

MetalTek for Water Storage Tanks Technical Data Sheet (TDS)

Product Description

MetalTek is a single component moisture cured polyurethane coating. MetalTek is a self-priming, metallic pigmented, one step finish coat. MetalTek penetrates and seals pores, cracks and voids in the substrate or old paint film and encapsulates surface rust.

Product features:

- Low temperature cure
- Rust encapsulation
- Self-priming
- Temperature resistant to 390°F (200°C)

Recommended Uses

MetalTek is intended for industrial applications; either new build or maintenance.

MetalTek is designed and developed for the refurbishment of water towers and tanks, bridges, and steel structures.

As MetalTek cures, it gasses off and expands. The metallic pigment is then pushed into the voids and encapsulates surface rust. This creates an extremely durable, chemical resistant, metal reinforced urethane surface.

MetalTek can be applied below freezing as the moisture cured resin system will provide a satisfactory rate of cure.

Industries:

- Oilfield & Energy Services
 - Well Service Vehicles
 - Drilling
 - Tanks
- Cranes and Construction Equipment
- Waste and Recycling Industry
 - Garbage Trucks
- Trailers and Rolling Stock

Mix Ratio

MetalTek is a single component product.

Product Characteristics

Finish:	Low gloss metallic aluminum
Volume Solids Mixed: (Unreduced)	63% ± 1%
VOC Mixed (Unreduced): EPA Method 24	314 g/l 2.62 lb /gal
Shelf Life:	
MetalTek	1 year
For unopened product (77°F (25°C))	

Note: Once opened the product will start reacting with atmospheric moisture. Only remove the amount of material that can be used within 1-2 hours. Reseal the original container once the material needed has been removed.

Surface Preparation

Surface must be free of all contaminants such as dust, oil, grease and salt.

MetalTek can be used where conditions are difficult and normal surface preparation is not feasible.

Where and when possible – rinse or clean the area to be repaired for visual identification of mechanical damage or existing rust/corrosion.

Grind/power sand or scuff with 80 – 120 grit to remove surface rust or corrosion.

Application Method

MetalTek can be applied using most spray painting systems.

Electrostatic spray is NOT recommended.

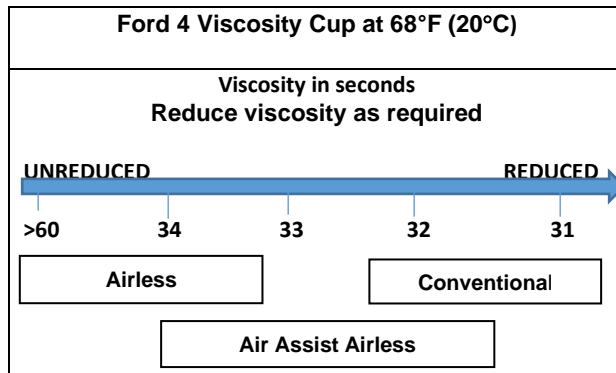
Apply 1-2 coats as required to achieve the desired film thickness. Allow sufficient flash time between coats especially with higher film builds applied (20-30 minutes).

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Spray Gun Setup

Feed Type	Fluid Tip	Application Pressures (heel of gun)	Fluid Delivery
Siphon Feed	1.6-1.8 mm	40-50 psi	
Gravity Feed	1.6-1.8 mm	30-40 psi	
Pressure Feed	1.4-2.0 mm	50-60 psi	10-14 oz/min
Air Assist Airless	9-17 Thou	1,000-1,800 psi	
Airless	13-17 Thou	1,700-3,000 psi	

Spray Viscosity



Note: Spraying viscosity and thinning will depend on ambient conditions, spray equipment used, and the desired surface finish.

If required, recommended spraying viscosity is achieved by reducing with xylene.

Film Build

MetalTek has a recommended film build thickness of:

Wet: WFT Unreduced	5.0 – 9.5 mils	125 – 240 microns
Dry: DFT	3.0 – 6.0 mils	75 – 150 microns

Theoretical coverage at 1.0 mil (25 microns)
DFT is: 1004 ft² per gallon at 100% transfer efficiency.

Dry Times

	68°F (20°C)	86°F (30°C)	104°F (40°C)
Handle	1-2 Hours	1 Hour	30 Minutes
Recoat	2 Hours	1 Hour	1 Hour
Full Cure	72 Hours	72 Hours	72 Hours

Note: Dry Times are subject to ambient conditions (temperature and humidity), good airflow and film build of the topcoat.

For best results, surface temperature must be 86°F (30°C) or less before topcoating. Maximum re-coat window without sanding is 3 days at 68°F (20°C).

Please contact your Endura Representative for recoat times at lower temperatures.

Important Note: Ensure that no more than three coats of paint are applied in a 12-hour shift. This includes primer, mid-coat, topcoats and clear coat. If more than 3 coats have been applied wait 10-12 hours to allow for proper solvent evaporation.

For questions about scheduling please contact your Endura Representative.

Topcoating Information

MetalTek can be topcoated with the entire range of Endura topcoat products.

Clean Up

Clean all equipment immediately after use with Endura High Strength Gun Wash, Endura epoxy reducer or Endura EX-2C thinner.

Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using any solvent.

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Ordering Information (sizing)

Available in Quarts and Gallons.
Other custom sizes may be available.

Product lead times may apply.
Please contact your Endura Representative for further information regarding stock availability and lead times.

1 quart (946ml)		
MetalTek	FMI0023-020	1 quart (946ml)

1 gallon (3.78l)		
MetalTek	FMI0023-030	1 gallon (3.78l)

Environmental Conditions

For optimum coating performance, product, substrate and ambient temperature should be between 68°F-77°F (20°C-25°C). To prevent condensation during application the surface temperature must be 5°F (3°C) or more above the dew point at all times.

For use outside this range please contact your Endura Representative.

Specifications

Hardness	ASTM D3363	F
Solvent Resistance	ASTM D4752	100 MEK Rubs; No failure
Impact Resistance	ASTM D2794	80 in. lbs; NO failure
Flexibility	ASTM D522	5/16 in. mandrel bend: NO failure

Safety Precautions

Please refer to all Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using this product. SDS sheets can be found on our website at www.endurapaint.com.