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Material Processing & Handling Information

Material: PW-1
Material Type: Primer

Application: Steel Surfaces

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Process Equipment:	Pump	Dispensing Gun
Graco:	Ultra 395 Airless Sprayer (or similar)	Contractor Gun (or similar)
Process Temperature:	Ambient	
Process Pressure:	500 to 1,000 psi	
Hand Process:	1/4" or 3/8" nap roller or bristle brush	
Moisture Content:	Tramex concrete moisture meter: 5% maximum	
Application Temperature:	20°F and higher. Note that PW-1 will cure at these temperatures, but cure times will be retarded with colder temperatures.	
Dew Point:	Substrate temperature must be 5°F above dew point and rising before application of coating materials.	
Surface Prep:	Steel: Minimum acceptable preparation levels for proper adhesion are SSPC SP 6.	
Surface contaminates:	Check for soluble salts on surfaces to be coated. Test with Chlor*Test. If amount of soluble salts exceeds recommended limits, treat with Chlor*Rid. Repeat process until acceptable limits are reached. Maximum amounts of soluble salts (micrograms per square centimeter): Chlorides - 3 immersion, 7 non-immersion Nitrates - 5 immersion, 10 non-immersion Sulfates - 10 immersion, 20 non-immersion	
Adhesion Testing:	Adhesion to steel: Minimum 500 psi.	
Application:	Apply in one coat using spray, roller or brush. Avoid ponding of material on horizontal surfaces. Excess materials should be wiped dry with a clean cotton rag.	
Application Rates:	Steel: Apply at rate of 400-500 square feet per gallon. Maximum overcoat time: 24 hours, after which a light recoat is required (1 to 2 wet mils).	
Storage Temperature 50°F minimum 70°F optimum	Storage Keep dry. Keep from freezi in covered temperature core environment if possible.	