



# SIGMADUR 550

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## DESCRIPTION

two component aliphatic acrylic polyurethane finish

## PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- unlimited recoatable
- excellent resistance to atmospheric exposure conditions
- excellent colour and gloss retention
- non-chalking, non-yellowing
- cures at temperatures down to -5°C
- resistant to splash of mineral and vegetable oils, paraffins, aliphatic petroleum products and mild chemicals
- can be recoated even after long atmospheric exposure
- good application properties

## COLOURS AND GLOSS

white and various other colours (see also the SigmaCare Shade Card of PPG Protective &amp; Marine Coatings) - gloss

## BASIC DATA AT 20°C

(1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> = 8.25 lb/US gal; 1 m<sup>2</sup>/l = 40.7 ft<sup>2</sup>/US gal)  
(data for mixed product)

Mass density	1.3 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Volume solids	55 ± 2%
VOC (supplied)	max. 334 g/kg (Directive 1999/13/EC, SED) max. 430 g/l (approx. 3.6 lb/gal)
Recommended dry film thickness	50 - 60 µm depending on system
Theoretical spreading rate	11.0 m <sup>2</sup> /l for 50 µm *
Touch dry after	1 hour
Overcoating interval	min. 6 hours * max. unlimited
Full cure after	4 days *

(data for components)

Shelf life (cool and dry place)

at least 24 months  
\* see additional data

## RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

- previous coat; (epoxy or polyurethane) dry and free from any contamination and sufficiently roughened if necessary
- during application and curing a substrate temperature down to -5°C is acceptable provided the substrate is dry and free from ice
- substrate temperature should be at least 3°C above dew point
- maximum relative humidity during application and curing is 85%
- premature exposure to early condensation and rain may cause colour and gloss change

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

mixing ratio by volume: base to hardener 88 : 12

- the temperature of the mixed base and hardener should preferably be above 10°C, otherwise extra solvent may be required to obtain application viscosity
- too much solvent results in reduced sag resistance
- thinner should be added after mixing the components

Induction time

none

Pot life

5 hours at 20°C \*  
\* see additional data

## AIRLESS SPRAY

Recommended thinner

Thinner 21-06

Volume of thinner

3 - 5%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

Nozzle orifice

approx. 0.44 - 0.49 mm (= 0.017 - 0.019 in)

Nozzle pressure

20 MPa (= approx. 200 bar; 2800 p.s.i.)

## AIR SPRAY

Recommended thinner

Thinner 21-06

Volume of thinner

3 - 5%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

Nozzle orifice

1 - 1.5 mm

Nozzle pressure

0.3 - 0.4 MPa (= approx. 3 - 4 bar; 43 - 57 p.s.i.)

## BRUSH/ROLLER

Recommended thinner

Thinner 21-06

Volume of thinner

0 - 5%

## CLEANING SOLVENT

Thinner 90-53

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

for paint and recommended thinners see safety sheets 1430, 1431 and relevant material safety data sheets

this is a solvent borne paint and care should be taken to avoid inhalation of spray mist or vapour as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin or eyes

- contains a toxic polyisocyanate curing agent
- avoid at all times inhalation of aerosol spraymist

## ADDITIONAL DATA

### Film thickness and spreading rate

theoretical spreading rate m <sup>2</sup> /l	11.0	9.2
dft in µm	50	60

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### Overcoating table for SigmaDur products

substrate temperature	-5°C	0°C	10°C	20°C	30°C	40°C
minimum interval	24 hours	16 hours	8 hours	6 hours	5 hours	3 hours
maximum interval	unlimited					

- surface should be dry and free from any contamination

### Curing table

substrate temperature	dry to handle	full cure
-5°C	24 hours	15 days
0°C	16 hours	11 days
10°C	8 hours	6 days
20°C	6 hours	4 days
30°C	5 hours	3 days
40°C	3 hours	2 days

- adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing (please refer to sheets 1433 and 1434)
- premature exposure to early condensation and rain may cause colour and gloss change

### Pot life (at application viscosity)

10°C	7 hours
20°C	5 hours
30°C	3 hours
40°C	2 hours

### Worldwide availability

Whilst it is always the aim of PPG Protective & Marine Coatings to supply the same product on a worldwide basis, slight modification of the product is sometimes necessary to comply with local or national rules/circumstances. Under these circumstances an alternative product data sheet is used.

### REFERENCES

Explanation to product data sheets	see information sheet 1411
Safety indications	see information sheet 1430
Safety in confined spaces and health safety	
Explosion hazard - toxic hazard	see information sheet 1431
Safe working in confined spaces	see information sheet 1433
Directives for ventilation practice	see information sheet 1434

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