Technical Data sheet

PRODUCT: NAUTILUS GELCOAT LIGHT MARK 2 - WHITE

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DESCRIPTION: BICOMPONENT GLAZING RESIN ENAMEL

CATEGORY: ENAMEL

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CHARACTERISTICS

Two-component vitrifying resin enamel based on pigmented epoxy resin and cycloaliphatic amine hardener. Solvent free. It does not release substances after 7 days from application and is suitable according to the prescriptions of the Ministry of Health, for coatings of containers which come into contact, at room temperature, with some foodstuffs (Test Report No. 154682 concerning the suitability in contact with foodstuffs in compliance with the provisions of Ministerial Decree 21/03/73 and subsequent amendments of Presidential Decree 23/08/82 No. 777), such as containers for drinking water, silos for powdered feed plants and water purification plants. The surfaces are washable, decontaminable and disinfectable with a 3% sodium hypochlorite solution (DL No. 155 of 05/26/97 concerning the hygiene of food products).

APPLICATION CYCLE PREPARATION OF FUNDS

Iron: carefully remove any rust and loose parts. Remove previous enamels with Uni Stripper, sand, degrease and dust. Apply a coat of Grapper epoxy primer. **Difficult Supports:** surfaces such as metal alloys, galvanized iron, tiles, smooth concrete, plastic or fibreglass, after suitable degreasing, must be made rough by mechanical action (sanding) or chemical processes (acid washing). An important recommended aid is also provided by the addition of 1% Liquitak adhesion promoter.

Cement plasters: if new leave to age. Always remove the greasy and non-adherent parts, brush. In the case of crumbling surfaces, apply a coat of Paviplast-fix epoxy fixative.

Polystyrene: the product, being free from solvents, can also be applied directly on polystyrene.

Wood: hard woods can be treated with NAUTILUS GELCOAT LIGHT MARK which also performs a sealing and vitrifying function. **Finish:** apply one or two coats depending on the desired thickness. High thicknesses (a few millimetres) can also be applied horizontally without compromising drying or hardening in depth.

TECHNICAL FEATURES at 22°C and 60% relative humidity

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Density:	A: 1.000±0.050 kg./l. B: 1.020±0.050 kg./l.
Viscosity:	A: 50"±10 F/8 B: 20"±5 F/8

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Point Of	11°C
flammability:	
Recommended thickness	150±20 μ - apply at least two coats
for each hand:	
Storage life:	36 months
Dwy to touch	
Dry to touch:	12 noon
Deep dry:	48 hours
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Overpaintable:	12 noon
Component Ratio:	A:B=5.9:1
Pot-life useful life of the	40'-50' at 15°C
mixture:	15'-20' at 25°C
Interior:	Yes
External:	no
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Colors:	white
Diluent:	E/SA
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Application:	0-5% 0-5% 0%
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Tool cleaning:	E/SA
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Theoretical yield m ₂ /L.:	4±1
VOC classification:	High performance reactive two-pack paints. EU VOC limit value
	(CAT j/s): 500 gr./l. (2010). NAUTILUS GELCOAT LIGHT MARK
	contains a maximum of 500 gr./l.
Precautions	Store in a tightly closed jar, away from frost, direct sunlight and heat
riccadions	sources. Disposal of paint residues or dirty containers must take place in
	accordance with environmental protection regulations.
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Advice	Thoroughly mix the two components for approx. 3 minutes. Transfer the
	mixture into another container to ensure that all of the comp. A, including the
	part adhering to the bottom of the can, is completely catalysed by comp. B. Always mix only the quantity that can be applied within 40-50'. The end of the
	utilization time can be determined by observing a strong increase in viscosity;
	at that point do not use the mixture any more, not even trying to dilute it
	further. Pot-life decreases as temperature increases, so you have more time
	to apply the hotter it is

low the temperature. Do not apply at temperatures below 10°C or above 28°C.

Bear in mind that as the temperature increases, the speed of hardening increases and furthermore, following the greater cross-linking obtained, the mechanical characteristics and resistance to chemical agents are higher than at room temperature. However, given the particular constitution of this formulation, which makes NAUTILUS GELCOAT LIGHT MARK insensitive to humidity, the application can take place with perfect hardening even with high relative humidity (eg 95%): obviously with an extension of the drying time. At room temperature the NAUTILUS GELCOAT LIGHT MARK is free of stickiness after 6-8 hours; after one day it can be subjected to mechanical stress and after 7 days to the action of chemical agents for which we give a scale of resistance:

GOOD RESISTANCE:

- Water (also from the sea);
- Saline or sugar solutions;
- Mineral oils or fatty oils;
- Petrol;
- Aliphatic substances,
- Quaternary ammonium compounds.

MEDIUM RESISTANCE:

- Acids, also diluted organic;
- Aromatic hydrocarbons;
- Alcohols, esters, ketones;
- Carbon tetrachloride;
- Fuels.

BAD RESISTANCE:

- Chloroform, phenol, cresol, styrene;
- Methylene chloride;
- Concentrated organic acids;
- Concentrated nitric, sulfuric, hydrochloric acids.

In contact with the aforementioned substances, the resistances decrease as the temperature increases. Prolonged washing with successive passages of steam (100° C.) is therefore not recommended; On the other hand, there are no undesirable effects with a passing pass.

Tool cleaning: E/SA thinner

Specification item	With a consumption of kg./m2. to be applied in two coats at the price of € per sq m.
packs	A+B 16,000-2,500-0,750 kg.

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