



W-THANE DF 446

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION		Aliphatic acrylic polyurethane primer/finish with excellent durability.
RECOMMENDED USE		Recommended for painting machinery, vehicle bodies, and equipment requiring natural weathering resistance, offering excellent adhesion on carbon steel, aluminum, and galvanized steel.
CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVALS		When supplied to comply with the ROHS Directive (Restriction of Certain Hazardous Substances), this product includes the letter R in its nomenclature description.
PACKAGING	Component A	0.95 US gal Package containing 0.82 US gal 5.28 US gal Package containing 4.53 US gal
	Component B	0.13 US gal Package containing 0.13 US gal 1.06 US gal Package containing 0.75 US gal
CHARACTERISTICS		
	Color	According to customer standard. RAL and Munsell chart.
	Gloss	Semi-Gloss
	VOC content	5.09 lb/gal
	Volume Solids	52 ± 2% (ISO 3233)
	Shelf Life	12 months
	Dry Film Thickness	3.0 mils - 4.9 mils
	Dry Heat Resistance	Maximum temperature 212 °F. The product maintains its chemical properties up to a temperature of 212 °F, but from 140°F, color and gloss variations in the paint may occur.
	Theoretical Coverage	211.9 ft²/gal without dilution at a dry film thickness of 3.9 mils. Loss factors during application are not considered.
DRYING		
	Drying	
		50 °F77 °F95 °F
	Touch	4 hours2 hours1 hour
	Manipulation	24 hours6 hours4 hours
	Final	300 hours240 hours168 hours
	Recoat Drying	
		50 °F77 °F95 °F
	Minimum	24 hours8 hours5 hours
	Maximum	48 hours48 hours48 hours

SURFACE PREPARATION				
		Standard Surface Preparation		
		The performance of this product is related to the degree of surface preparation. In case of doubts, for more information, consult WEG's Technical Department.		
		The surface must be clean, dry, and free of contaminants. Completely remove oils, greases, and fats according to SSPC-SP1.		
		Remove accumulated dirt using a dry brush, clean dry cloth, compressed air blow, vacuum, or a combination of these. Remove soluble salts by washing with plenty of fresh water, preferably under low pressure (up to 5,000 psi), according to SSPC-SP12/NACE No. 5 standard.		



Degreasing

Completely remove oils and greases by applying a degreasing product or according to the solvent cleaning method. Whenever cleaning surfaces with cloths, replace them to avoid saturation. Do not use cotton waste or colored cloths.

Recommended Surface Profile

It is recommended a roughness profile between 1.57 and 2.36 mils.

Abrasive Blasting

Perform abrasive blasting to near-white metal, Sa 2½ grade, according to ISO 8501-1 visual standard (A Sa 2½, B Sa 2½, C Sa 2½, D Sa 2½), or according to SSPC-SP10/NACE No. 2, visual standard SSPC-VIS 1 (A SP10, B SP10, C SP10, D SP10, G1 SP10, G2 SP10, G3 SP10).

Inspect the freshly blasted surface, observing defects that may appear after treatment. Correct them by grinding, filling with welds and/or epoxy putty.

For areas near marine environments, wash with fresh water at low pressure (minimum 3,000 psi) before abrasive blasting. In some cases, repeat washing after blasting to remove soluble contaminants and perform a new abrasive blasting.

If oxidation occurs between the end of abrasive blasting and coating application, the surface must be blasted again until the specified visual standard is achieved.

Maintenance and Repair

NOTE: Respect the recoating interval for subsequent coat application. If exceeded, perform light manual/mechanical sanding to break the previous coat gloss, followed by dust and residue cleaning to ensure better adhesion between paint layers.

Carbon Steel Surfaces

Hard surface layers (e.g., layers resulting from flame cutting) must be removed by grinding before starting abrasive blasting.

All welds must be inspected and, if necessary, repaired before completing abrasive blasting. Porosities, cavities, weld splatter, etc., must be repaired with proper mechanical treatment or welding repair. In other areas, round edges and sharp corners (r e 0.0787 in, ISO 8501-3).

Non-Ferrous and Electro-Galvanized Surfaces

Remove all dirt and grease from the surface using clean cloths soaked in Cleaning Solvent according to SSPC SP1. Avoid using rags or colored cloths during cleaning.

Perform a "light sanding" using 180-grit sandpaper to promote roughness. Whenever possible, make cross-hatch scratches (horizontal and vertical). Clean the surface again with cloths soaked in solvent, changing them frequently.

APPLICATION PREPARATION

Mixing	Homogenize the content of each component using mechanical or pneumatic stirring (A and B). Ensure no sediment remains at the bottom of the container. Add component B to component A in the indicated mixing ratio under stirring until completely homogenized, respecting the mixing ratio.
Mixing Ratio	By volume: 6 A x 1 B.
Thinner	PU DILUENT 5008
Dilution	Depending on the application method, dilute to a maximum of 5%.
Notes	Dilute according to recommendation. Only add the thinner after the A + B components are completely mixed. Excessive thinning of the paint may affect film formation, appearance, and make it difficult to achieve the specified thickness. The amount of Diluent may vary depending on the type of equipment used and environmental conditions during application. Only add Diluent after complete mixing of the other components. Do not dilute with solvents not allowed



	by local legislation, and do not exceed the indicated dilution percentage. Excessive dilution may affect film formation, appearance, and make it difficult to achieve the specified thickness.
Pot Life	4 h The shelf life of the mixture is reduced as the ambient temperature increases. The pot-life test of the mixture is carried out according to ABNT NBR 15742; however, different volumes of paint prepared at once, combined with varying ambient and paint temperatures, will affect the mixture's shelf life, potentially resulting in outcomes different from those stated in this technical bulletin.
Induction Time	Wait 15 to 20 minutes before application. In very hot locations, we recommend consulting WEG's Technical Department.

APPLICATION METHODS	
Conventional Spray Gun	Spray gun: JGA 502/3 Devilbiss or equivalent Fluid nozzle: EX Air cap: 704 Atomization pressure: 50 - 70 psi Tank pressure: 10 - 20 psi.
Cleaning of the equipments:	PU DILUENT 5008
Notes	The data presented serves as a guide and similar equipment may be used. Changes in pressures and nozzle sizes may be necessary to improve spraying characteristics. Purge the compressed air line to avoid paint contamination. Do not allow catalyzed product to remain in contact with application equipment, as at temperatures above the indicated "pot life", the paint will show variation in flow and will harden, making cleaning difficult. Before application, ensure that the equipment and respective components are clean and in optimal condition. After mixing two-component products, if there are application stops and the pot life has been exceeded (paint shows variation in flow), it can no longer be re-thinned for later application. In spray application, overlap each gun pass by 50%, finishing with a cross pass. This technique avoids uncovered or unprotected areas and ensures proper aesthetic finish. Reinforce all sharp corners, gaps, and weld beads with a brush to avoid premature failures in these areas. Clean all equipment immediately after use. It is considered good practice to periodically wash the spraying equipment during the day. The cleaning frequency depends on the amount sprayed, temperature, and elapsed time, including all delays.

APPLICATION PERFORMANCE	
	For coatings applied in coastal areas exposed to sea spray, it is recommended to wash with fresh water between coats to remove deposited impurities. Light colors may require more than one coat to achieve uniform coverage. Do not apply the product after the pot life has been exceeded. For optimal application properties, the paint temperature must be between 69.8°F - 80.6°F before mixing and application. Before application, observe weather conditions: there must be no threat of rain or drizzle. Surface temperature must be at least 37,4°F above the dew point, and relative humidity should not exceed 85%. Adverse conditions may cause color variations and other characteristics. Consult WEG Technical Department.



We recommend painting only if the measured surface temperature is at least 5.4°F above the dew point.

Substrate temperature, climatic and environmental conditions during application and curing, as well as applied film thickness, may affect drying time.

Polyurethane systems (components A and B) are sensitive to relative humidity, which may cause defects in the dry film and reduction in pot life. After use, keep containers closed and protected.

Paintings performed with varying application methods on the same project may result in differences in gloss and final appearance.

Small variations in color, appearance, and gloss (more noticeable in dark colors), as well as delayed curing and performance compromise, may occur during high humidity, rainy days, cold locations, or when parts dry outdoors.

Under adverse weather conditions in indoor and/or outdoor environments with high relative humidity, rain or drizzle, low or very low temperatures, and excessively high temperatures, variations in color and other product characteristics may occur. Please consult WEG's Technical Department for more information.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Product developed for industrial use intended for handling by qualified professionals. Carefully read all information contained in the SDS of this product, available at: www.weg.net.

Store in a covered and well-ventilated place. 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. Use protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Empty containers and materials with paint residues must be disposed of according to current legislation. Take care of the environment.

NOTE

The information contained in this technical bulletin is based on the experience and knowledge acquired in the field by WEG's technical team.

In the event of using the product without prior consultation with WEG regarding its suitability for the purpose for which the customer intends to use it, the customer acknowledges that the use will be at their own exclusive responsibility, and WEG is not liable for the behavior, safety, suitability, or durability of the product.

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