

N40 SERIES N40A400 TYPE II

STANDARD VERSION LSA VERSION

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

MIL-PRF-24635 is a high solids, <340 g/L VOC, air drying, silicone alkyd enamel. Formulated for use on primed metal, GRP, wood, and plastic/composite surfaces.

- Complies with Military Specification MIL-PRF-24635 Type II, Class 1, 2, 3, Grade A,B,C
- Type II, Class 2, Grade B, color 26270 Haze Gray, N40A400, has a Low Solar Absorption (LSA) pigment package

RECOMMENDED USES

For use on primed substrates in industrial and marine environments.

- Marine vessels
- · Interior and exterior
- Steel
- Galvanized
- Aluminum
- Masonry
- Complies with Military Specification MIL-PRF-24635 Type II, Class 1, 2, 3, Grade A,B,C

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Finish: Low Gloss, Semi Gloss, or High Gloss

LSA only

Color: Various Fed. 595B colors available

Volume Solids: 60.0% ± 2% minimum

Weight Solids: 73.0% ± 2% minimum

VOC (EPA Method 24): <340 g/L; 2.8 lb/gal maximum

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Color Product/Rex Number
Various Federal 595B colors N40 Series

 Type II, Class 2, Grade B, color 26270 Haze Gray, N40A400, meets the Low Solar Absorption (LSA) requirements.

Low Solar Absorption (LSA) Coating minimizes sun Heat Efficiency Transfer (HET). It was developed for marine vessels and/or other structures where a durable Haze Gray, Semi-Gloss, Silicone Alkyd is required that will minimize HET into the interior of ships and/or structures.

 Type II, Class 2, Grade C, color 26270 Haze Gray, N40A500, meets the Low Solar Absorption (LSA) and Rust Stain Resistance (RSR) requirements on the outboard discharge areas.

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
Wet mils (microns)	2.5 (63)	4.0 (100)
Dry mils (microns)	1.5 (40)	2.5 (63)
~Coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L)	380 (9.3)	640 (15.7)
Theoretical coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L) @ 1 mil / 25 microns dft	960 (23.5)	

NOTE: Brush or roll application may require multiple coats to achieve maximum film thickness and uniformity of appearance.

Drying Schedule @ 2.5 mils wet (63 microns):

	@ 50°F/10°C	@ 77°F/25°C	@ 100°F/38°C
		50% RH	
To touch:	4 hours	2 hours	1 hour
To dry hard:	12 hours	8 hours	6 hours
To recoat:	12 hours	8 hours	6 hours
To cure:	7 days	48 hours	24 hours
Drving time is te	mperature. humid	itv. and film thickr	ess dependent.

Shelf Life: 24 months, unopened

24 months, unopened Store indoors at 40°F (4.5°C) to

100°F (38°C)

Flash Point: 100°F (38°C) SETA Flash
Reducer: Not recommended
Clean Up: Mineral Spirits, R1K4



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		Dry Film T Mils	hickness / ct. (Microns)
Steel, al	kyd primer:		(
	TT-P-645 Primer	1.75-3.5	(45-88)
1-2 cts.	MIL-PRF-24635	1.5-2.5	(40-63)
Steel, e	poxy : primer:		
2 cts.	MIL-DTL-24441 Epoxy Primer		
1-2 cts.	MIL-PRF-24635	1.5-2.5	(40-63)
Steel, al	kyd primer:		
1 ct.	Kem Kromik Universal Metal	2.5-3.5	(63-88)
	Primer		
1-2 cts.	MIL-PRF-24635	1.5-2.5	(40-63)
Aluminu	ım:		
1 ct.	DTM Wash Primer	0.7-1.3	(18-32)

RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS

Concret	te Block:	
1 ct.	Heavy Duty Block Filler	10.0-18.0 (250-450)
1-2 cts.	MIL-PRF-24635	1.5-2.5 (40-63)

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Galvanized Metal:

1-2 cts. MIL-PRF-24635

T Ct.	Galvite HS	3.0-4.5	(75-112)
1-2 cts.	MIL-PRF-24635	1.5-2.5	(40-63)

Wood:

1-2 cts.	MIL-PRF-24635	1.5-2.	(40-63)

Previously Painted:

1-2 cts. MIL-PRF-24635	1.5-2.5	(40-63)
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The systems listed above are representative of the product's use, other systems may be appropriate.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.

Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed surface preparation information.

Minimum recommended surface preparation:

* Iron & Steel: SSPC-SP2
* Aluminum: SSPC-SP1
* Galvanizing: SSPC-SP1

Concrete & Masonry: SSPC-SP13/NACE 6, or ICRI

No. 310.2R, CSP 1-3

Wood, interior: Clean, smooth, dust free

Requires primer

Surface Preparation Standards					
	Condition of Surface	ISO 8501-1 BS7079:A1	Swedish Std. SIS055900	SSPC	NACE
White Metal Near White Metal Commercial Blast Brush-Off Blast		Sa 3 Sa 2.5 Sa 2 Sa 1	Sa 3 Sa 2.5 Sa 2 Sa 1	SP 5 SP 10 SP 6 SP 7	1 2 3 4
Hand Tool Cleaning	Rusted Pitted & Rusted	C St 2 D St 2	C St 2 D St 2	SP 2 SP 2	-
Power Tool Cleaning	Rusted Pitted & Rusted	C St 3 D St 3	C St 3 D St 3	SP 3 SP 3	-

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Temperature: 40°F (4.5°C) minimum, 120°F (49°C)

maximum

(air, surface, and material)

At least 5°F (2.8°C) above dew point

Relative humidity: 85% maximum

Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed application information.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Packaging: 1 gallon (3.78L) and 5 gallon (18.9L)

containers

~Weight: 8.7 - 12.0 ± 0.2 lb/gal; 1.05 - 1.45 Kg/L

depending on color and class

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Refer to the MSDS sheet before use.

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Iron & Steel

Minimum surface preparation is Hand Tool Clean per SSPC-SP2. Remove all oil and grease from surface by Solvent Cleaning per SSPC-SP1. For better performance, use Commercial Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP6/NACE 3, blast clean all surfaces using a sharp, angular abrasive for optimum surface profile (2 mils / 50 microns). Prime any bare steel within 8 hours or before flash rusting occurs.

Aluminum

Remove all oil, grease, dirt, oxide and other foreign material by Solvent Cleaning per SSPC-SP1.

Galvanized Steel

Allow to weather a minimum of six months prior to coating. Solvent Clean per SSPC-SP1 (recommended solvent is VM&P Naphtha). When weathering is not possible, or the surface has been treated with chromates or silicates, first Solvent Clean per SSPC-SP1 and apply a test patch. Allow paint to dry at least one week before testing adhesion. If adhesion is poor, brush blasting per SSPC-SP7 is necessary to remove these treatments. Rusty galvanizing requires a minimum of Hand Tool Cleaning per SSPC-SP2, prime the area the same day as cleaned.

Previously Painted Surfaces

If in sound condition, clean the surface of all foreign material. Smooth, hard or glossy coatings and surfaces should be dulled by abrading the surface. Apply a test area, allowing paint to dry one week before testing adhesion. If adhesion is poor, or if this product attacks the previous finish, removal of the previous coating may be necessary. If paint is peeling or badly weathered, clean surface to sound substrate and treat as a new surface as above.

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APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

The following is a guide. Changes in pressures and tip sizes may be needed for proper spray characteristics. Always purge spray equipment before use with listed reducer. Any reduction must be compliant with existing VOC regulations and compatible with the existing environmental and application conditions.

ReducerNot recommended

Clean UpMineral Spirits, R1K4

Airless Spray

Conventional Spray

Gun	DeVilbiss MBC-150
Fluid Tip	E
Fluid Nozzle	
Atomization Pressure	50 psi
Fluid Pressure	15-20 psi
Reduction	not recommended

Brush

Brush	Natural Bristle
Reduction	Not recommended

Roller

Cover	3/8" woven with solvent resistant core
Reduction	Not recommended

If specific application equipment is not listed above, equivalent equipment may be substituted.

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Surface preparation must be completed as indicated.

Mixing Instructions: Mix paint thoroughly with low speed power agitation prior to use.

Apply paint at the recommended film thickness and spreading rate as indicated below:

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Application of coating above maximum or below minimum recommended spreading rate may adversely affect coating performance.

PERFORMANCE TIPS

Stripe coat crevices, welds, and sharp angles to prevent early failure in these areas.

When using spray application, use a 50% overlap with each pass of the gun to avoid holidays, bare areas, and pinholes. If necessary, cross spray at a right angle

Spreading rates are calculated on volume solids and do not include an application loss factor due to surface profile, roughness or porosity of the surface, skill and technique of the applicator, method of application, various surface irregularities, material lost during mixing, spillage, overthinning, climatic conditions, and excessive film build.

No reduction of material is recommended as it can affect film build, appearance, and adhesion.

In order to avoid blockage of spray equipment, clean equipment before use or before periods of extended downtime with Mineral Spirits, R1K4.

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CLEAN UP INSTRUCTIONS

Clean spills and spatters immediately with Mineral Spirits, R1K4. Clean tools immediately after use with Mineral Spirits, R1K4. Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using any solvent.

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