



Dicco Astral 35

DESCRIPTION

A two-component acid-catalyzed paint.

PRODUCT FEATURES AND RECOMMENDED USES

- A fast-drying and durable paint for interior surfaces. The product has good hiding power and filling properties.
- Enhances the value of the painted object by giving it a high-quality appearance. The color range is almost unlimited.
- Developed for fast production lines. Decreased throughput time increases the productivity of the line.
- Contains no aromatic solvents.
- The emission level of this product fulfils the requirements of E1 classification for surface treatment materials. The product has been tested according to the standard EN 717-1, and its formaldehyde emission rate is less than 0.124 mg/m³ air.
- Suitable for furniture, doors and other wooden and fibre board surfaces.

TECHNICAL DATA

Volume solids

51±2% (mixture)

Weight solids

65±2% (mixture)

Specific gravity

1.2±0.2 kg/l (mixture)

Mixing ratio

Paint 100 parts by volume Dicco Astral 35
Hardener 14 parts by volume 006 2098

Pot life (+23°C)

48 hours.

Recommended spreading amounts and theoretical coverage

| Recommended spreading amounts (unthinned) | | Theoretical coverage |
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| wet | dry | |
| 100–120 g/m ² | 50–60 µm | 10–12 m ² /l |

Practical coverage depends on the application method, conditions and the shape and roughness of the surface to be treated.

Drying times

| 100–120 g/m ² | +23°C | +50°C |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Dry to touch, after | 10–20 min | 5–10 min |
| Dry to stack, after | 3–4 h | 30–40 min |
| Dry to pack, after | 10–12 h | 50–70 min |

Stacking temperature below +35°C.

Drying and recoating times are related to the film thickness, temperature, the relative humidity of the air and ventilation.

Gloss

Semi-gloss.

Color shades

Temaspeed Premium tinting

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Surface preparation** Remove dust, loose particles and other impurities from the surface. Wood surfaces must be sanded with sandpaper P150–320. Sanding prior to the next application with sandpaper P240–400. All sanding dust must be removed.
- Recommended primers** Diccoplast Primer, Dicco Surf.
- Application conditions** The surface to be treated has to be clean and dry. The moisture content of wood has to be below 20%. During application and drying temperature of the air, substrate and product must be over +18°C and relative humidity of the air below 70%. Good ventilation is required to ensure optimal result. Product can be dried with or without oven.
- Mixing components** First stir base and hardener separately. The correct proportions of base and hardener must be mixed thoroughly before use. Use power mixer for mixing. Insufficient mixing or incorrect mixing ratio will result in uneven drying of the surface and weaken the properties of the coating.
- Do not use iron containers as mixing container. Instead use plastic, enamel or acid resistant steel containers.
- Application** For airless spraying, the product is thinned approximately 10–20% to the viscosity 20–40s (DIN4). Recommended nozzle tip is 0.011"–0.015" and pressure 80–140 bar. Spray angle shall be chosen according to the shape of the object.
- For air-assisted airless spraying, the product is thinned approximately 5–20% to the viscosity 25–50s (DIN4). Recommended nozzle tip is 0.011"–0.015" and pressure 40–120 bar. Atomising pressure should be about 1–3 bar. Spray angle shall be chosen according to the shape of the object.
- For conventional spraying, the product is thinned approximately 5–10% to the viscosity 40–60s (DIN4). Recommended nozzle tip is 1.4–1.8 mm and nozzle pressure 2–3 bar.
- For curtain coating the product is thinned approximately 5–10% to the viscosity 40–60s (DIN4). Avoid too high pumping pressure and flowing speed.
- Thinners** Thinner 1035, Thinner 1058
- Cleaning of equipment** Thinner 1035, Thinner 1058
- VOC** The Volatile Organic Compounds amount is 400 g/litre of paint mixture. Maximum VOC content in ready to use paint mixture (thinned 20% by volume) is 455 g/l. VOC 2004/42/EC (cat A/j) 500 g/l (2010).
- HEALTH AND SAFETY** Containers are provided with safety labels, which should be observed. Further information about hazardous influences and protection are detailed in individual health and safety data sheets.
- A health and safety data sheet is available on request from Tikkurila Oyj.

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