



# TECHNICAL DATASHEET

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# SELEMIX® DIRECT PRO CUSTOMIZED GLOSS

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Selemix Direct Pro Gloss is a versatile, high solids 2-pack Acrylic PU finish that can be applied directly to a variety of substrates without need for a primer, giving a very efficient process.

It gives a high quality gloss finish with good colour and UV stability. Its good anticorrosive properties make it suitable for the finishing and protection of machinery, agricultural and construction equipment, and many other industrial painting applications.

#### **PRODUCTS**

7-168 Selemix Direct Pro Gloss (All Colours)

Hardeners:

9-158 Fast Hardener for Acrylic
9-154 Medium Hardener for Acrylic
9-152 Slow Hardener for Acrylic

Thinners:

1-159 Reactive Thinner For Acrylic1-160 Slow Reactive Thinner for Acrylic

Additive:

6-551 Flexible Additive

#### SUBSTRATES AND PREPARATION





| Steel (Blast Cleaned)                            | Blast clean to ISO 8501-1 SA 2.5 with a blast profile of maximum 40 µm Rz         |
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| Steel / Stainless Steel                          | Machine sand with P80-120 discs and degrease                                      |
| Galvanised steel                                 | Abrade with SCOTCHBRITE® and degrease   |
| Aluminium  | Machine sand with P240-320 discs and degrease                                     |
| Painted Surfaces                                 | Machine sand with P240-320 discs and degrease                                     |
| Selemix Epoxy Primer or PU Primer                | Refer to Primer TDS for recoat time   |
| GRP  | Machine sand with P240-320 discs and degrease                                     |
| Plastics : PA, PC, ABS, PC/ABS, PMMA, PVC (**PP) | Abrade with SCOTCHBRITE® and degrease  **PP must be flame treated before painting |
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Apply only on a clean and dry surface with a temperature above the dew point to avoid condensation. In confined spaces, provide adequate ventilation during application and drying.







## **MIXING**

Thoroughly mix paint before activating and check colour before use



| Features   | Conventional           | Air-Assisted Airless  |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|
| By Weight:<br>7-168 Topcoat<br>9-15X Hardener<br>1-159 / 1-160 Thinner | 1000<br>330<br>200-250 | 1000<br>330<br>50-150 |
| By Volume:<br>7-168 Topcoat<br>9-15X Hardener                          | 2.5<br>1               | 2.5<br>1              |
| 1-159 / 1-160 Thinner  | 0.75-0.9<br>(25-30%)   | 0.2-0.6<br>(7-20%)    |
| Viscosity (at 20°C):   | 28-35 secs DIN4        | 40-45 secs DIN4       |
| Pot Life (at 20°C):  | 2.5-3 hours            | 1.5-2 hours           |

## **APPLICATION**



| Features                                      | Conventional   | Air-Assisted Airless                    |
|---|--|---|
| Spraygun setup:                               | Nozzle:<br>Gravity: 1.8mm<br>Suction: 1.8-2.0mm<br>Pressure feed:1.2-1.4mm | Nozzle: 09-11 thou 0.23-0.28mm          |
| Air Pressure: (refer to spraygun manufacture) | HVLP: 2 Bar<br>Standard: 2.5-3 Bar   | 2.5 Bar                                 |
| Fluid Pressure:                               | N/A  | 100 Bar                                 |
| Number of coats:                              | 2  | 2<br>(or 1 Visit)                       |
| Flash-off between coats:                      | 15 mins  | 15-20 mins<br>(or 2 mins for 1 Visit)   |
| Drying:                                       | Air dry or bake at 50°C for 30-45 mins                                     | Air dry or bake at 50°C for 30-45 mins  |
| Flash-off before bake:                        | 10-15 mins   | 10-15 mins                              |
| Wet Film Thickness:                           | 150-175 microns<br>(2 x 75 -100 μm)  | 150-175 microns<br>(130-150 μm 1 Visit) |
| Dry Film Thickness:                           | 90-110 microns   | 90-110 microns<br>(70-80 μm 1 Visit)    |







### **DRYING TIMES**



at 20°C

**Dust Free** Touch Free Tape Free Handleable Hard Dry

Stoving:

Overcoating time:

Note:

20 mins (or 15 mins with Fast Hardener) 3 hours (or 2 hours with Fast Hardener) 6 hours (or 3 hours with Fast Hardener) 8-10 hours (or 5-6 hours with Fast Hardener) 1 day (or overnight with Fast Hardener)

30 minutes @ 50°C (according to film thickness)

Minimum: when Hard Dry Maximum: 1 month by itself without sanding

Lower temperature or DFT higher than 100µm will extend drying times

#### STRUCTURED / TEXTURED FINISH

A structured / textured finish can be achieved with Selemix Direct Pro using the following process.

- 1. Apply a first coat of 7-15X as normal, ensuring that the film thickness is sufficient to cover and protect the substrate.
- 2. Allow 30 mins flash-off time at 20C
- 3. Mix the 7-15X Direct Pro 3:1:0-0.2 with 9-15X Hardener and 1-155 Thinner More thinner will give a finer texture and less thinner will give a coarser texture.
- 4. Apply a coat using a gravity gun with a 1.8-2.5mm tip at 0.1-0.3 Bar pressure Lower pressures will give a coarser texture, higher pressures, a finer texture
- **5.** Air dry, or allow 15 mins flash-off before baking.

#### **FLEXIBILISING**

Selemix Direct Pro can be flexibilised to give improved flexibility and mechanical properties Mixed Colours in 7-51X Direct Pro are mixed 1000: 20 by weight with 6-115 Flexible Additive (2% by weight). The Selemix Direct Pro should then be activated and thinned as normal.

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

| VOC (g/L):       437-464 g/L       370-433 g/L         Solid content (weight):       59-65%       62-71%         Solid content (volume):       50-52%       52-59%         Solvent content (weight):       35-41%       29-38%         Specific gravity:       1.12-1.24       1.13-1.14         Theoretical coverage at 100 microns DFT:       5.0-5.2 m²/L       5.2-5.9 m²/L         Theoretical coverage at 100 microns DFT:       4.0-4.6 m²/Kg       4.6-5.2 m²/Kg | Based on ready-for-use mixed paint including thinner:   | Conventional Spray   | Air-Assisted Airless Spray and Plural Mix                                |
|--|---|--|--|
| Theoretical solvent emission per sq. m at 100 microns DFT:  Gloss:  84-93 g per m <sup>2</sup> Gloss  Gloss  Gloss   | Solid content (weight): Solid content (volume): Solvent content (weight): Specific gravity: Theoretical coverage at 100 microns DFT: Theoretical solvent emission per sq. m at 100 microns DFT: | 59-65%<br>50-52%<br>35-41%<br>1.12-1.24<br>5.0-5.2 m²/L<br>4.0-4.6 m²/Kg | 62-71%<br>52-59%<br>29-38%<br>1.13-1.14<br>5.2-5.9 m²/L<br>4.6-5.2 m²/Kg |







#### PRODUCT CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS

| Selemix Code | Short Code | Product Description                | Packs | ize |
|--------------|------------|------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| 7-168/E15K   | 7-168      | Direct Pro Customized Gloss Binder | 15    | K   |
| 7-168/E150K  | 7-168      | Direct Pro Customized Gloss Binder | 150   | K   |
| 9-158/E1     | 9-158      | Fast Hardener For Acrylic          | 1     | Lt  |
| 9-158/E5     | 9-158      | Fast Hardener For Acrylic          | 5     | Lt  |
| 9-154/E1     | 9-154      | Medium Hardener For Acrylic        | 1     | Lt  |
| 9-154/E5     | 9-154      | Medium Hardener For Acrylic        | 5     | Lt  |
| 9-152/E1     | 9-152      | Slow Hardener For Acrylic          | 1     | Lt  |
| 9-152/E5     | 9-152      | Slow Hardener For Acrylic          | 5     | Lt  |
| 1-159/E5     | 1-159      | Reactive Thinner For Acrylic       | 5     | Lt  |
| 1-160/E5     | 1-160      | Slow Reactive Thinner For Acrylic  | 5     | Lt  |
| 6-115/E1     | 6-115      | Flexible Additive                  | 1     | Lt  |

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

For comprehensive Health, Safety and Environmental advice, please refer to the relevant Material Safety Data Sheets and Product can labels.

#### THIS PRODUCT IS FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

The information given in this sheet is for guidance only. Any person using the product without first making further enquiries as to the stability of the product for the intended purpose does so at his own risk and we can accept no liability for the performance of the product or for any loss or damage (other than death or personal injury resulting from our negligence) arising out of such use. The information contained in this sheet is liable to modification from time to time in the light of our experience and our policy of continuous product development. Drying times quoted are average times at 20°C. Film thickness, humidity and shop temperature can all affect drying times.

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