

# S37 SYSTEM METALMAX<sup>®</sup> DTM ACRYLIC ENAMEL

## DESCRIPTION AND USES

The S37 System MetalMax<sup>®</sup> DTM Acrylic Urethane is a zero VOC, zero HAP, single component, water-based acrylic urethane. This coating is designed for direct to metal (DTM) application to steel surfaces in mild to moderate industrial environments. It can be used on galvanized steel, aluminum, and other metals in both interior and exterior applications. Since this coating is very low odor during application, it is ideal for use in schools, healthcare facilities, food service areas, office buildings, hotels or in any area where odors are an issue.

MetalMax DTM Acrylic Enamel complies with USDA FSIS regulatory sanitation performance standards for food establishment facilities. This coating is impervious to moisture and easily cleaned and sanitized.

## PRODUCTS

1-Gallon	5-Gallon	DESCRIPTION		
Semi-Gloss Finish				
208031	208032	White Pastel Tint Base		
208033	208034*	Tint Base		
208035	208036	Deep Tint Base		
208037	208038	Accent Tint Base		
208039	208556*	Black		
210475	210476*	Safety Blue		
210477	210478*	Safety Yellow		
238752	243756	White		
238753		Safety Blue		
238754		Navy Gray		
Satin Finish				
282539	282699	Satin White		
282540	282710	Satin Black		
282538	282715	Satin Pastel Tint Base		
282459	282714	Satin Tint Base		
282537	282713	Satin Deep Tint Base		
282536	282711	Satin Accent Tint Base		
Primer				
238755		Gray Primer**		

\*Made-To-Order only. Contact Rust-Oleum Customer Service for details

\*\* Use the Gray Primer to optimize corrosion protection or to provide a base coat when coating substrates which have varying color. This will help ensure a uniform final appearance

## PRODUCT APPLICATION

### SURFACE PREPARATION

ALL SURFACES: Remove all dirt, grease, oil, salt and chemical contaminants by washing the surface with Krud Kutter<sup>®</sup> Cleaner Degreaser, commercial detergent or other suitable cleaner. Mold and mildew must be cleaned with a chlorinated cleaner or bleach solution. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water and allow to fully dry. All surfaces must be dry at time of application.

STEEL: At minimum, Hand Tool (SSPC-SP-2) or Power Tool (SSPC-SP-3) clean to remove all loose rust, mill scale, and deteriorated previous coatings. If abrasive blast cleaning is done, the blast profile should not exceed 1-2 mils (25-50µ). Abrasive blast cleaned steel requires two coats of primer.

GALVANIZED STEEL: New galvanized steel should be solvent cleaned to remove all post galvanizing treatments such as oil, grease or wax. Old or existing galvanized steel should be thoroughly washed to remove all surface contaminants.

PREVIOUSLY COATED: Previously coated surfaces must be sound and in good condition. Smooth, hard, or glossy finishes should be scarified by sanding to create a surface profile. The S37 MetalMax DTM Finish is compatible with most coatings, but a test patch is suggested.

### APPLICATION

Apply only when air and surface temperatures are between 50-100°F (10-38°C) and surface temperature is at least 5°F above dew point. The relative humidity should not be greater than 85%. Be aware of surface temperature when ambient air temperature is above 90°F (32°C). The coating should not be applied if the surface temperature is 100°F (38°C) or greater. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. The MetalMax can be applied direct to metal on clean substrates. The Gray Primer should be used to optimize performance on sound rusted steel. Use the Gray Primer to optimize corrosion protection or to provide a base coat when coating substrates which have varying color. This will help ensure a uniform final appearance.



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## PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

#### TINTING

The MetalMax tint bases can be tinted with Rust-Oleum 2030 Water-based Colorants or other high quality water-based or universal colorants, however these colorants will slightly increase VOC, but if used at the recommended levels, the VOC will not exceed 100 g/l. Use Evonik COLORTREND<sup>®</sup> PLUS 802 colorants to maintain zero VOC.

White Pastel Base accepts 2 oz. of tint. Tint Base accepts 4 oz. of tint. Deep Base accepts 8 oz. of tint. Accent Base accepts 12 oz. of tint.

#### EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

BRUSH: Use a good quality synthetic bristle brush. ROLLER: Use a good quality synthetic nap roller cover.

#### AIR-ATOMIZED SPRAY:

Method	Fluid Tip	Fluid Delivery	Atomization Pressure
Pressure Siphon HVLP (var.)	0.055-0.070 0.055-0.070 0.043-0.070	12-16 oz./min  	40-60 psi 40-60 psi 10 psi at tip
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AIRLESS SPRAY: Fluid Pressure Fluid Tip

Filter Mesh

#### THINNING

2000-3000 psi

If needed thin with water. Do not exceed 4 fluid ounces per gallon.

#### CLEAN-UP

Clean up with soap and water and dispose of all waste material in a proper manner and in accordance with local waste regulations. Consult with local environmental regulations for appropriate method of disposal and/or recycling of paint and empty container.

## PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

#### SCRUB RESISTANCE

METHOD: ASTM D2486 RESULT: >400 cycles

#### WASHABILITY

METHOD: ASTM D4828 RESULT: 7

#### CONICAL FLEXIBILITY

METHOD: ASTM D522 RESULT: 180° on 1/2" Mandrel

#### **PROHESION (1 coat DTM)**

Rating 1-10 10=best METHOD: ASTM D5894, 1,000 hours RESULT: 10 per ASTM D714 for blistering RESULT: 6 per ASTM D1654 for corrosion RESULT: 10 per ASTM D610 for rusting

#### **IMPACT RESISTANCE (direct)**

METHOD: ASTM D2794 RESULT: 100 lbs.

#### GLOSS AT 60°

METHOD: ASTM D523 RESULT: 40-50%

#### FADE RESISTANCE

METHOD: ASTM G151-06, QUV Type A bulb, 1,000 hours RESULT:  $\Delta E = 0.68$ 

#### **CROSSHATCH ADHESION**

METHOD: ASTM D3359 RESULT: 4B

#### WATER RESISTANCE

METHOD: ASTM D1735-04, CRS, 7 day cure RESULT: No effect @ >1,000 hours

#### **HIDING POWER**

METHOD: ASTM D2805 RESULT: 0.99 (white)

For chemical and corrosion resistance, see Rust-Oleum Industrial Brands Catalog (Form #275585).



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### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Resin Type		Acrylic Urethane
Pigment Type		Varies with color
Solvents		Water
Weight	Per Gallon	8.7-10.6 lbs.
	Per Liter	1.04-1.27 kg
Solids	By Weight	36.3-50.8%
	By Volume	30.2-38.4%
Volatile Organic Compounds***		0.0 g/l***
Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) Per Coat		2.0-3.0 mils (50-75μ)
Wet Film to Achieve DFT		5.0-10.0 mils (125-250μ)
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss) Use this value for material quantity estimate		135-265 sq. ft./gal. (3.3-6.5 m²/l)
Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	Tack-free	30 minutes
	Recoat	2-4 hours
Dry Heat Resistance		200°F (93°C)
Shelf Life		3 years
Warning!		PROTECT FROM FREEZING
Safety Information		For additional information, see SDS

Calculated values are shown and may vary slightly from the actual manufactured material.

\*\*\* Measured by ASTM D6886. Tinting with some colorants may add minor amounts of VOC.

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