W-LACK ACA 11

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: High-performance modified alkyd resin-based topcoat. It provides good coverage and color retention outdoors.

RECOMMENDED USES: Used as topcoat above the waterline in metal structures, equipment and different kinds of machinery.

CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL: This product, when supplied to comply with the RoHs Directive (Restriction of Certain Hazardous Substances) has the letter R in its description.

PACKAGING:

Component	Content	Package	Unit of measurement
Monocomponent	3,6	3,6	L

CHARACTERISTICS:

Color: Ral, Munsell or as per customer standard.

Gloss:

Gloss	>80 UB	ACA 111
Semigloss	60 – 80 UB	ACA 112
Semi matte	30 – 60 UB	ACA 113
Matte	15 – 30 UB	ACA 114
Ultra matte	0 – 15 UB	ACA 115

Volume solid: 40 ± 5% (ISO 3233).

Expiry Date: 12 months.
Thickness per coat (dry): 30 µm –40 µm
Theoretical coverage: 11,4 m2/l without dilution in the thickness of 35 µm dry. Without considering the loss factors in the application.

Resistance to dry heat: Maximum temperature 60 °C Organic coatings can undergo alterations of color, gloss and adherence when exposed to temperatures exceeding 60 °C

Drying:

	25ºC
Touch:	3 hours
Handling:	24 hours
Final:	72 hours

Repainting Drying:

	25ºC
Min	5 hours
Max	24 hours

SURFACE PREPARATION

The performance of this product is related to the degree of surface preparation.

The surface must be clean, dry and free of any contaminants. Completely remove oils, greases and fats, as described in the SSPC-SP 1 standard.

Application over primer
The product can be directly applied to a specific primer in order to form a suitable coating system.

The primer surface should be clean, dry and free of any contaminants, and the topcoat should be applied within the specific primer overcoating interval (refer to the primer data sheet).

NOTE: Observe the product overcoating interval to apply the next coat. In case the maximum overcoating interval has been exceeded, it is necessary to manually/mechanically sand the surface to break the gloss of the previous coat and clean the sanding residues so as to provide better adhesion between the coats.

For further information, consult WEG Technical Department.

PREPARATION FOR **Mixture**

APPLICATION

Homogenize the contents of the package by means of mechanical or pneumatic stirring. Ensure that no sediment is settled at the bottom of the package.

Diluent
Alkydic diluent 1024

Dilution
Depending on the application method, dilute at most 25%

Do not dilute with solvents that are not allowed by local legislation and do not exceed the recommended dilution percentage.

The quantity of diluent may vary depending on the type of equipment used and the ambient conditions during the application.

Excessive dilution of the coating may affect the formation of the film and appearance and hinder the attainment of the specified thickness.

APPLICATION FORMS

The data below is a guide, and similar equipment may be used.

In the spray application, make a 50% overlap in each gun pass, concluding with a cross pass. This technique is used to avoid uncovered and unprotected areas and to obtain a suitable aesthetic finish.

Reinforce all sharp edges, cracks and weld beads with a brush to prevent premature failures in these areas.

Changes in nozzle sizes and pressures may be necessary to improve the spraying characteristics.

Before the application, make sure the equipment and its components are clean and in the best condition.

Purge the compressed air line to prevent contamination of the coating.

The data below is a guide, and similar equipment may be used.

Conventional gun:

Gun:	JGA 502 DevilBiss or equivalent
Fluid nozzle:	FX
Air cap:	704
Atomization pressure:	50 - 70 psi
Pressure in the tank:	10 - 20 psi
Dilution:	25%

Airless Gun:

Use Airless:	Use at least pump 60: 1
Fluid pressure:	1500 - 2500 psi
Hose:	¼" internal diameter
Nozzle:	0,013“ - 0,017“

Brush:
Only recommended for retouching small areas or strip coat (screws, nuts, weld beads, sharp edges and retouching). Use a brush 75 to 100 mm wide for larger surfaces and 25 to 38 mm for retouching.

Roller:
Only recommended for small areas or retouching. Use a thin nap, seamless sheepskin or microfiber roller for epoxy coatings.

For application with brush and/or roller, application in two or more passes may be necessary to obtain a uniform layer according to the recommended film thickness per coat.

Cleaning the equipment:
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NOTE:

Clean all equipment immediately after use.

Do not leave material in the hoses, spray guns and equipment used in the spraying. Thoroughly wash all equipment used.

Furthermore, it is a good working practice to periodically wash the spray equipment along the day. The cleaning frequency will depend on the amount sprayed, temperature and elapsed time, including all delays.

PERFORMANCE IN THE APPLICATION

For a good performance of the product, we recommend following the directions below:

Minor variations in color, appearance and gloss (more noticeable in dark colors) may occur, as well as delay in curing and impairment of surface performance, when applied during periods of high air relative humidity, rainy days, low temperatures or in case the coated parts are put to dry outdoors.

In paintings executed on the seafront, if exposed to the action of sea air, we recommend to wash with fresh water between coats eliminating the settled impurities.

Light colors may require more than one coat for an even coverage.

It should not be applied in adverse conditions, such as air relative humidity above 85% or on condensed surfaces. Small variations in color, appearance and gloss of the coated parts may occur in periods of high air relative humidity, rainy days, at low temperatures or in situations where the coated parts are placed to dry outdoors.

We recommend coating only if the measured surface temperature is at least 3 °C above the dew point temperature.

For better application properties, the coating temperature should be between 21 - 27 °C prior to the mixing and application.

In coatings with variation in the application method in the same job, the final appearance and gloss of the painted surfaces may present differences.

The temperature of the substrate, the weather and environmental conditions during the application and during the curing of the product, and the thickness of the applied film may interfere with the product drying time.

For a good performance of the product, we recommend following the directions below:

For further information, consult WEG Technical Department.

COMPATIBILITY OF SYSTEMS AND MAINTENANCE REFINISHING

The primer overcoating interval should be observed before applying the topcoat. If the maximum recommended overcoating interval is exceeded, manual/mechanical sanding is necessary to break the gloss. The primer surface must be dry and free of any contaminants.

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Product developed for industrial use intended for handling by qualified professionals.

Please read carefully all the information contained in the MSDS of this product, available at: www.weg.net.

Store in a covered, well-ventilated area. Keep the container tightly closed and away from sources of heat or ignition.

Use only in well-ventilated areas avoiding the accumulation of flammable vapors. Keep the product away from heat and sources of ignition.

Do not inhale mists / vapors / aerosols generated during handling and / or application.

Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection.

Avoid release of the product and its packaging, as well as materials used during handling and application in the environment.

NOTE:

The information contained in this technical datasheet is based upon the experience and knowledge acquired in the field by the technical team of WEG.

If using the product without prior inquiry to WEG Coating concerning its suitability for the customer's intended purpose, the customer is aware that the use shall be its exclusive responsibility, WEG not being responsible for the behavior, safety, suitability or durability of the product.

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