Technical Data Sheet



MIROPOL PE 5120 White Polyester Undercoat

MIROPOL PE 5120 is a high build, white polyester undercoat for MDF and particleboard. It is easy to sand and is designed to be top coated with MIROTHANE PU polyurethane topcoats.

Product Advantages

- Easy to sand, will powder easily ensuring quick sanding.
- Excellent vertical hold up.
- Excellent flow and levelling results in high distinction of image (DOI) when top coated with a full gloss
 polyurethane topcoat.
- Excellent build, it will enhance the finished appearance of the topcoat by filling and covering the fibres of the substrate.

Typical Applications

Interior use only for example interior doors, kitchen & bathroom cabinets, commercial joinery and wall panelling and domestic furniture.

Product Properties

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Build: Excellent Colour: White
Sandability: Excellent Specific Gravity: 1.45 +/-0.05
Vertical Hold Up: Excellent

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Solvent Resistance: Very Good
Water Resistance: Very Good
Levelling & Flow: Excellent
Sink Back: Minimal

Coverage: 3 m² per litre at 300 micron wet film build. This is dependent on the application equipment / gun set up and the article being coated.

Mixing Ratio:

Mix by volume, 1 Litre 5120 Part A + 20ml 5202 Accelerator + 10ml Peroxide (MEKP Catalyst) (100:2:1)

Always mix 5202 Accelerator into the 5120 Part A base before adding the peroxide (MEKP Catalyst). Mixing the Accelerator and the Peroxide Hardener together may cause an explosion or fire.

Pot Life: Approximately 45 minutes at 25°C.

Pot life varies significantly with ambient temperature and the quantity mixed. Pot life is longer at lower temperatures and shorter at higher temperatures. The larger the quantity mixed, the shorter the pot life will be. Only mix the quantity required for the job.

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The information in this data sheet represents typical values. Application variables affect product performance therefore this information should be used as a guide. The user must satisfy themselves as to the suitability of this product for their requirements. Mirotone assumes no liability for use of this information.

Refer to the MIROPOL PE Polyester Product Information Guide for mixing ratios to extend pot life.

Thinning: Up to 30% with MIROSOL 1208, 1234 or 1224 Thinner

Application Viscosity: 25-35 seconds BS4 Flow Cup at 25°C.

Wet Film Thickness: 200-300 microns (total).

Do not exceed the recommended WFT on routed MDF panels as cracking may occur.

Application Methods:

Suction Gun: Use 1.5 to 2mm (59-79 thou) orifice with 350-400kpa (50-55 psi).

Pressure Pot: Use 1.5 to 2mm (59-79 thou) orifice with pressure pot air-cap. Gun pressure 350-

400kpa (50-55 psi) and a pot pressure of 45kpa (6 psi) max.

Airless Spray: Use 0.23 to 0.33mm (9-13 thou) orifice, 15cm fan (dependent on job) with regulated

pump pressure of 350-400kpa (50-55 psi).

Air Mix Guns: Settings similar to airless spray with the air-assisted regulator pressure at 70-90kpa

(10-15psi).

Drying: Dust Free: 30 minutes

Touch Dry: 60 minutes

Sanding: 18 hours (depending upon temperature)

Topcoat: Within 24 hours of sanding

Block Stacking: 48 hours

Temperatures below 15°C will retard the curing reaction of the product. Drying time is also affected by wet film thickness, the lower the WFT the slower the rate of reaction and the longer the dry time.

Application Equipment Clean Up: Clean all equipment using MIROSOL 1208 or 1234 Thinner

Shelf Life: MIROPOL PE 5120 Part A – 12 months

MIROPOL PE 5202 Cobalt - 12 months

MEKP Catalyst - 12 months

MIROPOL PE 5120 with PE 5202 Pre-Added - 3 months

Packaging: MIROPOL PE 5120 Part A – 25 kg (17.4 litres)

MIROPOL PE 5202 Cobalt - 1 litre

MEKP Catalyst - 0.5 litre

Recommended Topcoats: MIROTHANE PU 5605 Polyurethane Topcoat

MIROTHANE PU 5650 Polyurethane Topcoat MIROTHANE PU 5610 Polyurethane Topcoat MIROTHANE PU 5673 Polyurethane Topcoat

Refer to the MIROPOL PE Polyester Product Information Guide for more information.

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Health & Safety

Before handling, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for health and safety information. Ensure that all personnel using this product have read and understood this data sheet and the associated MSDS and packaging label before using this product.

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