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# **Crown 2K Acrylic Enamel**

### **Product Description**

Type: A two component Acrylic resin-based coating cured with isocyanate hardener

**Recommended use:** For the re-coating and repairing of commercial and passenger vehicles providing a superior appearance and exterior durability

**Substrates:** Suitably primed or previously painted mild steel, galvanised iron, aluminium, fibreglass and wood.

**Advantages:** Durable. Excellent UV protection and colour retention. Excellent resistance petrol, mild chemicals, mechanical abrasion and harsh weather conditions.

**Conditions during application:** The temperature of the substrate should be minimum 10°C and at least 3°C above the dew point of the air, measured near the substrate. Good ventilation is required in confined areas to ensure proper drying.

#### PRODUCT DATA:

**Colour Range:** A range of solid colours, toners & metallic silver plus clear.

Pack Sizes: 1 litre and 4 litres Base. 1/4 litre and 1L Hardener

Finish: High Gloss

Thinner & equipment cleaner: 2K Acrylic Thinner

**Solids:** 60%-62% (by weight).

**Supply Viscosity**: 128 -132 seconds B4 Cup @25°C.

Dry Film Thickness: 40-45 µm.

Hardness: Minimum 4H (after 24 hours).

Gloss: Minimum 94% @ 20° angle

**Flexibility:** Passes Conical Mandrel (7mm) after 24 hours.

### CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Acid Resistance: Passes 0.1 (N) H2S04 for 2 hours at 30 degrees C.

**Petrol Resistance**: Passes 4 hours immersion at 25 degrees C.

Humidity and Salt Spray: Passes 168 hours and 96 hours respectively. (As per ASTM

specification)

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#### **APPLICATION DATA:**

The product can be applied by: Spray. Brush may also be used for lower quality jobs

Mixing Ratio: 4 parts Base: 1 part Hardener: 1 part Thinner (by volume)

**Mixing**: This product is highly susceptible to moisture and should be mixed/stored in dry, non-humid conditions. After mixing base, hardener and thinner in the correct ratio, allow to stand for 5-7 minutes for bubbles/effervescence to subside, before use.

Hardener contains isocyanate - ensure adequate ventilation and good booth extraction when spraying and put on respirator

Application Viscosity: 20 -22 seconds B4 Cup @25°C

Application Pressure: 45 -50 PSI

**Spreading Capacity per coat:** Depends on film thickness applied, primer porosity, imperfections, temperature & wastage during painting.

8 – 10 m<sup>2</sup>/l per coat. Maximum spread rate per coat is obtained at minimum dry film thickness and vice versa.

### Drying time

Surface Temperature	Touch Dry	Hard Dry	Overcoating/ Repair Time	Potlife
15 – 25°C	1 hour	6 hours	6 hours	8 hours
26 – 30°C	¾hour	4 -5 hours	5 hours	6 hours
31 – 35°C	½hour	3 hours	4 hours	4 hours

For increased productivity, Duco 2K Acrylic Enamel can be baked/ stoved at 60 – 70°C for 45 minutes after a 10 minute flash off

#### Surface preparation & Paint System:

Surface	Preparation	Primer	Topcoat
New Mild Steel	Degrease. Repair dents. Sand with P80 - P120 sand paper	Duco 2K Acrylic Primer	2 coats Duco 2K Acrylic Enamel
New Galvanised Iron, Aluminium & Fibreglass	Degrease. Repair dents. Sand with P80-P120 sand paper 1 coat 2K Etch Primer	Duco 2K Acrylic Primer	2 coats Duco 2K Acrylic Enamel
New wood	Ensure the wood is dry Sand along the grain with P320 sandpaper Dust off with cloth damped in thinner	Duco 2K Acrylic Primer	2 coats Duco 2K Acrylic Enamel
Surfaces previously painted in 2K Acrylic only	Remove loose paint Remove rust with rust remover Sand with P320-P400 sand paper	Patch prime bare areas with Duco 2K Acrylic Primer	2 coats Duco 2K Acrylic Enamel

**Availability:** From Crown Depots in Nairobi, Kisumu, Mombasa, Meru, Nyeri, Eldoret, Arusha, Mwanza, Dar es Salaam, Kigali and through Crown Stockists.

Storage Conditions: Store under cool dry conditions away from direct sunlight, heat and

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extreme cold.

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