

SAXON TC-250

DESCRIPTION

SAXON TC-250 is a two-component, high-build semi-gloss aliphatic acrylic polyurethane finish.

COLOUR AND PRODUCT PRESENTATION

Colour range	See Saxon Colour Chart (other colours available on request)		
Size	5litre - 10 litre drum - 20 litre drum (large size available on request)		
Semi-gloss	(Flat availability on request for limited colours)		

- Easy application by brush, roller and airless spray
- Unlimited recoatable
- Excellent resistance to atmospheric exposure conditions
- Good color and gloss retention (aluminum version becomes grey)
- Cures at temperatures down to -5°C (23°F)
- Tough and abrasion resistant
- Resistant to splash of mineral and vegetable oils, paraffins, aliphatic petroleum products and mild chemicals
- Can be recoated even after long atmospheric exposure

MAIN PROPERTIES

PREPARED MIX PRODUCT			
Application	Roller, brush or spray gun/machine		
Touch Dry	1 hour depending on ambient temperature		
Recoatable	6 hours, Drying times will be significantly longer in cold, damp conditions,		
	full cure in 4 days.		
Coverage	White: 11.6 m²/l for 50 µm (465 ft²/US gal for 2.0 mils)		
	Aluminum: 9.6 m ² /l for 50 µm (385 ft ² /US gal for 2.0 mils)		
	This number will be lower on highly porous surfaces		
Recommended dry film	50 - 75 µm (2.0 - 3.0 mils) depending on system		
thickness			
Shelf Life	Base: at least 36 months when stored cool and dry		
	Hardener: at least 24 months when stored cool and dry		
Pot life	5 hours at 20°C (68°F)		





Substrate conditions

- Previous coat (epoxy or polyurethane) must be dry and free from any contamination
- Surface of previous coat should be sufficiently roughened if necessary

Substrate temperature and application conditions

- Substrate temperature during application and curing down to -5°C (23°F) is acceptable; provided the substrate is free from ice and dry
- Substrate temperature during application and curing should be at least 3°C (5°F) above dew point
- Relative humidity during application and curing should not exceed 85%
- Premature exposure to early condensation and rain my cause color and gloss change

New surfaces

PREPARATION

Apply to a clean dry surface. Ensure any rust or damp is removed prior to application. All surfaces must be sound, suitably dry and free from anything that will interfere with the adhesion of the materials to be applied. Surfaces with suction (porous surfaces) should be treated with an application of previous coating recommended by the manufacturer based on surface conditions.

Previously painted surfaces

All surfaces must be sound, suitably dry and free from any contamination that will interfere with the adhesion of the materials to be applied. Remove all loose, failing or unsuitable material by scraping or brushing with a stiff bristle brush (do not use wire brush) to a sound edge. Dirt, fungus, rust, or any other contaminant growth must be removed, and the areas treated before applying the coating. For surfaces in poor condition mechanical means may be necessary like pressure washing with a minimum 1500 psi, a proprietary paint removal system, wet or dry grit blasting. Care must be taken not to damage the underlying surface.

Mixing ratio by volume: base to hardener 88:12

- The temperature of the mixed base and hardener should be above 10°C (50°F), otherwise extra thinner may be required to obtain application viscosity
- Adding too much thinner results in reduced sag resistance
- Thinner should be added after mixing the components
- Aluminum version has lower gloss than the standard version and the color could be different by application method.

COATING SYSTEM APPLICATION

Stir well before and during use.





ROLLER



Apply using a roller, using it directly from the drum ensuring the entire sleeve is covered. Work in a methodical, systematic manner maintaining a manageable wet edge blending the material to achieve the desired pattern whilst still wet. Maintaining a continuous wet edge (approximately 1 m2)

BRUSH



Before use, flick the bristles back and forth to remove dust. Make sure you remove excess liquid before painting. Fill the brush by dipping in up to half the length of the bristles. Tap it gently against the side of the can: don't wipe the brush hard against the lip. The bristles should flex only slightly as you brush – don't over press – let the paint flow from the brush.

Start at the top and work down, painting with light even strokes, working back into the wet edge. If you are painting a large area by brush, apply paint to an area about $50 \text{ cm} \times 50 \text{ cm}$, then brush the paint in horizontal strokes to even the paint out and finish off with light vertical strokes all in one direction. If you are using a brush and roller, paint the edges of the area first.

SPRAY



For best results in terms of finish, coverage, speed of application and low overspray, the following set up is recommended.

Use conventual spray equipment i.e., GC 200/24 2HP compressor or larger, that can continuously deliver a minimum of 80psi at 4-5 cubic feet per minute on a 3 meters (maximum) length airline to the spray gun. A GC 330 hopper feed spray gun with a 3mm air cap and tip size of 3-4mm tip size. Apply at 40psi air flow/spraying pressure with an 18" (450mm) distance from gun tip to surface being coated (target). Cover areas not to be sprayed with masking tape and wet strength masking paper or film. Spray using a circular or 'cross hatch' method, i.e. horizontally and vertically to achieve a full, uniform and even texture overall. Clean the tip and air cap frequently during use to prevent blocking.

Other painting methods and pumps can be used. Please contact Saxon Technical Support for further information.

Return excess material/paint to container. Wash with clean water immediately after use.



CLEANING



HEALTH AND SAFETY	Please refer to the Safety, Health and Environmental Information on the
RECOMMENDATIONS	container. When preparing the surfaces avoid the inhalation of dust and/or
	metal particles. Wear a suitable facemask and recommended safety personal
	protection. Material Safety Data Sheets for this is available freely available at
	Saxon Paints website.

STORAGEStore in secure dry conditions. Keep out of reach of children. Containers should
be kept closed during storage. Do not empty into drains, water rivers or access
routes to septic drums.

ADDITIONAL DATA

Spreading rate and film thickness – White				
DFT	Theoretical spreading rate			
50 µm (2.0 mils)	11.6 m²/l (465 ft²/US gal)			
75 µm (3.0 mils)	7.7 m²/l (310 ft²/US gal)			

Spreading rate and film thickness – Aluminum				
DFT	Theoretical spreading rate			
50 µm (2.0 mils)	9.6 m²/l (385 ft²/US gal)			
75 µm (3.0 mils)	6.4 m²/l (257 ft²/US gal)			

Overcoating interval for DFT up to 75 μm (3.0 mils)							
Overcoating with	Interval	-5°C (23°F)	0°C (32°F)	10°C (50°F)	20°C (68°F)	30°C (86°F)	40°C (104°F)
itself	Minimum	24 hours	16 hours	8 hours	6 hours	5 hours	3 hours
	Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

Note: Surface should be dry and free from any contamination

Curing time for DFT up to 75 μm (3.0 mils)				
Substrate temperature	Dry to handle	Full cure		
-5°C (23°F)	24 hours	15 days		
0°C (32°F)	16 hours	11 days		
10°C (50°F)	8 hours	6 days		
20°C (68°F)	6 hours	4 days		
30°C (86°F)	5 hours	3 days		
40°C (104°F)	3 hours	48 hours		

Notes:

- Adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing
- Premature exposure to early condensation and rain may cause color and gloss change





Pot life (at application viscosity)			
Mixed product temperature	Pot life		
10°C (50°F)	7 hours		
20°C (68°F)	5 hours		
30°C (86°F)	3 hours		
40°C (104°F)	2 hours		

For further information contact Saxon Paints

GENERAL INFORMATION

Apply all products in accordance with BS 6150: 2006 Code of practice for painting of buildings and BS 8000: Part 12: 1989 Code of practice for decorative wallcoverings and painting.

Every care is taken to ensure that all information provided on this Technical Data Sheet is accurate. Final results cannot be guaranteed by the manufacturer as it has no control over the conditions under which its products are applied.

For help or more information contact Saxon Paints or visit our website at www.saxonpaints.com Before using this product please ensure you have the latest information. The information is correct at date of issue February 2022.

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