

RUST-OLEUM®

3800 SYSTEM DTM ACRYLIC ENAMEL

DESCRIPTION AND USES

The 3800 System DTM Acrylic Enamel is a fast dry, water-based, low VOC, acrylic finish for indoor or outdoor direct-to-metal (DTM) applications. It delivers excellent corrosion resistance for a single component acrylic. It can be applied down to 40°F (4.5°C) and will protect surfaces exposed to mild to moderate environments.

The 3800 System complies with USDA FSIS regulatory sanitation performance standards for food establishment facilities. This coating is impervious to moisture and easily cleaned and sanitized.

PRODUCTS

FINISHES

1-Gallon	5-Gallon	Description
314389	316531	Gloss White
314388	316533	Navy Gray
314387	316534	Black
314410	316535	Safety Red
314409	316536	Safety Yellow
314407	316537	Safety Green
314209	316538	Safety Blue
315510	316544	Safety Orange
315505	316539	Flat White
315506	316540	Silver Gray
315507	316541	Flat Black
315508	316542	Dunes Tan
315509	316543	Forrest Green

TINT BASES

1-Gallon	5-Gallon	Description
314594	316518	Light Tint Base
314593	316519	Deep Tint Base
314592	316520	Masstone Tint Base

SEMI GLOSS TINT BASES

1-Gallon	5-Gallon	Description
324167	324170	Light Tint Base
324168	324171	Deep Tint Base
324169	324172	Masstone Tint Base

The tint bases use the Rust-Oleum Water-Based Colorants.

PRODUCT APPLICATION

SURFACE PREPARATION

ALL SURFACES: Remove all dirt, grease, oil, salt and chemical contaminants by washing the surface with Krud Kutter Original Cleaner Degreaser, commercial detergent or other suitable cleaner. Mold and mildew must be cleaned with a chlorinated cleaner or bleach solution. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water and allow to fully dry. All surfaces must be dry at time of application.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

STEEL: Hand tool (SSPC-SP-2) or power tool (SSPC-SP-3) clean to remove loose rust, mill scale, and deteriorated previous coatings.

PREVIOUSLY COATED: Previously coated surfaces must be sound and in good condition. Smooth, hard, or glossy finishes should be scarified by sanding to create a surface profile. The Rust-Oleum 3800 System DTM Acrylic Enamel is compatible with most coatings, but a test patch is suggested.

APPLICATION

Apply only when the air and surface temperatures are between 40-100°F (4.5-38°C) and the surface temperature is at least 5°F (3°C) above the dew point. The relative humidity should not be greater than 95%.

The dry times published on page 3 are under conditions of 70-80°F (21-27°C) and a relative humidity of 50%. At lower temperatures, the dry times will be increased and the full development of the coating's physical properties will take longer. Improved air flow will aid the curing process when temperatures are below 50°F or the relative humidity is greater than 80%.

EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

(Comparable equipment also suitable)

BRUSH: Use a good quality synthetic bristle brush.

ROLLER: Use a good quality lamb's wool or synthetic fiber

AIR-ATOMIZED SPRAY:

Method	Fluid Tip	Fluid Delivery	Atomization Pressure
Pressure	0.055-0.070	12-16 oz./min.	25-60 psi
Siphon	0.055-0.070	—	25-60 psi
HVLP (var.)	0.043-0.070	8-10 oz./min.	10 psi (at tip)

AIRLESS SPRAY:

Fluid Pressure	Fluid Tip	Filter Mesh
1,600-2,400 psi	0.013-0.017	100

THINNING

BRUSH/ROLLER: Normally not required. When necessary, thin with fresh water.

AIR ATOMIZED SPRAY: Up to 1 pint per gallon.

AIRLESS SPRAY: Up to ½ pint per gallon.

CLEAN-UP

Soap and water.

**PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS****PENCIL HARDNESS**

METHOD: ASTM D3363 (1 week cure)

RESULT: 2B

CONICAL FLEXIBILITY

METHOD: ASTM D522

RESULT: >33%

SALT SPRAY (250 hours)

METHOD: ASTM B117 (Rust)

RESULT: 8

METHOD: ASTM D1654 (Scribe Creep)

RESULT: Rating 3

METHOD: ASTM D714 (Blisters)

RESULT: Rating 9

IMPACT RESISTANCE (Direct/Reverse)

METHOD: ASTM D2794

RESULT: <25,<75

60° GLOSS

METHOD: ASTM D2243

RESULT: 80-90

ACCELERATED WEATHERING (% Gloss Retention)

METHOD: ASTM D4587, QUV Type A bulb, 500 hours

RESULT: 48-52%

**TECHNICAL DATA****3800 SYSTEM DTM ACRYLIC ENAMEL****PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

		3800 SYSTEM
Resin Type		Acrylic
Pigment Type		Varies with color
Solvents		Water, Glycol Ether
Weight	Per Gallon	8.5-10.9 lbs.
	Per Liter	1.02-1.31kg
Solids	By Weight	34.9-50.6%
	By Volume	32.6-39.6%
Volatile Organic Compounds		<250 g/l (2.08 lbs./gal.)
Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) Per Coat		2.0-3.0 mils (50-75µ)
Wet Film to Achieve DFT		5.0-8.0 mils (125-200µ)
Theoretical Coverage at 1 mil DFT (25µ)		522-635 sq.ft./gal. (12.8-15.6 m ² /l)
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)		150-270 sq.ft./gal. (3.7-6.6 m ² /l)
Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	Touch	15 minutes
	Handle	45 minutes
	Recoat	2 hours
	Full Cure	7 days
Dry Heat Resistance		200°F (93°C)
Shelf Life		3 years
Safety Information		For additional information, see SDS

Calculated values are shown and may vary slightly from the actual manufactured material.

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