



PRODUCT INFORMATION DATA SHEET

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03BK074 (03-BK-74) **MIL-PRF-85285E TY I CL H** **FED STD 595 COLOR 37038** **POLYURETHANE TOPCOAT**

Product Information

Specification: **MIL-PRF-85285E TYPE I CLASS H**
Description: Chemically cured, two-component, polyurethane topcoat intended for use on exterior application on aircraft and aerospace equipment.

Features:

- When used over properly applied Commercial or Military primers, it provides excellent protection against weathering, humidity and salt spray.
- Resistant to hydraulic fluids, lubricating oils, JP-5 and water

Color: **Fed STD 595C # 37038 Gunship Black**

Reducer/Thinner: None required.

Mix Ratio
3:1 by parts by volume
3 parts 03BK074 base component to
1 part 03BK074CAT catalyst component

Kit size	03BK074 base	03BK074CAT catalyst
3GK	2 cans filled @ 96 oz / 2.8L	2 cans filled @ 32 oz / 946 mL
3QK	2 cans filled @ 24 oz / 708 mL	2 cans filled @ 8 oz / 237 mL

Pot Life: 4 hours at 70° ± 10°F, 50 ± 10% R.H.

Viscosity: initial: 30 seconds max # 4 Ford Cup
4 hours: 60 seconds max # 4 Ford Cup

Induction Time: none required

Application Thickness: 1.7 – 2.3 mils dry film thickness

Storage stability: 1 year when stored indoors between 35 – 115°F in original unopened containers.

Characteristics*

Characteristics	Base	Catalyst	Admixed
Weight per gallon (lbs)	10.0	9.0	9.8
% Solids by weight	58.7%	73.7%	62.5
% Solids by volume	44.1%	69.8%	50.5
Coatings VOC (g/L)	446	284	406
Coatings VOC (lbs/gal)	3.7	2.4	3.4
Material VOC (g/L)	421	284	387
Material VOC (lbs/gal)	3.5	2.4	3.2

Dry Film Density:** 1.44 g/cc
Theoretical Coverage per gallon: 810 sq. ft.
Theoretical Coverage per 3GK as applied: 1620 sq. ft.
Theoretical Dry Film Weight (per gallon kit as applied):
3.39 g/sq ft (0.00747 lbs/sq. ft.)

* Characteristics are calculated based on product formulas and ingredient characteristics as reported to Deft, Incorporated by raw material suppliers. Values reported are not specification values. They are presented for general information only.
** Dry film density, theoretical coverage and dry film weight is based on proper application of coating at 1 mil dry film thickness and 100% transfer efficiency.

Dry Times

Set to Touch: 6 hours, max **Dry Hard:** 12 hours, max
Dry to Tape: 12 hours, max **Full Cure:** 14 days

Note: Dry times above were established at room (ambient) temperatures, 73° ± 4°F and 50% ± 10% Relative Humidity.

Forced Dry Schedule

For dry to stack conditions only. Allow a minimum of 30 minutes flash off time at ambient temperatures* prior to exposing painted parts to high temperatures. Complete testing should be done prior to use. Below are suggested starting points. Other variables may affect these cure schedules.

Temperature	Time
120°F	45 minutes
140°F	30 minutes
160°F	20 minutes
180°F	15 minutes

*Ambient temperatures are defined as 70° ± 10°F and 50% ± 10% Relative Humidity.

Mixing and Thinning

Thoroughly stir or shake the base component (Part A) before combining to ensure all solids are completely dispersed. Add one volume of catalyst component (Part B) to the three parts of base component (Part A). Do not use the catalyst component (Part B) from another color. Mix by hand stirring, paint shaker or mechanical mixing to ensure the base/catalyst mixture is homogeneous. **DO NOT SHAKE OR MECHANICALLY MIX MATERIAL FOR LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES.** Thinners are not required for the mixed material. If the addition of a thinner is necessary, MIL-T-81772B Type I* (IS-213) is available. Do not add thinner to attempt to compensate for coatings beyond its useful pot life.

*Use only if needed and if local and state VOC limits allow.

Application & Equipment

Coating may be applied over properly cleaned composite surfaces, epoxy primer coatings. Spray apply the topcoat using two coats to a total dry film thickness of 1.7 – 2.3 mils. Apply the first coat as a light (mist) coat. Allow the coat to set for at least 30 - 60 minutes (depending on airflow, temperature and humidity) before applying the second coat to permit solvent evaporation. Apply the second coat in a full wet coat to achieve the desired film thickness. Conventional, Air, Air Assisted Airless, HVLP, Electrostatic spray equipment may be used to apply this material. For your application, please contact the equipment manufacturer for more specific information on Conventional, HVLP or Electrostatic spray applications, and recommendations on hose diameter and lengths.

Packaging, Yields, Shipping Weight

This material is available in the follow kit sizes:

Kit size	Approx. Yield (Mixed)	Approx. Shipping Weight
3GK	2 gallons	23.0 lbs (10.4 kg)
3QK	2 quarts	6.6 lbs (3.0 kg)

Additional kit sizes are available upon request.

Equipment Cleanup

IS-213 Polyurethane Reducer (MIL-T-81772B Type I) may be used for general clean up of parts and equipment before coating has fully cured and is still in a liquid state. Once material is fully cured, use an approved chemical paint removal system to strip off coating.

Safety

Refer to the product label or Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each component for Personal Protective Equipment and Proper Handling.