



**GALVPROTECT**

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Dual-function synthetic enamel, fast-drying. Product exclusively for resale.

**RECOMMENDED USE**

Recommended for painting carbon steel and galvanized steel surfaces.

**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**

**Single Component** 0.95 US gal Package containing 0.95 US gal  
5.28 US gal Package containing 5.28 US gal

**CHARACTERISTICS**

**Color** According to customer standard. RAL and Munsell chart.

**Gloss** Gloss

**VOC content** 5.0 - 6.5 (lb/gal).  
Note: The average of VOC on the line can vary depending on the color.

**Volume Solids** 33 ± 2% (ISO 3233)

**Shelf Life** 12 months

**Dry Film Thickness** 1.2 mils - 1.6 mils

**Dry Heat Resistance** Maximum temperature 140 °F.  
Organic coatings can undergo changes in color, gloss, and adhesion when exposed to temperatures above 140 °F.

**Theoretical Coverage** 384.3 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal without dilution at a dry film thickness of 1.4 mils. Loss factors during application are not considered.

**DRYING**

Drying	50 °F 77 °F 86 °F		
	<b>Touch</b>	40 min	20 min
<b>Manipulation</b>	8 hours	4 hours	3 hours
<b>Final</b>	96 hours	72 hours	68 hours
<b>Recoat Drying</b>			
	50 °F	77 °F	95 °F
<b>Minimum</b>	8 hours	5 hours	4 hours
<b>Maximum</b>	72 hours	48 hours	36 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.

Sand the damaged area, removing rust or loose particles.

**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.



**APPLICATION PREPARATION**

<b>Mixing</b>	Homogenize the content of the container using mechanical or pneumatic stirring. Ensure no sediment remains at the bottom of the container.
<b>Thinner</b>	ALKYDIC DILUENT 1024
<b>Dilution</b>	Depending on the application method, dilute to a maximum of 20%.
<b>Notes</b>	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.
<b>Pot Life</b>	Not relevant.
<b>Induction Time</b>	No induction time required.  In very hot locations, we recommend consulting WEG's Technical Department.

**APPLICATION METHODS**

<b>Conventional Spray Gun</b>	Spray gun: JGA 502/3 Devilbiss or equivalent Fluid nozzle: EX Air cap: 704 Atomization pressure: 60 - 65 psi Tank pressure: 10 - 20 psi.
<b>Roller</b>	For application with brush and/or roller, it may be necessary to apply two or more coats to achieve a uniform layer and the recommended film thickness. Use wool or synthetic rollers.
<b>Brush</b>	Recommended only for small area touch-ups or "stripe coat" (screws, nuts, weld beads, sharp corners, and touch-ups). For application with brush and/or roller, it may be necessary to apply two or more coats to achieve a uniform layer and the recommended film thickness.
<b>Cleaning of the equipments:</b>	ALKYDIC DILUENT 1024
<b>Notes</b>	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.

**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.

For optimal application properties, the paint temperature must be between 69.8°F - 80.6°F before mixing and application.

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.

Must not be applied under adverse conditions, such as relative humidity (RH) above 85%, as color and appearance changes may occur.

This product may present pinholes on the surface.

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.

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## 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](http://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.

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## NOTE

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

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