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## **Colormet™ Ultra SB**

Solvent based gloss metal finish with corrosion inhibitors



"maintenance made easy"



## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Colormet Ultra SB is a self-priming enamel coating for metal based on a polyurethane modified alkyd and incorporating rust-inhibitive pigments free of lead and chromate. It dries rapidly to a very tough high gloss finish.

#### **TYPICAL USES**

Colormet Ultra SB is ideal for a great variety of industrial metal coating purposes both inside and out, including machinery, tank exteriors, racking, metal stairways, fire escapes, platforms, railings, street furniture and playground equipment.

## SUITABLE SUBSTRATES

Colormet Ultra SB should be applied direct to bare, manually derusted steel.

If applying over extremely rusted metal or in very aggressive corrosive environments, prime the surface with *Colormet Anti Corrosion Primer* to maximise rust protection and improve the finish.

Very smooth, difficult substrates such as galvanised steel, stainless steel and aluminium should be primed with Colormet Adhesion Primer SB. See relevant Data Sheets.

## **PACKAGING**

Colormet Ultra SB is supplied in 2.5L units.

## **COLOUR GUIDE**

Colormet Ultra SB is available in a standard range of 10 colours.



## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

If necessary clean surface by alkaline or high pressure/steam cleaning using detergent as appropriate to ensure complete removal of all grease, oil or other surface contamination.

Loose coatings, mill scale and loose rust should be removed by scraping and wire brushing to St2/3 (ISO8501-1:1988). Intact and firmly bonded existing coatings should be lightly abraded to provide a surface key.

The surface must be clean and dry during application.

When using Colormet primers first, please refer to relevant primer Data Sheets.

#### **APPLICATION**

Mechanical stirring with a mixing paddle for a few minutes is recommended.

Apply using a brush with long natural bristles, taking care to ensure the surface is completely covered.

The primer may be applied by roller or conventional spray gun if appropriate.

Roller application may require 2 coats to achieve the recommended coverage.

Ensure adequate ventilation during application.

# DRYING & OVERCOATING TIME

At 20°C with 50% relative humidity, *Colormet Ultra SB* will be touch dry after approximately 2 hours, overcoatable after 16 hours and will reach full hardness after 7 days.

These times will vary depending on actual site conditions.

## APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Temperature of air, substrate and product must be between 5°C and 35°C with relative humidity below 85%.

The substrate temperature must be at least 3°C above dew point.

#### **COVERAGE**

The theoretical coverage rate per 2.5L unit of *Colormet Ultra SB* is 20-25m<sup>2</sup>, but this will vary depending on the texture and porosity of the substrate.

#### **CLEANING**

Tools and equipment should be cleaned whilst material is still wet using Polycote Solvent Cleaner.

Hands and skin should be cleaned immediately with Organic Hand Cleaner.

#### SHELF LIFE & STORAGE

The shelf life of *Colormet Ultra SB* is up to 5 years if stored in unopened containers in dry, well-ventilated areas out of direct sunlight and at temperatures between 5°C and 35°C.

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

Before using this product, please ensure you have received and read carefully both the Hazard Label applied to the container and the relevant Material Safety Data Sheets.

## **ANY QUESTIONS?**

Please do not hesitate to contact us for advice regarding the use of this product or its suitability for your particular application. Our aim is to provide all the technical help you need to make an informed choice and achieve total success.

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