

Mercury® Air-O-Jet™

All Purpose Alkyd Enamel

B54-F200-400 Series


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CHARACTERISTICS

MERCURY AIR-O-JET is an alkyd, fast drying all-purpose gloss enamel designed for interior and exterior use.

For use on properly prepared

Steel, Concrete, Wood, Primed Galvanized & Aluminum

Features:

- Dries fast and allows equipment to be placed back in service quickly
- Gloss coating
- Great application properties
- Exterior-interior all-purpose enamel
- Suitable for use in USDA inspected facilities (except Safety Red)

Recommended for use in:

- Interior - exterior
- Equipment
- Fixtures
- Steel supports
- Railings-frames
- Storage tanks
- Machinery
- Pipe racks
- Structural steel
- Fire escapes
- Safety and pipe marking enamel

Color: White, Pastel Base,
Deep, Ultradeep,
Safety Colors and
Black

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

B54WF0201 (varies by base)

Wet mils: 4.8-9.6
Dry mils: 1.8-3.5
Coverage sq. ft. per gallon: 169-329
Theoretical coverage: sq. ft. 593
per gallon @ 1 mil dry

Approximate spreading rates are calculated on volume solids and do not include any application loss. Note: Brush or roll application may require multiple coats to achieve maximum film thickness and uniformity of appearance.

Drying Schedule @ 4.8 mils wet, @ 50% RH: @77°F

To touch 30 minutes
Tack free 1 hour
To recoat 4 hours

Drying, and recoat times are temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.

Tinting with BAC or GIC: %SherColor. Five minutes minimum mixing on a mechanical shaker is required for complete mixing of color. Check color before using.

Finish: 80°+ @60° Gloss

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(may vary by color)

V.O.C. (less exempt solvents):

491 grams per litre; 4.09 lbs. per gallon
As per 40 CFR 59.406

Volume Solids: 37 ± 2%
Weight Solids: 54 ± 2%
Weight per Gallon: 8.89 lb
Flash Point: 50°F PMCC
Shelf Life: 24 months, unopened

COMPLIANCE

As of 07/14/2021, Complies with:

OTC	No
OTC Phase II	No
S.C.A.Q.M.D.	No
CARB	No
CARB SCM 2007	No
CARB SCM 2020	No
Canada	No
LEED® v4 & v4.1 Emissions	No
LEED® v4 & v4.1 V.O.C.	No
EPD-NSF® Certified	No
MIR-Manufacturer Inventory	No
MPI®	No

APPLICATION

Temperature:
minimum 50°F / 10°C
maximum 120°F / 49°C
air, surface, and material

At least 5°F above dew point

Relative humidity: 85% maximum

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 compatible with the existing environmental and application conditions.

Reducer: Not recommended

Airless Spray:

Pressure 2500 p.s.i.
Hose 1/4 inch I.D.
Tip .015 inch
Filter 100 mesh

Conventional Spray:

Gun Binks 95
Fluid Nozzle 66
Air Nozzle 63PB
Atomization Pressure 50 p.s.i.
Fluid Pressure 20-25 p.s.i.

(Small areas only)

Brush Natural Bristle

Roller Cover 1/4 inch woven with solvent resistant core

If specific application equipment is listed above, equivalent equipment may be substituted.

Apply paint at the recommended film thickness and spreading rate as indicated. Application of coating above maximum or below minimum recommended spreading rate may adversely affect coating performance. 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, over thinning, climatic conditions, and excessive film build.

Mix paint thoroughly to a uniform consistency with slow speed power agitation prior to use.

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.

Do not use colorants formulated for interior use only when applying exterior.

SPECIFICATIONS

Steel Alkyd Primer:

1 coat Kem Bond HS Primer
or
1 coat Kem Kromik Universal Metal Primer
2 coats Air-O-Jet

Steel Acrylic Primer:

1 coat Pro Industrial Pro-Cryl Primer
2 coats Air-O-Jet

Aluminum:

1 coat DTM Wash Primer
2 coats Air-O-Jet

Galvanizing:

1 coat DTM Wash Primer
2 coats Air-O-Jet

Concrete Block:

1 coat Pro Industrial Heavy Duty Block Filler
2 coats Air-O-Jet

Plaster & Poured Concrete Walls, Interior:

1 coat Loxon Concrete and Masonry Primer
2 coats Air-O-Jet

Wood:

2 coats Air-O-Jet

The systems listed above are representative of the product's use, other systems may be appropriate. Other primers may be appropriate.

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SURFACE PREPARATION

WARNING! Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment, such as a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (in US) or contact your local health authority.

Remove all surface contamination by washing with an appropriate cleaner, rinse thoroughly and allow to dry. Existing peeled or checked paint should be scraped and sanded to a sound surface. Glossy surfaces should be sanded dull. Stains from water, smoke, ink, pencil, grease, etc. should be sealed with the appropriate primer-sealer. Recognize that any surface preparation short of total removal of the old coating may compromise the service length of the system.

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). Prime any bare steel within 8 hours or before flash rusting occurs.

Aluminum - Remove all oil, grease, dirt, oxide and other foreign material per SSPC-SP1. Primer required.

Galvanizing - Remove all oil, grease, dirt, oxide and other foreign material by Solvent Cleaning per SSPC-SP1. When 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-SP16 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. Primer required.

Concrete Block - Surface should be thoroughly clean and dry. Air, material and surface temperatures must be at least 50°F (10°C) before filling. Use Pro Industrial Heavy Duty Block Filler or Loxon Acrylic Block Surfacer. The filler must be thoroughly dry before topcoating.

Masonry - All masonry must be free of dirt, oil, grease, loose paint, mortar, masonry dust, etc. Clean per SSPC-SP13-Nace 6-ICRI No. 310.2R, CSP 1-3. Poured, troweled, or tilt-up concrete, plaster, mortar, etc. must be thoroughly cured at least 30 days at 75°F(23.9°C). Form release compounds and curing membranes must be removed by brush blasting. Brick must be allowed to weather for one year prior to surface preparation and painting. Weathered masonry and soft or porous cement board must be brush blasted or power tool cleaned to remove loosely adhering contamination and to get to a hard, firm surface. Apply one coat alkali resistant primer, following label recommendations. Primer required.

Wood - Surface must be clean, dry, and sound. Prime with recommended primer. No painting should be done immediately after a rain or during foggy weather. Knots and pitch streaks must be scraped, sanded and spot primed before full coat of primer is applied. All nail holes or small openings must be properly caulked. Sand to remove any loose or deteriorated surface wood and to obtain a proper surface profile. Primer required.

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Previously Painted Surface - 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, additional abrasion of the surface and/or removal of the previous coating may be necessary. Retest surface for adhesion. If paint is peeling or badly weathered, clean surface to sound substrate and treat as a new surface as above. Recognize that any surface preparation short of total removal of the old coating may compromise the service length of the system.

Other substrates may or may not be appropriate. If a specific substrate is not listed above, consult your Sherwin-Williams representative for more information.

Mildew- Prior to attempting to remove mildew, it is always recommended to test any cleaner on a small, inconspicuous area prior to use. Bleach and bleaching type cleaners may damage or discolor existing paint films. Bleach alternative cleaning solutions may be advised. Mildew may be removed before painting by washing with a solution of 1 part liquid bleach and 3 parts water. Apply the solution and scrub the mildewed area. Allow the solution to remain on the surface for 10 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow the surface to dry before painting. Wear protective eyewear, waterproof gloves, and protective clothing. Quickly wash off any of the mixture that comes in contact with your skin. Do not add detergents or ammonia to the bleach-water solution.

PERFORMANCE

Pastel Base B54WF0201

System Tested: (unless otherwise indicated)

Substrate: Steel

Surface Preparation: SSPC-SP10

Primer: 1 coat Kem Bond HS @ 1.9 Mils D.F.T.

Finish: 1 coat Air-O-Jet @ 1.8 Mils D.F.T.

Abrasion Resistance:

Method: ASTM D4060

Result: 57 mg loss

Adhesion:

Method: ASTM D4541

Result: 1273 p.s.i.

Corrosion Weathering:

Method: ASTM D5894, 10 cycles

Result: Rating 9, per ASTM D714 for Blistering. Rating 8 per ASTM D1654 for corrosion

Direct Impact Resistance:

Method: ASTM D2794

Result: 48 inch lb.

Dry Heat Resistance:

Method: ASTM D2485

Result: 200°F

Flexibility:

Method: ASTM D522, greater than 1

Result: inch mandrel

Pass

Humidity Resistance:

Method: ASTM D4585, 500 hours

Result: Rating 10 per ASTM D714 for blistering. Rating 10 per ASTM D1654 for corrosion

Pencil Hardness:

Method: ASTM-D3363

Result: HB

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Before using, carefully read **CAUTIONS** on label. Refer to the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) before use.

FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY.

Published technical data and instructions are subject to change without notice. Contact your Sherwin-Williams representative for additional technical data and instructions.

CLEANUP INFORMATION

Clean spills, splatters & tools with compliant cleanup solvent. After cleaning, flush spray equipment with compliant cleanup solvent to prevent rusting of the equipment. Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using solvents.

DANGER: Rags, steel wool, other waste soaked with this product, and sanding residue may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately place rags, steel wool, other waste soaked with this product, and sanding residue in a sealed, water-filled, metal container. Dispose of in accordance with local fire regulations.

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