with Dulux Decorama Tinters					
Dulux Colour Base Vivid White					
Components 1		Number of Coats 2			
Toxicity Lead Free. Dry film is non toxic		V.O.C. Level <400g/L			
Clean Up Thinner					
Clean Up Description Clean equipment with Metalshield Brush Thinner					
Application Methods					
Air Spray 🛉 Airless Spray 👎 Brush T Roller					
Application Conditions	nditions Solids by Volume				
	45				
	Min	Max	Recommended		
Wet Film Per Coat (microns)			65		
Dry Film Per Coat (microns)			34		
Recoat Time (min/hours)	24 hours	Indefinite	24 hours		
Theoretical Spread Rate (m²/L)			14.71		



Application Guide

Surface Preparation

Pre-painted metal surfaces: Scrap off all loose and flaking paint. Sand all surfaces to a flat finish. Dust off. If previously painted metal surface is in good condition then no primer is required. Treat any bare metal as below.

Aged/Lightly rusted surfaces: Remove any rust by scraping, sanding or wire brushing. Wipe surface with Metalshield Brush thinner to remove any residual grease, oils and dirt. Once dry, apply 1coat of Metalshield All Surface Primer.

New Bare Steel and Wrought Iron: Wipe surface with Metalshield Brush Thinner to remove any residual grease, oils and dirt. Then abrade with a Scotch-Brite® Pad. Wipe clean.

Galvanised Iron, Zincalume®: Clean surface with sugar soap and a Scotch-Brite® Pad to remove any grease, oils and dirt. Rinse with clean water. Once dry, apply 1 coat of Metalshield RFU Etch Primer.

Aluminium, Copper, Brass, Stainless Steel: Clean surface with sugar soap and a Scotch-Brite® Pad to remove any grease, oils and dirt. Rinse with clean water. Once dry, apply 1 coat of Metalshield All Surface Primer.

Ensure the surface has thoroughly dried prior to application. This product is ideal for domestic applications. For highly corrosive environments and for commercial applications refer to duspec.com.au or duspec.co.nz for appropriate specifications.

Application Procedure and Equipment

Brush, roller, conventional or airless spray

Stir contents thoroughly before and during use with a broad flat stirrer, using an upward lifting action.

Brush/Roller: Apply two full coats to the prepared surface. Thinning is not usually required. Airless/Conventional Spray: Suitable for application by all standard spray equipment. If necessary thin with up to 100 ml/litre of Metalshield Spray Thinner or Metalshield Brush Thinner.

Application and drying temperatures must be above 10C. Drying times at 25C and 50% RH: Touch Dry 4 Hours, Re-coat 24 Hours. Note : Thinning can reduce the rust inhibiting performance of Metalshield Epoxy Enamel.

Health and Safety		
SDS Number 23009	SDS Link	
Please refer to SDS Link. In case of emergency, please call 0800 220 770.		

Transport and Storage		
Pack A 31C-Line		
	Weight: 0.8 Kg 1.3 Kg 4.6Kg	
Flash Point >23°C		UN Number 1263
Dangerous Goods Class 3		Package Group II







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