# **SIGMAFAST 40**

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DESCRIPTION high build finish coating, based on modified alkyd resin

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS suitable for atmospheric exposure conditions

> fast drying - fast handling

 good gloss and colour retention not suitable for immersion in water

**COLOURS AND GLOSS** RAL colours (other colours available on request) - semigloss

**BASIC DATA AT 20°C**  $(1 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 8.25 \text{ lb/US gal}; 1 \text{ m}^2/\text{l} = 40.7 \text{ ft}^2/\text{US gal})$ 

Mass density 1.3 g/cm<sup>3</sup> Volume solids  $45 \pm 2\%$ 

VOC (supplied) max. 390 g/kg (Directive 1999/13/EC, SED)

max. 490 g/l (approx. 4.1 lb/gal)

50 µm per coat Recommended dry film thickness Theoretical spreading rate  $9.0 \text{ m}^2/\text{I} \text{ for } 50 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ 

Touch dry after 45 min.

Overcoating interval min. 4 hours for 50 µm dft

max. unlimited

at higher dft's drying time will be longer

at least 24 months Shelf life (cool and dry place)

**RECOMMENDED** SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

previous suitable coat; (e.g. SigmaFast 20) dry and free from any

contamination

old existing sound coating; sufficiently roughened, dry and cleaned

substrate temperature should be above 5°C and at least 3°C above dew

point

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE** stir well before use

the temperature of the paint should preferably be above 15°C, otherwise

extra thinner may be required to obtain application viscosity

too much solvent results in reduced sag resistance

adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing

(please refer to sheets 1433 and 1434)

**AIRLESS SPRAY** 

Recommended thinner Thinner 21-06

Volume of thinner 0 - 5%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

Nozzle orifice approx. 0.38 - 0.48 mm (= 0.015 - 0.019 in)

12 - 16 MPa (= approx. 120 - 160 bar; 1700 - 2270 p.s.i.) Nozzle pressure





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**AIR SPRAY** 

Recommended thinner Thinner 21-06

Volume of thinner 5 - 10%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

Nozzle orifice 1.5 - 2 mm

Nozzle pressure 0.3 - 0.4 MPa (= approx. 3 - 4 bar; 43 - 57 p.s.i.)

**BRUSH/ROLLER** 

Recommended thinner Thinner 20-05
Volume of thinner 0 - 2%

CLEANING SOLVENT Thinner 21-06

**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS** for paint and recommended thinners see safety sheets 1430, 1431 and relevant

material safety data sheets

this is a solvent borne paint and care should be taken to avoid inhalation of spray mist or vapour as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin

or eyes

ADDITIONAL DATA

Overcoating table for SigmaFast 40 for dft up to 50 µm

with itself substrate 10°C

substrate temperature	10°C	15°C	20°C	30°C
minimum interval	8 hours	6 hours	4 hours	3 hours
maximum interval	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited

surface should be dry and free from any contamination

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**REFERENCES** Explanation to product data sheets see information sheet 1411

Safety indications

Safety in confined spaces and health safety

Explosion hazard - toxic hazard see information sheet 1431
Safe working in confined spaces see information sheet 1433
Directives for ventilation practice see information sheet 1434





see information sheet 1430

### **DATA**

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