



Admiral Precat Water Clear Topcoat



DESCRIPTION

This product line is pre-catalyzed lacquers designed for professional woodworkers who demand maximum performance in a high-solids, ready-to-spray finish. Use the 17X10 Series directly on properly prepared wood as a 3-coat self-sealing system. If a sealer is desired, use 16010 QD Precat Water Clear Sealer or 17010 Precat Water Clear Sealer. For wood substrates only. For interior use only.

PRODUCT NUMBERS / SHEENS		COATING PROPERTIES	PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS
17910	Gloss (85+°)	Viscosity: 26-30" #2 Zahn EZ Weight Solids: 26-28% Volume Solids: 20-22% Weight/Gallon: 7.6-8.0 lbs./gal Coverage: 321-353 sq. ft. per gallon at one mil dry film thickness. VOC (reg./coating): 5.48-5.58 lbs./gl. or 656-669 g/l VOC (act/material): 5.10-5.19 lbs./gl. or 611-622 g/l VOC Ratio: 2.38-2.61 lbs. VOC/lbs. solids HAPS Ratio: 0.25 -0.38 lbs. HAPS/lbs. solids Dry Times: Air Dry: at 78°F, relative humidity 50% To touch: 8 minutes To Handle: 12 minutes To sand/recoat: 30-45 minutes Force Dry: Flash: 8-10 minutes Bake: 15 minutes @110°F Cool down: 10 minutes Stack: 1 hour after cool down Relative humidity will affect the speed of drying. Ideal conditions are 75°F or warmer at 50% humidity or less. Dry time will be faster at higher temperatures and lower humidity and equally slower at colder temperatures and higher humidity. Dry Film Thickness: Maximum DFT for a complete system must not exceed 3 dry mils. Pot Life: N/A Shelf Life: 12 months @ 77° F if unopened and stored in a cool dry area. Always rotate stock. Storage: Keep away from heat or sparks.	Catalyzation: This product comes pre-catalyzed. Do NOT add catalyst. Reduction: Thinning: This product is supplied ready to spray. If needed due to conditions in your facility use HAPs free thinner at levels not to exceed 10% by volume* Retarder: If a slower dry time is desired, use HAPs free Spectrum Super Retarder SSR-1 at levels not to exceed 4% by volume* Note: Effective dry times will be lengthened if retarder is added *Thinning this material may result in increasing the VOC levels of this product. Refer to your local regulations before thinning. Tinting: These products may be tinted with up to 8oz per gallon of Industrial Colorants. The use of excessive colorants can weaken the dry film performance. Approved Companion Products 16010 QD Precat Water Clear Sealer 17010 Precat Water Clear Sealer
17510	Semi-Gloss (57-63°)		
17310	Satin (35-40°)		
17210	Dull (15-20°)		
17110	Flat (7-10°)		
PRODUCT ADVANTAGES			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exceeds KCMA Standards ➤ Ready to Spray Viscosity ➤ Self-Sealing ➤ Resists Moisture <p><i>Note: These numbers represent actual control values on a smooth, sanded substrate. Spray techniques, texture, and sealing as well as film thickness may give different results on actual work, but they may be used for comparison. To the best of our knowledge, the above technical data is true and accurate at the date of issuance but is subject to change without prior notice.</i></p>			

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PRODUCT DATA SHEET Admiral Precat Water Clear Topcoats



Substrate preparation:

New wood: Remove any dirt, grease, glue or other contaminants. Moisture content of wood should be 7-9%.

Sand to 150-180 grit. Proper sanding of wood is critical to achieve the best color development and adhesion of the coating to the substrate.

Old wood: Strip old finishes completely and remove all contaminants from the surface. Make sure the surface is dry, sand as required. Finish same as new wood.



Mixing Instructions:

Mix material thoroughly before and during use. Material may be mixed by hand or mechanical agitation at moderate speed.



Application:

If staining, apply the Spectrum Paint approved stain of your choosing and let dry per the instructions on the PDS for that particular stain. Using conventional, HVLP, airless, or air assisted equipment, apply this product at 3-4 wet mils per coat. Let dry a minimum of 30-45 minutes. Sand with 280-320 grit, no-fill sandpaper and remove sanding dust with clean compressed air, or tack rag. This product must be sanded in between coats to ensure proper adhesion.

This product may be used with a sealer or as a self-seal system. If a sealer is desired, we recommend a coating system comprised of one coat of 16010 or 17010 applied at 3-4 mils wet film build and 1-2 coats of topcoat applied at 3-4 mils wet film build. If used as a self-seal system, we recommend 2-3 coats of 17x10 series in the sheen of your choice. Maximum dry film thickness of the complete system must not exceed 5 dry mils.



Recommended Tip Sizes:

Conventional Air	1.3-1.8mm
HVLP	1.3-1.8mm
Airless	10-15 thousandths
Air Assisted Airless-	11-15 thousandths



Precautions:

These products are intended for Professional use only. Do not proceed if you are planning on mixing with other finishing systems or other manufacturers' products. Spectrum Paint will not be held liable for finish failures due to the improper use of our products or deviation from our finishing recommendations

Equipment:

All equipment used with this product must have plastic, stainless steel, or Teflon fluid passages and wetted parts.

Containers:

We supply this material in a lined container. All containers used in conjunction with storage and/or application of this product must be stainless steel, plastic, or otherwise acid resistant.

Clean up:

Use HAPs free reducer to clean up all equipment. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulation regarding pollution.

Care and cleaning of this finish: Use a mild dishwashing liquid and a damp cloth to remove food, grease, and other residue. Wipe dry. Do not use cleaners that contain ammonia, bleach, or abrasives as this may damage the finish.