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## HIGH GLOSS TOPCOAT

### Product Information (02.02.22)

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

NOVA SHINE is a high-performance rust encapsulation coating that protects metal surfaces from corrosion. NOVA SHINE seals iron, steel, and most other metals and can be applied directly over rust and firmly bonded paint. NOVA SHINE also provides superior protection for concrete, wood and fiberglass. NOVA SHINE is abrasion, chip, chemical and UV resistant. Use NOVA SHINE as a primer for other Coatable products or as a single coating system.

#### RECOMMENDED USES

<b>Industrial</b>	exterior coating for all rusted metal - I beams - structural steel - pipes - sealing concrete - AC unit/ducting - fiberglass - rebar - gas and; fuel tanks.
<b>Home &amp; Farm</b>	metal roof/walls - hand rails - lawn equipment - farm equipment - garage floors - appliances.
<b>Automotive</b>	chassis - truck bed - trunks - axles - floor pans - fenders - engine - wheel wells
<b>Marine</b>	engine rooms - hulls - masts - bilges - heat exchangers - metal decks - chain lockers - pumps - trailers

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Do not shake the container. Stir thoroughly, until coating is a silver color. Do not create a vortex when mixing. Use outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Ideal application temperature is between 50F (10C) and 90F (32C); humidity below 90% to ensure proper drying. Do not apply to surfaces that exceed 150F (65C). NOVA SHINE may be applied by brush, roller, or spray equipment. Test a small area for proper adhesion. NOVA SHINE works best when pressed firmly against a substrate. Apply NOVA SHINE evenly without build up. A minimum of 2 coats of NOVA SHINE must be applied to achieve a minimum dft (dry film thickness) of 6-8 mils. A minimum dft of 12 mils is recommended for heavy industrial or marine use. Typical areas where stripe coats must be applied include welds, corners, edges and heavily pitted areas.

Average drying time is between 2 to 6 hours. NOVA SHINE cures faster on humid days and slower on a dry days. Note: The above drying times are only estimates. Actual drying times can vary significantly based on relative humidity, dry film thickness, wind, direct sunlight, temperature, and other factors. Previous coats of NOVA SHINE should be dry to the touch with no transfer of coating to a gloved finger before applying additional coats of NOVA SHINE or another topcoat. For optimum inter-coat adhesion apply the next coat as soon as the previous coat is touch to dry. If more than 12 hours have passed, wait at least 24 hours then rough up the surface with 150 grit sand paper before applying additional coats. NOVA SHINE is a metallic silver in color and does not require a topcoat. If a color other than metallic silver is desired, Coatable offers STOP HEAT & NOVA SHINE. If using another brand top coat, it is recommended to first check for compatibility and follow the manufacturer's recommendations. A small surface area should be tested for adhesion and compatibility.

Top coats must be applied within 12 hours of the final coat of NOVA SHINE. Indefinite submersion requires an epoxy topcoat. Remember to limit the time the container is left open. Only pour what you need and then close the container to minimize air entry and avoid skinning. A thin plastic bag may be placed between the lid and the container. Cure time varies based on relative humidity and temperature of the surface; approximately 80% in 4 hours; fully cured in 72 hours. Cannot be used with organic zinc primers or ammonia.

#### MINIMUM SPREAD RATE

On non-textured flat surfaces, each coat of NOVA SHINE covers approximately 200 sq. ft. per gallon (18.5 sq. mtr/gallon) at 8 mils wet / 4 mils dry (200 micron wet / 100 micron dry). Clean white flat metal requires only 1 coat (4 mils DFT), rusted metal requires 2 coats (8 mils DFT), heavy industrial and marine requires 3 coats (12 mils DFT).

#### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

- Moisture-cure Polyurethane. Cures by absorbing moisture in the air
- Solids: By weight 62.2% / By volume 51.4%
- 30-60 MINUTES TO TACK FREE AT 70°F (21°C)
- Overcoat window is three hours or less at 70°F (21°C)
- Net Weight: 9.1 lbs. per gallon
- Shelf Life: Up to 3 years (unopened) under appropriate storage condition (see MSDS)
- Single component coating; No curing agent needed
- VOC Level: 380 grams/liter; 3.17 lb./gal.
- Metallic Silver in color; not available in colors
- Resistant to most solvents, chemicals and some acids
- Maximum Surface Temperature when applying; 150°F (65°C)
- Minimum Surface Temperature when applying; 50°F (10°C)
- Maximum Surface Temperature after curing; 325°F (163°C)
- Failure will occur at a constant temperature equal to or greater than 302°F (150°C)

#### SAFETY PRECUATIONS

Do not use this product without first taking all appropriate safety measures to prevent property damage and injuries. These measures may include, without limitation: proper ventilation, use of proper lamps, wearing of protective clothing and masks, tenting, and proper separation of application areas. This coating is flammable. Keep away from fire, or other sources of ignition. For more specific safety procedures, please refer to the **NOVA SHINE SDS. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

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### SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface must be clean from oil, tar, rust, grease, salts, and films.

1. Use general degreaser if needed.
2. Clean surface using TSP (tri-sodium-phosphate) or a citrus cleaner to release dirt and degreaser residue.
3. Pressure-wash, if possible @ 3500 psi.
4. Salt contamination on a surface can come as a result of salt water, fertilizers, and car exhaust. Use Chlor\*Rid or equivalent to decontaminate surface if salts are present. Acceptable levels: Nitrates: 5-10 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup>, Sulfates: 5-10 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup>, Chlorides: 3-5 mcg/cm<sup>2</sup>

**Surface must be completely dry before applying.**

1. NOVA SHINE must be applied during proper temperatures and the prescribed overcoat window of the coating over which it will be applied.
2. If applied over an existing coating having a glossed or shiny finish, it must be sanded and roughed to remove gloss before application, to improve the profile. This also applies to coats of NOVA SHINE if 24 hours have lapsed. Additional coats of NOVA SHINE can only be applied when the 1 coat becomes
3. tacky to the touch and has little to no transfer of coating; in most cases, 1-2 hours or less. After this stage, the surface must be lightly sanded to improve the profile.

**NOTE:** If pack rust or mil-scale exists, they must be removed by grit blast, power tool or pneumatic zip gun. Glossy surfaces should be sanded to a dull finish to improve the profile and enhance adhesion. If mil-scale exists on hot rolled steel, the pores will be blocked, and the surface must be taken to a SSPC – SP6 or SP11. Once these steps are taken, begin Surface Preparation Instructions. (Above)

**NOTE:** Never use a needle gun. This compacts rust into the pores and blocks NOVA SHINE from anchoring.

### MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Mix by hand or power drill using low to medium speed with NO vortex. Mix until pail turns silver metallic, then mix two more minutes making sure all the metallic paste is off the bottom.

**ONCE OPENED, PAIL WORKABILITY CHANGES ACCORDING TO AMBIENT CONDITIONS** – 4 hours at 70°F degrees (21°C) at 60% or higher Relative Humidity. Cooler temperatures or lower humidity, more workability time. Warmer temperature or high humidity; less workability time.

### CURE TIME

NOVA SHINE: 30-60 minutes to tack-free when 70°F. (21°C) at 40% relative humidity; fully cures in thirty days when 70°F (21°C) at 40% relative humidity.

### APPLICATION

1. NOVA SHINE can be applied by soft bristle brush or ¼” nap roller made for solvent use or spray. If application is by spray, use a standard airless sprayer (1.5 gallons/minute at 3,300 psi) with a .013-.017 tip.
2. In all applications (brush or roller), apply at “half-speed” and use a cross-hatch method (side-to-side, then top-to-bottom) slowly to prevent pinholes and allow penetration.

3. If encapsulating rust, lead-based paint, other bio-hazardous materials or bridges, brushing is the preferred application method. Apply the first coat by brush (keeping it very wet at all times), using the cross- hatch method. Go about 30 feet then return to the beginning and apply a second coat identical to the first. A third coat may be required. This method will ensure the coating is worked into the pores and fully encapsulates the existing surface, while leaving enough coating over the surface to avoid pinholes.
  - Maximum/minimum surface temperature when applying: 150°F (65°C) / 50°F (10°C)
  - Maximum surface temperature after curing: 325°F (163°C)
  - Failure will occur at a constant temperature => 325°F (163°C)

### APPLICATION NOTES

1. The number of coats necessary and the thickness of each will be in accordance with the job specifications, blast profile, or rust profile.
2. Temperatures must always be a minimum of 5 degrees above the dew point during application. If there is a minimum of 5mph of wind, this can keep the surface dry.
3. At high RH values of 60% or more, NOVA SHINE cures very quickly and the window for applying another layer of coating is very short. At 85% RH, it could be determined that one has only an hour or less over-coat window depending on the ambient temperature. The higher the temperature, the faster solvents evaporate out of the coating. It is always best to overcoat immediately when the first coat of NOVA SHINE becomes dry to the touch. Since the curing process is so dependent on ambient temperature and RH, the physical touch-test is always the best approach when working in high humidity environments. RH of 60% and up.
4. Surface profile must be factored when estimating the spread rate and amount of product required. Allow for penetration into the profile and adjust accordingly (i.e. if the profile takes 2 mil (50 micron) to fill before achieving the 6 mils dry(150 microns) then you must figure 8 mil (200 microns) dry as the appropriate spread rate).
5. Over very rough surfaces apply NOVA SHINE at a minimum thickness of 12 mils wet/6 mils dry. Dry film thickness must be at least 4 mils (100 microns) over the highest peaks of the surface profile. Allow for absorption into the substrate and filling profile when figuring spread rate.
6. Use Acetone to aid in drying surface before applying NOVA SHINE, when needed. DO NOT use mineral spirits or any other solvent for this purpose.

### CLEANING EQUIPMENT

1. If breaks are taken, spray systems should be flushed with solvent. After completion, spray system should be flushed and cleaned with MEK or
2. Xylene; brushes and rollers should be discarded.

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