



W-THANE TCA 50

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

High-build, high-solids aliphatic acrylic polyurethane finish paint. Low VOC. Provides barrier-type anticorrosive protection, high waterproofing, excellent weathering and abrasion resistance. Can be applied in high-build single coat over W-POXI HSS 301 Clear Primer.

RECOMMENDED USE

Recommended for painting concrete towers.

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 0.69 US gal 5.28 US gal Package containing 4.60 US gal
Component B	0.24 US gal Package containing 0.12 US gal 1.06 US gal Package containing 0.69 US gal

CHARACTERISTICS

Color	According to customer standard. RAL and Munsell chart.
Gloss	Semi-Gloss
Volume Solids	63 ± 2% (ISO 3233)
Shelf Life	12 months
Dry Film Thickness	3.0 mils - 4.9 mils
Dry Heat Resistance	Maximum temperature 194 °F. The product maintains its chemical properties up to a temperature of 194 °F, but from 140°F, color and gloss variations in the paint may occur.
Theoretical Coverage	256.7 ft ² /gal without dilution at a dry film thickness of 3.9 mils. Loss factors during application are not considered.

DRYING

Drying

	50 °F	77 °F	95 °F
Touch	8 hours	6 hours	4 hours
Manipulation	12 hours	10 hours	8 hours
Final	180 hours	168 hours	150 hours

Recoat Drying

	50 °F	77 °F	95 °F
Minimum	12 hours	6 hours	5 hours
Maximum	24 hours	16 hours	12 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.

Remove accumulated dirt using a dry brush, clean dry cloth, compressed air blow, vacuum, or a combination of these. Soluble salts must be removed by washing with plenty of fresh water.

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Concrete Surfaces



No coating or paint should be applied until the concrete (or cement-sand screed) is fully dry and cured for at least 28 days under normal climatic conditions.

No coating or paint should be applied on concrete or cement-sand screed with curing accelerator unless representative tests indicate satisfactory adhesion of the paint system.

For more information, consult the Concrete Surface Preparation and Application Manual.

This product must be applied over a recommended sealer or primer for concrete surfaces to compose an appropriate painting system. For correct application of the sealer/primer, consult its technical bulletin.

Coatings should not be applied over floors contaminated with oils or aggressive products. The floor must be effectively cleaned. Applying over residues of these contaminants may cause coating detachment and other failures.

Respect the recoat interval between sealer or primer coats for applying the product. If the recoat time is exceeded, sand as described in the sealer or primer technical bulletin.

Coating on old concrete only upon recommendation from WEG Technical Department.

Product application must follow guidance from our technical department to achieve the expected performance. Factors such as surface condition, roughness, contaminant level, and other specifics are essential for proper surface preparation.

The performance of this product is associated with surface preparation. The surface must be clean, solid, free of any contaminants, fully dry, and have sufficient roughness to allow adhesion of the applied protection system.

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: 6.6 A x 1 B.
Thinner	PU DILUENT 5003
Dilution	Depending on the application method, dilute to a maximum of 10%.
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.

Airless Spray Gun

Airless: Use minimum pump 60:1
Fluid pressure: 2000 - 3000 psi
Hose: 1/4" inner diameter
Nozzle: 0.015" - 0.021".
Filter: mesh 60.

Roller

Use a short-haired, seamless wool or synthetic roller for epoxy paints.
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.

Brush

Recommended only for small area touch-ups or "stripe coat" (screws, nuts, weld beads, sharp corners, and touch-ups).

Cleaning of the equipments:

PU DILUENT 5003

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.

Application must only be carried out with equipment that provides mechanical agitation during the entire application.

Uniform thickness in a single coat will be easier to achieve if the product is applied by airless spray. Other methods may require a higher number of passes and/or cross passes. Environmental and substrate conditions affect performance.



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.

Applying the product at relative humidity above 50% may accelerate drying and reduce mixture pot-life.

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

Product not intended for immersion service and continuous contact with water.

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.

SYSTEM COMPATIBILITY AND MAINTENANCE REPAINTING

The primer repainting interval must be respected for the application of the topcoat. If the maximum interval indicated is exceeded, manual/mechanical sanding with sandpaper to remove gloss is necessary. The primer surface must be dry and free of contaminants.

In situations where the nature of the primer is unknown, it is recommended to test the product's compatibility on a small area; it must be ensured that the original material is well adhered. All non-adhered paint must be removed; areas with corrosion or applications over aged paints must be treated according to technical guidance.

Direct application of the product over zinc-rich primers based on ethyl silicate, alkyd primers, coal tar-based paints, and other single-component primers is not recommended. When topcoat application over any of the above primers is required, we recommend applying a suitable intermediate product.

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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