

# VpCI<sup>™</sup>-386 FR TOP COAT



# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

VpCI-386 FR is a fire retardant version of VpCI-386. It passes ASTM D-3806-79 Fire Retardant Paint Test (2-Foot Tunnel Method). When Cortec VpCI-374 is used as a primer for VpCI-386 FR, the salt spray resistance is excellent. The film thickness of fire retardant coatings needs to be at least 4 mils dry in order to deny fuel through the formation of char.

VpCI-386 FR dries to a dull white finish and is very thixotropic allowing a thicker film to be applied without sagging.

VpCI-386 FR has all of the other unique properties of VpCI-386 waterborne acrylic topcoat that provides excellent protection in a harsh outdoor environment. VpCI-386 provides a fast-drying thixotropic coating that is resistant to sagging or running, forming a tough, flame retardant, protective barrier. This dry-to-touch film offers extended protection for outdoor or indoor conditions. Thermally stable when dried from -20°F to 350°F (-29° to 180°C), the coating is ultraviolet resistant. It gives optimal outdoor performance without cracking or chipping upon prolonged exposure to sunlight.

#### **FEATURES**

- Fire retardant
- Fast-drying
- UV resistant
- Optimal outdoor performance
- Excellent corrosion protection when topcoated over VpCI-374

# **METALS PROTECTED**

- Carbon steel
- Cast iron
- Aluminum
- Stainless steel
- Galvanized steel
- Copper

# **APPLICATIONS**

VpCI-386 FR should only be used as a top coat, and is recommended for use with Cortec VpCI-374 primer. The minimum dry film thickness of VpCI-386 FR should be at least 4 mils (100 microns).

Note: Make sure the dew point is more than 5°F (2°C) less than air temperature for application.

Power agitate to a uniform consistency using a "squirrel cage" type mixer, hand-held drill mixer, or other equivalent method.

VpCI-386 can be applied by spray, roll, brush or dip.

# **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	White viscous liquid
рН	8.5 to 9.5 (Neat)
Density	8.6 to 9.0 #/Gal.
	(1.09 to 1.13 Kg/l)
Non-volatile Content	42 to 48%
Dry Film Thickness	4 to 8 mils
	100 to 200 microns
Theoretical Spread Rate	762 ft²/gal at 1 mil
	(18.7 m <sup>2</sup> /l)
Dry to touch time	30 - 90min
-	at 75°F (24°C)
Application temperature	55 to 95°F
	(13 to 35°C)
VOC	1.4 to 1.6 lb/gal
	(167 to 191 g/liter)
Viscosity	2000 to 7000 cps



#### TEST DATA (VpCI-386 FR Top Coat)

Test Method	SAE 1010 Carbon Steel	Aluminum
Salt Spray (ASTM B-117)	725+ hours	1000+ hours
Humidity (ASTM D-1748)	1000+ hours	1000+ hours

\*Dry Film Thickness

#### PACKAGING

VpCI-386 is available in 5 gallon (19 liter) pails, 55 gallon (208 liter) metal drums, liquid totes and bulk. Keep product from freezing.

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