

# Amercoat 4310

## Silicone modified alkyd

(formerly Steelbond 2310)

### Product Data/ Application Instructions

- EPA compliant (1998) as a top coat to PG6/ 23
- Good colour and gloss retention
- Excellent durability
- Approved as a topcoat for Steelguard FM
- Single pack material
- 30% silicone modified alkyd
- Quick and easy to apply either by brush, spray or roller

#### Typical Uses

Durable finish for general steelwork operating in a wide range of industrial and marine conditions. Amercoat 4310 is also suitable as a topcoat for Steelguard FM intumescent coatings.

#### Approvals

Amercoat 4310 is approved and registered to Network Rail RT98 specification item 5.13.3.

#### Surface Preparation

For use in protective coating systems Amercoat 4310 must be applied over suitably primed surfaces. The priming system used will depend on the type and condition of the substrates. Surface preparation must be in accordance with the product data instructions of the primer being used. Consult your PPG representative for detailed specifications. All surfaces must be dry and free of dust, salts, grease and other contaminants immediately before coating.

#### Mixing

Stir thoroughly before use until the product is uniform throughout.

#### Physical Data

Appearance when dry .....	gloss as standard		
Colour .....	RAL and BS*		
Components .....	1		
Volume solids .....	46 ± 2%		
VOC*			
EC SED 1999/13/EC .....	411 g/kg	(441 g/l)	
UK PG6/23(92) Appendix 3 .....	420 g/l		
Dry film thickness .....	35-50 µm per coat		
Curing mechanism .....	solvent release and reaction with oxygen from the air		
	<b>typical</b>	<b>minimum</b>	<b>maximum</b>
Dry film thickness (µm) .....	40	35	50
Wet film thickness (µm) .....	87	76	109
(Wet film thicknesses quoted are theoretical for one brush coat)			
Theoretical coverage .....	11.5 m <sup>2</sup> /l (at typical dft)		
Specific gravity .....	approx 1.08 kg/l (white)		
Flash point			
(closed cup) .....	°C	°F	
Amercoat 4310 .....	46	115	
Amercoat 15 .....	38	100	

\* VOC figures are quoted according to both the EC directive 1999/13/EC which are theoretically calculated figures and the UK PG6/23(92) Appendix 3 which are practically determined figures.

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## Application Methods

**AIRLESS SPRAY:** Use standard airless spray equipment capable of producing a minimum pressure at the tip of 2800 psi (200 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>). Tip size range 13-17 thou (0.33-0.43mm). Adjustments to pressure and tip size/angle may be necessary to obtain spray characteristics required for specific substrate configurations.

**CONVENTIONAL SPRAY:** Use standard industrial equipment. Thinning with the recommended thinner may be necessary to facilitate application.

**BRUSH/ROLLER:** Apply evenly using a clean, well-loaded brush or roller. With this application more than one coat may be necessary to achieve the required dry film thickness.

## Overcoating

Can be overcoated with itself to increase the coating thickness. Certain strong colours may require more than one coat for full opacity.

## Application Data

Substrate ..... Primed substrates  
Application methods ..... airless or conventional spray, brush or roller  
Potlife (at 20°C/68°F) ..... N/A

### Environmental Conditions

Amercoat 4310 should only be applied within the limits of temperature and humidity set out below.

Relative humidity: ..... up to 90%  
Surface temperature: ..... minimum: 5°C/41°F  
..... maximum: 40°C/104°F

The surface temperature must also be at least 3°C/5°F above dew point.

Drying Characteristics	°C/°F		
Temperature	10/50	20/68	30/86
Touch dry	8 hours	4 hours	2 hours
Hard dry	16 hours	12 hours	6 hours
Overcoating (minimum)	24 hours	16 hours	8 hours
Overcoating (maximum)	No maximum overcoating time when overcoating with itself		

NOTE: drying and curing times are dependent on air and steel temperature, applied film thickness, ventilation and other environmental conditions. Times are shorter at higher temperatures and longer at lower temperatures

Thinner ..... Amercoat 15

Cleaner ..... Amercoat 15

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## Application procedure

1. Flush equipment with recommended cleaner before use.
2. Stir the contents of the can to an even consistency.
3. Thinning is normally not required for airless spray.
4. Stir during application to maintain uniformity of material. Apply a wet even coat in parallel passes. Overlap each pass 50% to avoid bare areas, pinholes or holidays.
5. Double coat all rough spots, sharp edges and corners, rivets, bolts, etc.
6. Application at 85 µm wet film thickness will normally provide 40 µm dry film.
7. Check thickness of dry coating with a non-destructive dry film thickness gauge, such as Mikrotest or Elcometer. If less than specified thickness, apply additional material as needed.
8. Small damaged or bare areas and random pinholes or holidays can be touched up by brush. Repair larger areas by spray.
9. In confined areas ventilate with clean air during application and drying until all solvents are removed. Temperature and humidity of ventilating air must be such that moisture condensation will not form on surface.
10. Clean all equipment with recommended cleaner immediately after use or at least at the end of each working day or shift

## Shipping Data

Pack size .....	5 litres
Shipping weight .....	approx. 6 kg
Shelf life .....	1 year from shipment date or as indicated on label when stored indoors in unopened, original containers at 5 to 40°C (41 to 104°F).

**Before using the product, read the label on the can and consult the material safety data sheet.**

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