

# SteelKote 157

High Gloss Acrylic Polyurethane

## Description:

High Performance, 3.5 VOC Acrylic Polyurethane Enamel. This fast drying, high gloss product has been designed to offer excellent long term protection in moderate to severe environments. 157 is resistant to most industrial and agricultural chemicals, fumes and spills of most solvents, acids and alkalies. SteelKote 157 is abrasion and moisture resistant. SteelKote 157 is an extremely durable high gloss topcoat for primed steel surfaces. Product is recommended for commercial, industrial, and marine use on machinery, trailers, containers, implements, structures and vehicles. Applications where excellent color and gloss retention are expected and automotive like finishes are required.

## Advantages:

- High Chip Resistance
- Excellent Color/Gloss Retention
- Superior Adhesion
- Flexibility
- Long Working Time
- Strong Chemical Resistance
- Excellent Corrosion Resistance
- Superior Impact Resistance

## Uses:

- Commercial Vehicles
- Marine
- Machinery
- Trailers
- Implements
- Structures
- Containers

## Surface Preparation:

### **New or Unfinished Surfaces:**

**Ferrous Metal:** For use as a Topcoat over DualCure 306, SteelKote 825, SteelKote 826, SteelKote 829, and SteelKote 880 Primers Blast Cleaning" (SSPC-SP6) is recommended as the minimum for blast cleaning. Proper blast media and blasting equipment shall be used to produce a minimum profile depth of 1.5 mils minimum. Do not reuse abrasive media. Remove blasting dust and grit from surfaces before painting. Blasted surfaces should be coated within 8 hours after blasting or before rusting or other contamination of the surface occurs.

If blasting is not possible, use "Hand or Power Tool Cleaning: (SSPC-SP2 or -SP3). At minimum the surface should be clean of all grease, dirt, oil, rust, and foreign material that would be detrimental to proper adhesion and desired performance of the coating system being applied. Use Steelkote or DualCure primers before applying the SteelKote 157.

**Galvanized Metal:** Use of recommended primer is necessary

**Aluminum or Stainless Steel:** Prime with SteelKote 850. For best performance, application to abrasive blasted surface is recommended or etch with a phosphoric acid pretreatment solution is recommended for maximum adhesion. Clean all contamination by scrubbing with a cleaning soap solution.

## Mixing Instructions:

Thoroughly mix product, preferably using a mechanical mixing device. The temperature of the mixed product should be at least 45°F during application. Mix 3 parts SteelKote 157 Part A with 1 part of ACT-096.

## **Material Properties**

Gloss Level	90° + High Gloss
Density	9.7 lbs./gal 1.16 kg/ltr (mixed)
Volume Solids	51% (mixed)
VOC	3.4 lbs./gal. (mixed) 408 grams/ltr. (mixed)
Dry Film Thickness	2.0-3.0 mils
Pot Life	4- hours (mixed) @ 68°F / 20°C
Theoretical Coverage	2.0 DFT @ 409 ft <sup>2</sup> /gal.
Practical Coverage	As a guideline for airless spraying on large dimensions: 70% of theoretical coverage. For small dimensions: 50%

## Application Instructions

Spray Method	Airless	Air Assisted Airless	Air Spray / HVLP
Thinner	MAK	MAK	MAK
Quantity	0-10%	0-10%	0-10%
Nozzle or Tip Size	0.011-.013	0.011-.013	1.0-1.5
Fluid Pressure	2000 - 3000 PSI	1000 - 1500 PSI	8-10 PSI
Air Pressure	NA	50 PSI	45 PSI
Dry Film Thickness	2.0-4.0 Mils	2.0-4.0 Mils	2.0-4.0 Mils

## Performance Characteristics

Accelerated Weathering:  
ISO 11507 / ASTM G154 2500 hours  
ISO 2813 / ASTM D523 gloss retention @ 60° > 80%  
Florida Black Box  
Exposure

Impact (Direct & Indirect) 160 in lbs Direct  
ASTM D-2794 160 in lbs Reverse

Chemical Resistance 100 Double MEK Rubs

Flexibility: Cylindrical Mandrel 10mm ISO  
ISO 1519 / ASTM D522 1520 Cupping 5-7 mm

Abrasion Resistance: Taber CS-17 / 1kg  
ASTM D4060 400 cycles: 150 mg loss

## Dry Times: 70°F @ 2 mils DFT Unacceerated

To Touch: 45 mins.  
To Handle: 5-hrs  
To Re-Coat: 5-30 mins. minimum or  
max (24 hrs) @ 2 mils dry  
Force Cure: 30 minutes @ 150°F  
*\* Scuffing required after 24-hours*

## Health & Environmental:

In accordance with OSHA regulations on hazardous materials, harmful and irritating if in contact with skin, eyes and by inhalation. Observe safety information from MSDS sheets. Always wear proper protective suits, gloves and eye protection. In case of eye contact, immediately wash with large amounts of water and contact a medical expert. If spraying, always wear proper NIOSH approved respirators. Fresh air fed respirators are preferred. Do not eat, drink or smoke during application. Discharge, treatment or disposal is subject to federal, state, commonwealth, provincial and local laws. Since empty containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Residual vapors may explode on ignition; do not cut, drill, grind or weld on or near this container.

## Cleaning Instructions:

Cleaning tools: Clean immediately after application using MEK.

## Warranty / Disclaimer:

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