

# product information

# 6700-BKE21129

POLYURETHANE SOFT TOUCH FLAT BLACK

Cardinal's 6700-BKE21129 is a black flat High Solids two-component polyurethane coating. This coating is well suited for exterior applications on metal. The 6700-BKE21129 was formulated to have the application and performance benefits of a conventional polyurethane coating.

TYPICAL USES:

- Top coat for decorative and protective use on metal and plastics.
- Apply over 6860-4702 Sprayable Filler Primer.

#### BENEFITS:

- Excellent chemical and solvent resistance
- RoHS / WEEE compliant

**SURFACE PREPARATION AND PRIMING:** The most important steps in a successful coating process are cleaning, pretreatment and priming. The following is a brief outline of some basics for unpainted substrates. It is not intended to be all-inclusive. For more information on your particular application contact Cardinal.

**Cleaning the substrate:** All surfaces to be coated, must be free of dirt, grease, oil, oxidation, mill scale, and all other contaminants. The surface must be thoroughly dry before painting. Air quality regulations have limited the allowable emissions from cleaning operations.

Steel — A phosphate chemical conversion coating is highly recommended. When this is not possible, a vinyl acid wash pretreatment primer is recommended such as Cardinal's 4860 series primers. UL approval on our product requires the minimum of a three stage iron phosphate pre-treatment.

Aluminum — A chemical conversion coating is highly recommended. When this is not possible, a vinyl acid wash pretreatment primer is recommended such as Cardinal's 4860 series primers.

Galvanized — Cardinal's W-303-A surface preparation solution helps improve adhesion followed by a vinyl acid wash pretreatment primer such as Cardinal's 4860 series primers.

Stainless Steel — Brush-off or blast clean per SSPC-SP 7 to a uniform profile of 1.5 mils. Cardinal's W-303-A surface preparation solution can help improve adhesion followed by a vinyl acid wash pretreatment primer such as Cardinal's 4860 series primers.

Plastic — All mold release should be completely removed. 6400 series polyurethane is compatible with a variety of plastics, however, since there are numerous different formulations of plastic, a trial sample should be painted and checked before running production. If 6400 attacks or weakens the plastic, a barrier coat of 3777-1 clear waterborne acrylic enamel may help.

## PRIMER SELECTION:

| PRODUCT NO. | DESCRIPTION              | FUNCTION                                      |
|-------------|--------------------------|---|
| 6460-4702   | Polyurethane Gray        | Corrosion resistance, some surfacing          |
|             |                          |   |
| 7760-4702   | Epoxy Gray               | Corrosion resistance, chemical resistance     |
|             |                          |   |
| 7063-4702   | Epoxy Gray               | Corrosion resistance, chemical resistance and |
|             |                          | high build                                    |
| 3777-1      | Waterborne Acrylic Clear | Barrier coat for some plastics                |

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY NOT FOR RESIDENTIAL USE

TYPE: Aliphatic polyester polyurethane.

COMPONENTS: Two.
COLORS: Black.
GLOSS: Flat.

COVERAGE: At 1.0 mil DFT, 65% transfer efficiency(TE)

Mixed paint, 3.5 lbs/gal: 485 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal.

Calculation: 1604 ft2/gal x % volume solids x TE ÷ DFT

VOC MIXED:

513 grams/liter = 4.28 lbs/gal excluding exempt See mix ratio table below.

VOLUME SOLIDS:

FLASH POINT: 59°F TCC

SHELF LIFE: 1 year from date of manufacture in factory sealed container.

APPLICATION: After preparing the surface, thoroughly mix component 1 before adding catalyst. Mix only the amount of material needed. The base to catalyst proportion must be measured accurately, by volume only, to obtain optimum film properties. Do not use reducers that contain water or alcohol; these react with the catalyst and can cause a variety of problems. Be aware of spray-able pot life. Brushing, rolling and dipping are not recommended.

**MIX RATIOS:** Two components must be mixed properly to obtain coating performance. Thinning depends on applicator's regulatory VOC limits.

13 parts 6700-BKE21129 (by volume) 1 part 6STPHP catalyst

Viscosity: 25"- 45" #2 Zahn

SPRAY-able Pot Life: 2 hrs. at 3.5 lbs. VOC/gal

Note: If material is accelerated the actual pot life may vary

depending on amount added.

**RECOMMENDED DFT:** 1.5 – 2.5 mils (depending on color)

 CURE:
 Air Dry
 Force Dry \*

 Tack free
 2 hrs.
 1 hr at 120° F

 Dry to handle
 24 hrs.
 30 min at 140° F

 Dry hard
 72 hrs.
 15 min at 180° F

 (At 1.5 mils dry film thickness, 78° F, 50% RH)

\* Some Air quality regulations require a maximum temp. of 194° F to qualify as an "air dry" system which generally have higher VOC limits than baking systems.

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# RELATED PRODUCTS:

| PRODUCT NO. | DESCRIPTION  |  |
|-------------|--|--|
| 1600 Series | Thinners. Urethane grade. 1600-01, fast; 1600-02, medium; 1600-        |  |
| Reducers    | 03, slow; 1600-06, very slow.  |  |
| EL-005      | Accelerator. Speeds up dry time (and shortens pot life).               |  |
| J-3081      | Surfactant. Helps eliminate blisters, bubbles, pin holes, solvent-pop. |  |
| P-5033      | Surfactant. Helps eliminate craters and fish-eyes.                     |  |

#### **TROUBLE SHOOTING:**

| PROBLEM       | CAUSE                          | REMEDY  |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Blisters, pin | Water contamination.           | Eliminate water – Check air lines. Use fresh  |
| holes or      | Entrapped air.                 | catalyst. Use urethane grade thinners.        |
| solvent pop   | Entrapped solvent              | Increase atomization, decrease film build.    |
| Craters       | Contaminated ambient air,      | Locate and eliminate source of contamination. |
|               | e.g., silicone mist, dust.     |   |
| Fish-eyes     | Substrate contamination.       | Clean and prepare substrate.                  |
| Not drying    | Alcohol in reducer.            | Use Cardinal's 1600 series or urethane grade  |
|               | Wrong catalyst ratio.          | reducers only.                                |
|               |                                | Double check mix ratio.                       |
| Poor          | Improper surface               | See surface preparation section.              |
| adhesion      | preparation.                   |   |
| Gloss         | Variation in application, cure | Consistent gloss depends upon consistent      |
| variation     | schedule, catalyst ratio,      | process.                                      |
|               | humidity.                      |   |
|               |                                |   |

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT: Most air quality regulations require the paint application transfer efficiency to be 65% or better. This generally means using electrostatic or high volume low pressure (HVLP) spray guns. Otherwise, conventional pressure feed, airless or air assisted airless spray equipment can be used. Air supply lines need water and oil traps.

**EQUIPMENT CLEAN-UP:** Clean up should be done as soon as possible keeping in mind the pot life of the mixed paint. Avoid leaving catalyzed paint in the lines. Air quality regulations have limited the allowable emissions from cleaning operations.

#### **PRODUCT LIMITATIONS:**

- Catalyst reacts with water. Air supply should be dry. Containers should be kept tightly closed. Use urethane grade thinners only.
- Alcohols and glycols interfere with curing chemistry and should be avoided. They can be found in some lacquer thinners and certain synthetic reducers.
- Optimum film properties are dependent upon proper mixing of paint and catalyst.

**SAFETY:** Refer to the product's Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for complete safety information.

Contains organic solvents. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapors or spray mists. If component TLVs are exceeded, a NIOSH approved air supplied respirator is advised. See MSDS for TLV information.

Contents are FLAMMABLE. Keep from heat, sparks or open flame.

Allergic reactions are possible. Avoid use by persons with respiratory problems.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

## FIRST AID:

Eye contact: flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 min. and get medical attention.

Skin contact: wash thoroughly with soap and water for 5 minutes.

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting and get medical attention immediately.

**PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION** 

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Color number

Gloss: 0 = flat; 1 = 10°; 2 = 20° . . . etc.; 70° - 90°+ = high gloss

Special: e.g., 2 = metallic; 3 = cardtex; 4 = texture; 6 = primer; 7 = clear

Product type

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