

Polyurethane

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A two component, fast drying, acrylic polyurethane clear finish giving excellent durability and long term recoatability.

INTENDED USES

Suitable for use both in new construction and as a maintenance finish which can be used in a wide variety of environments including offshore structures, petrochemicals plants, bridges and in the power industry. Also used for OEM finishes, like pump, motor cases, etc.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR INTERTHANE 976

Colour	Colourless																							
Gloss Level	Gloss																							
Volume Solids	40%																							
Typical Thickness	15-30 microns (0.6-1.2 mils) dry equivalent to 38-75 microns (1.5-3 mils) wet																							
Theoretical Coverage	16 m ² /litre at 25 microns d.f.t and stated volume solids 642 sq.ft/US gallon at 1 mils d.f.t and stated volume solids																							
Practical Coverage	Allow appropriate loss factors																							
Method of Application	Air spray, Brush, Roller																							
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REGULATORY DATA

Flash Point (Typical)	Part A 34°C (93°F); Part B 49°C (120°F); Mixed 36°C (97°F)
Product Weight	0.97 kg/l (8.1 lb/gal)
VOC	4.37 lb/gal (524 g/lit) EPA Method 24

See Product Characteristics section for further details

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SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces to be coated should be clean, dry and free from contamination.

Steel Substrates

Interthane 976 should always be applied over a recommended anti-corrosive coating scheme. The primer surface should be dry and free from all contamination and Interthane 976 must be applied within the overcoating intervals specified (consult the relevant product data sheet).

Areas of breakdown, damage etc., should be prepared to the specified standard (e.g. Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007) or SSPC-SP10, Abrasive Blasting, or SSPC-SP11, Power Tool Cleaning) and patch primed prior to the application of Interthane 976.

APPLICATION

Mixing	Material is supplied in two containers as a unit. Always mix a complete unit in the proportions supplied. Once the unit has been mixed it must be used within the working pot life specified. (1) Agitate Base (Part A) with a power agitator. (2) Combine entire contents of Curing Agent (Part B) with Base (Part A) and mix thoroughly with power agitator.		
Mix Ratio	4 part(s) : 1 part(s) by volume		
Working Pot Life	15°C (59°F) 3 hours	25°C (77°F) 2 hours	40°C (104°F) 1 hour
Airless Spray	Not recommended		
Air Spray (Conventional)	Recommended	Use suitable proprietary equipment	
Brush	Recommended	Typically 15-30 microns (0.6-1.2 mils) can be achieved	
Roller	Recommended	Typically 15-30 microns (0.6-1.2 mils) can be achieved	
Thinner	International GTA713	Do not thin more than allowed by local environmental legislation.	
Cleaner	International GTA713		
Work Stoppages	Do not allow material to remain in hoses, gun or spray equipment. Thoroughly flush all equipment with International GTA713. Once units of paint have been mixed they should not be resealed and it is advised that after prolonged stoppages work recommences with freshly mixed units.		
Clean Up	Clean all equipment immediately after use with International GTA713. It is good working practice to periodically flush out spray equipment during the course of the working day. Frequency of cleaning will depend upon amount sprayed, temperature and elapsed time, including any delays. All surplus materials and empty containers should be disposed of in accordance with appropriate regional regulations/legislation.		

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PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Level of sheen and surface finish are dependent on application method. Avoid using a mixture of application methods whenever possible. Best results in terms of gloss and appearance will always be obtained by conventional air spray application.

This product must only be thinned using the recommended International thinners. The use of alternative thinners, particularly those containing alcohols, can severely affect the curing mechanism of the coating.

When overcoating after weathering or ageing, ensure the coating is fully cleaned to remove all surface contamination such as oil, grease, salt crystals and traffic fumes, before application of a further coat of Interthane 976.

When applying Interthane 976 in confined spaces ensure adequate ventilation.

In line with good painting practice, application should not take place in conditions which are deteriorating, e.g. dew point is falling or there is a risk of condensation forming. Condensation occurring during or immediately after application may result in a matt finish and an inferior film.

When applying Interthane 976 in confined spaces ensure adequate ventilation.

Absolute measured adhesion of topcoats to aged Interthane 976 is less than that to fresh material, however, it is adequate for the specified end use.

This product is not recommended for use in immersion conditions. When severe chemical or solvent splashing is likely to occur contact International Protective Coatings for information regarding suitability.

Note: VOC values are typical and are provided for guidance purpose only. These may be subject to variation depending on factors such as differences in colour and normal manufacturing tolerances.

SYSTEMS COMPATIBILITY

Interthane 976 can be applied directly over the following approved products:

Interthane 870
Interthane 990

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further information regarding industry standards, terms and abbreviations used in this data sheet can be found in the following documents available at www.international-pc.com:

- Definitions & Abbreviations
- Surface Preparation
- Paint Application
- Theoretical & Practical Coverage

Individual copies of these information sections are available upon request.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This product is intended for use only by professional applicators in industrial situations in accordance with the advice given on this sheet, the Material Safety Data Sheet and the container(s), and should not be used without reference to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) which International Protective Coatings has provided to its customers.

All work involving the application and use of this product should be performed in compliance with all relevant national, Health, Safety & Environmental standards and regulations.

In the event welding or flame cutting is performed on metal coated with this product, dust and fumes will be emitted which will require the use of appropriate personal protective equipment and adequate local exhaust ventilation.

If in doubt regarding the suitability of use of this product, consult International Protective Coatings for further advice.

PACK SIZE	Unit Size	Part A		Part B	
		Vol	Pack	Vol	Pack
	20 litre	16 litre	20 litre	4 litre	5 litre
For availability of other pack sizes, contact International Protective Coatings.					
SHIPPING WEIGHT (TYPICAL)	Unit Size	Part A		Part B	
	20 litre	16.93 kg		4.58 kg	
STORAGE	Shelf Life	12 months minimum at 25°C (77°F). Subject to re-inspection thereafter. Store in dry, shaded conditions away from sources of heat and ignition.			

Important Note

The information in this data sheet is not intended to be exhaustive; any person using the product for any purpose other than that specifically recommended in this data sheet without first obtaining written confirmation from us as to the suitability of the product for the intended purpose does so at their own risk. All advice given or statements made about the product (whether in this data sheet or otherwise) is correct to the best of our knowledge but we have no control over the quality or the condition of the substrate or the many factors affecting the use and application of the product. Therefore, unless we specifically agree in writing to do so, we do not accept any liability at all for the performance of the product or for (subject to the maximum extent permitted by law) any loss or damage arising out of the use of the product. We hereby disclaim any warranties or representations, express or implied, by operation of law or otherwise, including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. All products supplied and technical advice given are subject to our Conditions of Sale. You should request a copy of this document and review it carefully. The information contained in this data sheet is liable to modification from time to time in the light of experience and our policy of continuous development. It is the user's responsibility to check with their local representative that this data sheet is current prior to using the product.

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