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Stokes Quick Dry Gloss (QG)

Product Description	A quick drying alkyd gloss finish for steel.									
Features & Use	 For use on modular buildings, industrial machinery, metal fabrications, castings, plant, tools, lockers, furnishing and fittings, and a wide range of engineering items Good resistance to most common dilute acids and alkalis. Tests should be made for resistance to particular reagents before large scale applications 									
	 Good resistance to most hot and cold lubricating oils, mineral oils and cutting oils. Tests for suitability with any particular oil should be made before large scale applications Affords protection for both interior and exterior usage, with good flexibility, adhesion and resistance to weathering 									
Approvals/ Certification	Please consult Spencer Coatings									
Finish	Gloss									
Volume Solids	41 ± 3% (varies with colour)									
VOC Content	500 ± 30 g/litre (varies with colour)									
Film Thickness Range And Coverage		Dry Film Thick	ness	Wet Film T	hickness	Theoretical Coverage				
	Typical	25 µm	61 բ		µm 16.4 m²/litre		16.4 m ² /litre			
	Practical coverage depends on the application method, painting conditions and the shape and roughness of the surface to be coated									
Drying Times	Applied to 25	microns DFT	+10°C		+23°C		+35°C			
	Dust Free		1½ hr		45 min		30 min			
	Hard Dry		3 hr		1 hr		1 hr			
	Overcoating	Minimum		5 hr	2 hr		2 hr			
	Drying and recoating times are related to the film thickness, temperature, the relative humidity of the air and ventilation									
Colours	Selected range, including Aluminium, plus special shades to order									
Product Code	20QDG									
SG	1.01 kg/lt (varies with colour)									
Storage Conditions	Store in dry, cool conditions and protect from frost									
Shelf Life	Minimum 12 months if stored as above in unopened containers									
Flash Point	23-60°C									



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Surface Preparation	 This product is a finish coat and should be applied over an appropriate primer and/or intermediate coat All surfaces to be coated should be dry and cleaned as necessary to remove all oil, grease, salts, weld flux or other contamination 								
Mixing	Must be mixed thoroughly by using a mechanical agitator before use. Agitate periodically to ensure paint remains homogeneous.								
Thinner	No.4 Thinner Equipment Cleaner No.4 Thinner								
Application Conditions	Only apply in conditions of good ventilation which must be maintained during drying and curing. Do not apply when rain, mist, sleet or snow are imminent. During application and drying time of the paint coating, the surface should be dry, the Relative Humidity should not exceed 85% and the steel temperature should remain at least 3°C above the dew point. Paint temperature should ideally be at a minimum of 15°C.								
Application Methods	Method	Airless Spray	Conventional Spray	Brush	Roller				
		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
	 Airless Spray: output fluid pressure at tip 1500-2000 psi, Tip Size 9-11 thou (0.23-0.28 mm). Slight thinning may be required Conventional spray: thinning approx. 5-10% may be required, 55-65psi pressur and 1.8mm tip size recommended Brush/roller – suitable for small areas of touch-up only 								
Product Notes	 Some paints within this range may contain lead based pigments. Please refer to labels of individual paints for Risk & Safety aspects of the shades Colours such as yellows, reds and oranges have lower opacity, especially when produced using lead-free pigments. Two or three coats of these shades may be required for full opacity, relative to only one coat of a grey or red oxide 								
Health & Safety	Containers are provided with safety labels which should be observed. Further information about hazardous influences and protection are detailed in individual Product Safety Data Sheets. A Safety Data Sheet for this product is available on request from Spencer Coatings.								