

## NZDU00453 Dulux Metalshield Epoxy Enamel Flat

### Introduction

Product Code  
**31C-Line**

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

Typical Properties	
Gloss Level <b>0 - 5 at 60 degrees</b>	Thinner <b>Metalshield Brush Thinner</b>
Colour <b>Tintable with Dulux Decorama Tinters</b>	
Dulux Colour Base <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Black</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Vivid White</b>	
Components <b>1</b>	Number of Coats <b>2</b>
Toxicity <b>Lead Free. Dry film is non toxic</b>	V.O.C. Level <b>&lt;400g/L</b>
Clean Up  <b>Thinner</b>	
Clean Up Description Clean equipment with Metalshield Brush Thinner	
Application Methods  <b>Air Spray</b>  <b>Airless Spray</b>  <b>Brush</b>  <b>Roller</b>	
Application Conditions	Solids by Volume <b>45</b>
	Min Wet Film Per Coat (microns) Dry Film Per Coat (microns) Recoat Time (min/hours) Theoretical Spread Rate (m <sup>2</sup> /L)

### 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 1 coat 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**

Size: **500mL 1L 4L** Weight: **0.8 Kg 1.3 Kg 4.6Kg**

Flash Point <b>&gt;23°C</b>	UN Number <b>1263</b>
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Dangerous Goods Class <b>3</b>	Package Group <b>II</b>
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