SHER-WOOD® CAB-Acrylic Lacquer

**DESCRIPTION**

SHER-WOOD® CAB-Acrylic Lacquer is formulated to meet the water white and non-yellowing demands of the furniture, kitchen cabinet, and wood finishing markets. It is intended as a clear topcoat over white, "pickled" or light pastel stains where the best non-yellowing properties are required. Cellulose Acetate Butyrate (CAB) Acrylic presents the best chemistry of lacquers for resistance to yellowing.

**Advantages:**
- Meets the federal HAPS rule for wood products as packaged*
- Water-white color
- Excellent resistance to yellowing - superior to all nitrocellulose compositions
- Meets KCMA specifications when applied over Sher-Wood Vinyl Sealer T67F3, T67F5, T67F6 or T67F7
- Fast drying - similar to nitrocellulose lacquers
- Excellent film clarity and color retention
- Application by conventional, airless or air assisted airless spray equipment
- Excellent print resistance after overnight dry
- May be used as a shading lacquer or toner by adding Chroma-Chem® 844 or OptiColor® XP colorants up to 4 ounces per gallon.

**Air Quality Data (Theoretical):**
- Non-Photochemically reactive
- Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) as packaged, maximum less exempt solvents 5.60 lb/gal, 672 g/L 3.20 lbs VOC/lb solids
- Hazardous Air Pollutants as packaged, maximum less than 0.8 lb per pound of solids


**CHARACTERISTICS**

- **Gloss (measured on black glass):**
  - Gloss: 85+ units
  - BRE: 55-59 units
  - MRE: 34-38 units
  - DRE: 17-21 units
- **Volume Solids:** 19 ± 1%
- **Package Viscosity:**
  - #2 Zahn Cup: 26-32 seconds
  - #4 Ford Cup: 23-28 seconds

- **Recommended film thickness:**
  - Mils Wet: 4.5 - 6.0
  - Mils Dry: 0.7 - 1.0
- **Spreading Rate (no application loss):**
  - 310-443 sq ft/gal @ 0.7-1.0 mil dft

- **Drying (77°F, 50% RH):**
  - To Touch: 10 minutes
  - To Handle: 15-20 minutes
  - To Sand: 30-60 minutes
  - To Recoat: 30-60 minutes
  - Force Dry: 10 -20 minutes at 110-140° F
- **Flash Point:** 37°F PMCC

**PACKAGE LIFE:** 24 months, unopened

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**Wood (interior only):**
- Must be clean, dry, and finish sanded. Substrate should be free of grease, oil, dirt, fingerprints, and any contamination to ensure optimum adhesion and coating performance properties. Moisture content of wood should be 6 to 8%.

**Wood Finishing System:**
1. Apply full wet coat of Sher-Wood Vinyl Sanding Sealer, T67F3, T67F5, T67F6 or T67F7.
2. Air dry 30 minutes, sand, remove all sanding dust.
3. Apply full wet coat of Sher-Wood CAB-Acrylic Lacquer and allow 30-60 minutes drying.
4. For more depth and better appearance, apply a second coat.
   **Do not exceed 4.0 mils DFT for total system.**

**Testing:** The information, data, and recommendations set forth in this Product Data Sheet are based upon test results believed to be reliable. However, due to the wide variety of substrates, substrate properties, surface preparation methods, equipment and tools, application methods, and environments, the customer should test the complete system for adhesion, compatibility and performance prior to full scale application.
**APPLICATION**

Typical Setups

In high humidity conditions or where blushing is evident, add 1-2% 2-butoxyethanol R6K25, or MAK, R6K30, as a HAPS compliant alternative.

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**Conventional Spray:**
- Air Pressure: 45-65 psi
- Fluid Pressure: 6-8 psi
- Reducer: None

**Airless Spray:**
- Pressure: 1200-1800 psi
- Tip: 0.11-.015”
- Reducer: HAPS compliant lacquer thinner, R7K320 as needed up to 10%. Lacquer thinner, R7K120 may also be used, but is not HAPS compliant.

**Air Assisted Airless:**
- Air Assist: 10-15 psi
- Fluid Pressure: 400-600 psi
- Cap/Tip: 0.11-.015”
- Reducer: HAPS compliant lacquer thinner, R7K320 as needed up to 10%. Lacquer thinner, R7K120 may also be used, but is not HAPS compliant.

**Cleanup:**
- Clean tools and equipment immediately after use with HAPS complying lacquer thinner, R7K320. Lacquer thinner, K120 or K22 may also be used but are not HAPS compliant.

Follow manufacturer’s safety recommendations when using any solvent.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Product Limitations:
- Surface to be finished must be free of grease, dirt, and other foreign matter.
- Sher-Wood Vinyl Sealer, T67F3, T67F5, T67F6 or T67F7, must be used as a sealer to meet the KCMA specification.
- Do not use any other lacquer or vinyl sealers under CAB-Acrylic Lacquer.
- Self-sealing systems are not recommended.
- Maximum cure and resistance properties are not obtained for at least 14 days air drying.
- Yellowing over white and pastel colors may occur due to the yellowing tendency of the color system (stain, basecoat, etc.), and not to the clear CAB-Acrylic topcoat.
- Sher-Wood test panels prepared with one coat Sher-Wood Vinyl Sealer, T67F3 and two coats Sher-Wood CAB-Acrylic Lacquer, T75F17 (MRE). Allowed to ambient age 30 days.
- Panels tested per KCMA Chemical Resistance methods.
- For interior use only.
- Agitate thoroughly before use.
- To maintain HAPS compliance only reduce with HAPS compliant reducers.
- Do not exceed 4.0 mils DFT for total system.

**Performance Tests:**
- Wood test panels prepared with one coat Sher-Wood Vinyl Sealer, T67F3 and two coats Sher-Wood CAB-Acrylic Lacquer, T75F17 (MRE). Allowed to ambient age 30 days.
- Panels tested per KCMA Chemical Resistance methods.

**Household Chemicals Test**
- Vinegar: No effect
- Lemon Juice: No effect
- Orange Juice: No effect
- Grape Juice: No effect
- Tomato Catsup: No effect
- Coffee: No effect
- Olive Oil: No effect
- 100 Proof Alcohol: No effect
- Water and Detergent: 1% Mustard (1 hour): Very slight discoloring
- Cold Check Resistance: 20 cycles

**CAUTIONS**

FOR INDUSTRIAL SHOP APPLICATION ONLY

Thoroughly review product label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for safety information and cautions prior to using this product.

To obtain the most current version of the Environmental Data Sheet (EDS), Product Data Sheet (PDS), or Safety Data Sheet (SDS) please visit your local Sherwin-Williams facility or www.paintdocs.com.

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