



Dampney

Protective Coatings

Thurmalox[®] 230C Air Dry Series VOC Compliant High Solid Coatings Heat Resistance 500°F - 1200°F Standard and Custom Colors

Description

Thurmalox 230C series coatings are VOC compliant, heat resistant coatings based on silicone resins and thermally stable pigments. They are formulated specifically to protect metal surfaces operating at temperatures from 500°F (260°C) to 1000°F (538°C), with peaks to 1200°F (648°C). For maximum corrosion protection, prime metal surfaces with Thurmalox 245C VOC compliant silicone zinc dust heat and corrosion resistant primer and topcoat with Thurmalox 230C series. The 245C primer/230C series topcoat system provides outstanding adhesion, film integrity, color stability, corrosion-, weathering-, and thermal shock-resistance from ambient to 1000°F (538°C). Thurmalox 230C series coatings are available in a wide range of standard (see Master Color Card) and custom colors.

Recommended Uses

Application to steel surfaces where (1) the benefits of Thurmalox 230C series coatings are needed, and where (2) federal, state and/or local authorities require high temperature coatings to be compliant with reduced VOC (volatile organic compound) emission regulations.

- Stacks, Breechings, Boiler Casings
- Refinery Equipment - Heaters, Crackers
- Reformers
- Furnaces, Kilns, Ovens
- Compressors, Turbines, Engines
- Piping, Pumps, Manifolds
- Process Vessels, Heat Exchangers
- Stainless Steel

Features

- VOC compliant - 3.1 lb. / gal. (371.5 g./l.)
- Air dry, easy to apply system
- Withstands continuous temperature of 1000°F (538°C), with peaks to 1200°F (648°C)
- Outstanding heat and weathering resistance
- Excellent color stability to 1000°F (538°C)
- Outstanding resistance to thermal shock
- Excellent bond to stainless steel, without need to abrasive blast (see Surface Preparation)

Not Recommended For

- Immersion service
- Interiors of stacks, breechings and scrubbers

Surface Preparation - Carbon Steel

1. To ensure optimum long-term coating system performance, surfaces must be clean, dry and free from dirt, oil, grease, salts, welding flux, mill scale, rust, oxides, old paint, corrosion products or other foreign matter.
2. Remove all surface imperfections that will induce premature coating system failure. Chip or scrape off weld splatter. Grind down sharp and rough edges, gouges, and pits.
3. Abrasive blast surface per specification SSPC-SP 10, "Near-White Blast Cleaning", or per NACE Standard No. 2 to a profile depth of 1.0 - 2.0 mils minimum, with a 1.5 mil anchor pattern being ideal. Abrasive used in blasting should be selected carefully from materials of mesh size required to produce the desired anchor pattern.
4. If abrasive blasting is not permitted, prepare surface by power tool cleaning per SSPC-SP 11. Use 3M brand "Heavy Duty Roto Peen", type C flap wheel cleaning system mounted on an air-driven motor. This method will provide a surface equivalent to that provided by commercial blast cleaning per SSPC-SP 6, including the desired surface profile (anchor pattern).
5. Feather out all edges of adjacent painted surfaces after completion of surface preparation operations and prior to application of the first coat of paint.

Surface Preparation - Stainless Steel

1. Surfaces must be clean and dry. Remove all oil, grease, soil, drawing and cutting compounds, and other foreign matter by methods outlined in Steel Structures Painting Council Specification SSPC-SP 1, "Solvent Cleaning".
2. **DO NOT USE CHLORINATED SOLVENTS ON STAINLESS STEEL SURFACES.**

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- For large surface areas, steam clean with an alkaline detergent; follow by a steam or fresh water wash to remove detrimental residues.
- For small surface areas, solvent wipe with Dampney 170 Thinner, a chloride free solvent, using proper procedures and precautions to minimize hazards.

Mixing

Redisperse any settled-out pigments by stirring with a paint paddle followed by thorough mixing to a uniform consistency with an explosion-proof or air-driven power mixer. Do not open containers until ready to use. Keep lid on container when not in use.

Application Guidelines

Surface temperature must be at least 5°F (3°C) above dew point.

Carbon Steel

Primer: Thurmalox 245C Primer	1.5-2.0 mils (37-50 microns)
Topcoat: Thurmalox 230C Series	1.5-2.0 mils (37-50 microns)
Total dry film thickness	3.0-4.0 mils (75-100 microns)

Uninsulated Stainless Steel *

For optimum protection apply two coats of Thurmalox 232C to a dry film thickness of 1.5-2.0 mils (37-50 microns) per coat. Total recommended dry film thickness is 3.0-4.0 mils (75-100 microns).

*For application of other Thurmalox 230C series colors to uninsulated stainless steel consult Dampney Technical Service.

Application Equipment

Conventional spray is the recommended method of application. However, Thurmalox 230C series coatings may also be applied by airless spray, brush or roller. Do not apply Thurmalox 230C series coatings in heavier films than specified since blistering may occur.

Conventional Spray:

Spray gun	DeVilbiss JGA402 or equal
Fluid tip	EF
Air cap	704
Fluid hose*	3/8" ID
Air hose	5/16" ID
Atomizing pressure	60 psi

Provide material pot with agitator, regulators for fluid and air pressure and oil and moisture traps in supply line.

*Smaller hose diam. or length over 25 ft. may require increased pressure.

Airless Spray:

Spray gun	Graco 205-591, 208-663
Fluid tips*	163-610, 163-315
Pump	Graco Bulldog 30:1
Fluid hose	3/8" to 1/2" ID
Air press. to pump	100 psi
Pump operating press.	80-90 psi

* Use Reverse-A-Clean® tips for fast, easy clean out.

Brush: Use only wooden-handled brush with short China bristles. Do not use synthetic-bristled brushes. Do not flood surface with coating. Brush out thoroughly, maintaining a continuous wet edge and uniform appearing paint film.

Roller: Use only wooden-handled roller with phenolic shank and core, and 1/4-3/8" nap. Do not flood surface with coating. Roll out excess coating on a suitable, screened surface. Then roll out thoroughly, maintaining a continuous wet edge and uniform appearing paint film.

Thinning

Only thin Thurmalox 230C series coatings with Dampney 182 Thinner. Do not thin beyond federal, state and/or local VOC (volatile organic compound) emission regulations. Note: Use of other thinners not approved by Dampney may hinder product performance and void product warranty.

Dry Time 70°F (21°C) 50% RH

Thurmalox 230C series coatings will air dry tack and thumb print free within 6 - 8 hours. Allow 10 - 12 hours dry time between coats. Allow 48 hours dry time prior to shipping and handling if coating is not heat cured. Surfaces coated with Thurmalox 230C series coatings in the air dried state can be handled and shipped prior to a heat cure as long as shipping and handling procedures for thin filmed systems are followed. Avoid mechanical abrasion during shipping and handling. Higher temperatures will reduce tack free, recoat and shipping times. Allow one hour solvent flash off period before heat curing or placing into service. Optimum film properties require a heat cure of 350°F (177°C) for 30 minutes. Equipment protected with the Thurmalox 230C series coatings in the air-dried state will heat cure when placed into service.

Cleanup

Thoroughly flush spray equipment and hoses immediately after use with Dampney 100 Thinner. Dismantle spray equipment and clean parts, brushes and rollers with Dampney 100 Thinner.

Storage

Store in a cool, dry place with temperature between 50°F and 100°F (10°C and 38°C). Keep container closed when not in use.

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Precautionary Information

WARNING: Flammable Liquid and Vapor

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Vapors may cause flash fire. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation during mixing and application. Wear an appropriate, properly fitted organic vapor cartridge-type respirator (NIOSH approved) during and after application unless air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are below applicable limits. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, chemical safety goggles and impervious protective clothing. Use skin cream. In confined

spaces it is required to use a positive pressure supplied-air respirator (NIOSH approved). Use explosion-proof lights and electrical equipment. Use only nonsparking tools and equipment. Wear conductive and nonsparking footwear. Make certain all electrical equipment is grounded. Observe all safety precautions and follow procedures described in OSHA regulations. See Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for complete precautionary and disposal information.

If instructions and warnings cannot be strictly followed, do not use this product.

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

TECHNICAL DATA

Characteristics	Thurmalox 230C Series Coatings
Generic Type	Silicone
Color	See Master Color Card. Also available in custom colors.
Temperature resistance	
Continuous	1000°F (538°C)
Intermittent	1200°F (649°C)
Percent (%) Solids by volume	56
Dry film thickness per coat	1.5 - 2.0 mils (37 - 50 microns)
Wet film thickness per coat	2.5 - 3.5 mils (62 - 87 microns)
Theoretical coverage	900 mil. sq. ft. per gallon 21.6 sq. m. @ 25 microns per liter
Application temperature @ 50% RH	50°F-120°F (10°C-50°C)
Drying time @ 50% RH	
To touch	50°F (10°C) 70°F (21°C)
To recoat	8-10 hours 6-8 hours
To ship	24 hours 10-12 hours
Full cure @ 350°F (177°C)*	72 hours 48 hours
Weight per gallon	30 minutes
Thurmalox 230C Series	12.8 lb. (5.8 kg.)
Dampney 170 Thinner	8.0 lb. (3.7 kg.)
Dampney 182 Thinner	7.7 lb. (3.5 kg.)
Dampney 180 Thinner	7.2 lb. (3.2 kg.)
Flash point	60°F (16°C)
Pot life	N/A
Shelf life	1 year
Volatile organic compounds	3.1 lb./gal. (371.5 g./l.)

* See Dry Time section

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