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MAXGUARD™ SX // AA6 Premium gelcoat

MAXGUARD SX // AA6 premium gelcoats are based on isophthalic, neopentyl glycol polyester resin containing a mixture of styrene and methyl methacrylate. MAXGUARD SX // AA6 premium gelcoats give to the final product:

- Excellent UV resistance
- Shock resistance
- Very good resistance to hydrolysis

Typical properties at 23°C

	Value	Unit	Method
Density	1,30		QC 16
Viscosity, Brookfield RV4, 10 rpm	8000	mPas	QC 2
Viscosity, cone & plate	250	mPas	ISO 2884
Geltime with 2% MEKP-50	12	min	X.Inst.GC03
Film cure with 2% MEKP-50	60	min	X.Inst.GC03
Styrene content	26	%	

Application and use

MAXGUARD SX // AA6 are pre-accelerated gelcoat for airless spray application. Due to its excellent UV resistance and very good water resistance and mechanical properties MAXGUARD SX gelcoats are suitable for use in marine (hulls and decks) or similar industries with high demand for final product surface properties.

When applying the gelcoat, the layer thickness should be between 400 and 800 microns, depending on the intended use of the finished product.

Comparative

weatherability tests

Osmosis test	MAXGUARD SX	Standard Iso
Appearance	No blisters	Few blisters

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Gloss deterioration	Minus 10 points	Minus 33 points
UV test with QUVB lamp apparatus. Duration 100 h	MAXGUARD SX	Standard Iso
Yellowing in Db	2,2	3,6
Gloss deterioration	Minus 9 points	Minus 10 points

Certificates and approvals

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Handling and storage must be

For good working practices, see ALTA Performance Materials's "Gelcoat Handling Guide". The gelcoat gently stirred before use. Temperature of workshop, raw materials and tools should be 18 - 25°C and relative humidity below 80%. A high quality MEK peroxide should be used between 1,5 - 2,5%.

The material should be used within 5 months from the date of manufacture. Prolonged storage or storage outside of recommended conditions can influence gelcoat liquid properties like viscosity and gel time and it is recommended to test these properties before starting application.

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