

# **EVER-THANE AR55**

# Two Component Aromatic Polyurea Protective Coating

## **DESCRIPTION**

EVER-THANE AR55 is a fast setting, rapid curing, 100% solids, flexible, aromatic, two component spray polyurea that can be applied to suitably prepared concrete and metal surfaces. Its extremely fast gel time makes it suitable for applications down to -20°F. It may be applied in single or multiple applications without appreciable sagging and is relatively insensitive to moisture and temperature allowing application in most temperatures. EVER-THANE AR55 offers a tack free time of less than sixty seconds and exhibits 450% elongation upon curing with 50 Shore D hardness.

## **FEATURES**

❖Zero VOC (100% Solids)	Seamless
❖Excellent Thermal Stability	Odorless

Low Temperature Flexibility ❖Meets USDA Criteria

❖Good Chemical Resistance

❖Coats Carbon or Mild Steel Metals without Primer

Installed With or Without Reinforcement in Transitional Areas

## **TYPICAL USES**

❖ Airports	❖Power Plants
❖ Refineries	Structural Steel
❖Fertilizer Plants	❖Warehouse Floors
❖Mining Operations	Cold Storage Facilities
❖Food Processing Plants	Landfill Containment
❖Marine Environments	❖Paper and Pulp Mills
❖Secondary Containment	❖Parking Garage Decks
❖Walkways and Balconies	

❖Water and Waste Water Treatment

Industrial and Manufacturing Facilities

## **COLORS**

Clear/Neutral. Custom colors are available upon request. Color Packs, when used, must be added to Part-B.

Due to its aromatic composition, EVER-THANE AR55 will tend to yellow or darken in color and will become flat after expo-sure to UV light. EVER-THANE AR55 may be topcoated within twelve hours of application with an aliphatic polyurethane/polyurea coating for a colorfast finish.

## **PACKAGING**

10 gallon kit: 5 gallons Part-A (Isocyanate side) and 5 gallons Part-B (Resin side).

100 gallon kit: 50 gallons Part-A (Isocyanate side) and 50 gallons Part-B (Resin side).

## **COVERAGE**

EVER-THANE AR55 may be applied at any rate to achieve desired thickness. Theoretical coverage for 1 mil thickness is one gallon per 1600 sq. ft.

TECHNICAL DATA	
Mix Ratio by Volume	
Pot Life @ 150°F	
Tack Free Time (thickness & substrate temperature dependent) 45 - 60 secs	
Recoat Time	
Viscosity at 150-160°F (66.5-71°C), Brookfield:	
Part-A 50 ± 20 cps	
Part-B	
Density (Side A & B Combined)	
Flash Point > 200°F	
Hardness, ASTM D-224050 ± 5 D	
Tensile, ASTM D-412*	
Elongation, ASTM D-412*	
Tear, ASTM D-412*	
Service Temperature - Dry40°F to 250°F	
Service Temperature - Wet	
Water Vapor Permeability, ASTM E-96	
VOC Content 0 gm/lit	
Recommended Applied Thickness > 2 mm	
Return to Service: Foot Traffic 1 - 4 hours	
Return to Service: Full Service > 24 hours	
Taber Abrasion Resistance, ASTM D4060	
(CS17 wheel, 1000 cycles, 1 kg load) (maximum) 6 mg loss	
Water Absorption, ASTM D471	
(maximum 23°C, 24 hours) < 0.5%	
Crack Bridging, ASTM C836	
(-25°C, 1.6mm crack, 25 cycles) Pass	
Impact Resistance @ 25°C (ASTM G14)> 200 lbs	
Pull-Off Strength (minimum), ASTM D4541:	
Inter-Coat Adhesion (within recoat time) Excellent	
Concrete (Shot blasted profile), substrate failure occurred > 500 psi	
Concrete (Primed), substrate failure occurred > 500 psi	
Steel (90 um blast profile) > 900 psi	
Lineal Shrinkage1 - 2%	
Flexibility (1/8" 3mm Mendrel Bend Test), ASTM D1737 Pass	
Resistance to Weathering, ASTM G-23	
(Type QUV Weatherometer-3000 hrs exposure) No cracking or	
blistering. Color change, gloss reduction & chalking are noted.	
(*These physical properties from sample sprayed with Graco Foam Cat 200 @	
2000 psi minimum, with Gusmer GX7-400 mechanical purge gun @ 150-160°F.	

## **SURFACE PREPARATION**

In general, coating performance and adhesion are directly proportional to surface preparation. Most failures in the performance of surface coatings can be attributed to poor surface preparation. Polyurea coatings rely on the structural strength of the substrate to which they are applied. All surfaces must be free of dust, dirt, oil, grease, rust, corrosion and other contaminants. When coating substrates previously used, it is important to consider the possibility of substrate absorption, which may affect the adhesion of the coating system, regardless of the surface preparation. Everroof recognizes the potential for unique substrates from one project to another. The following information is for general reference, and for project-specific questions, contact Everroof.

Different machine and parameter will change these properties. User should

perform their own independent testing as properties are approximate.)

## New and Old Concrete:

Refer to SSPC-SP13/NACE 6, or ICRI 03732: CSP 3-5. New concrete must be cured for 28 days prior to product application. Surface must be clean, dry, sound and offer sufficient profile for product adhesion. Remove all dust, dirt, oil, form release agents, curing compounds, salts, efflorescence, laitance and other foreign matter by shotblasting and/or suitable chemical means, in accordance with local chemical regulations. Rinse thoroughly, to achieve a pH between 8.0 and 11.0. Allow to dry completely. If old concrete has a surface that has deteriorated to an unacceptably rough surface, use a repair agent for cracks, spalls, bug holes and voids. Upon full cure of the repair agent, prime the entire surface intended for coating.

Reference: Concrete Surface Preparation ASTM D4258 - Standard practice for cleaning concrete ASTM D4259 - Standard practice for abrading concrete ASTM D4260 - Standard practice for etching concrete ASTM F1869 - Standard test method for measuring moisture vapor emission rate of concrete 03732 Concrete **ICRI** surface preparation Wood:

All wood should be clean, dry and free of any knots, splinters, oil, grease or other contaminants. Splintered or rough areas should be sanded. Knots should be repaired. Upon full cure of the repair agent, prime the entire surface intended for coating.

## Steel (Atmospheric and Immersion Exposure):

Remove all oil, grease, weld spatters and round off any sharp edges from surface. Minimum surface preparation is Near White Metal Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP10/NACE 2. Optimum surface profile is 2-3 mils. Prime and shoot Polyeuro® on to any bare metal the same day as it is cleaned to minimize any potential flash rusting.

## Aluminum:

Aluminum should be blasted with aluminum oxide or sand, and not with steel or metal grit. Excessive blasting may result in a warped or deformed surface. After blasting, wash aluminum with a commercially available aluminum cleaner. Allow to dry, then prime.

## Brass and Copper:

Brass and copper should be blasted with sand, and not with steel or metal grit. Remove all dust and grease prior to applying primer.

## Galvanized Surfaces:

Clean and degrease any contaminated surfaces before priming. Do not blast galvanized surfaces with an abrasive grit. An adhesion test is recommended prior to starting the project.

## Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic:

The gel coat should be lightly blasted or sanded with 80 grit sandpaper and cleaned.

## Plastic Foams:

Enhanced adhesion is obtained when the foam is mechanically abraded. When coating polystyrene, do not use a solvent-based

## Textiles, Canvas, Fabrics:

Adhesion to most fabrics, geothermal membranes and textiles does not require a primer.

#### Stainless Steel:

Stainless steel may be grit blasted and degreased before priming. Some stainless steel alloys are so inert that it is not possible to achieve a satisfactory bond. An adhesion test is recommended prior to starting the project.

## New and Old Cast Iron:

Blast with a steel grit and degrease before priming. Old cast iron is difficult to prepare for a satisfactory bond. It can absorb oil and water soluble contaminants that will keep returning to the surface after the coating system has been applied and affect the coating system adhesion. An adhesion test is recommended prior to starting the project.

#### All Other Surfaces:

An adhesion test is recommended prior to starting the project.

#### MIXING

EVER-THANE AR55 may not be diluted under any circumstances. Thoroughly mix EVER-THANE AR55 Part-B (Resin side) with air driven power equipment until a homogeneous mixture and color is obtained.

## **APPLICATION**

Both Side-A and Side-B materials should be preconditioned to 75-80°F before application.

Recommended surface temperature must be at least 5°F above the

EVER-THANE AR55 should be applied using a plural component, heated, high pressure 1:1 spray mixing equipment like Graco's Reactor, Glass Craft or other equivalent machine may be used.

Both Part-A and Part-B materials should be sprayed at a minimum of 2000 psi and at temperatures above 150°F. Adequate pressure and temperature should be maintained at all times.

should be **EVER-THANE** AR55 sprayed in smooth, passes to improve uniform thickness and multidirectional appearance.

### **STORAGE**

EVER-THANE AR55 has a shelf life of one (1) year from date of manufacture, in factory-sealed containers.

Part-A and Part-B drums are recommended to be stored above 60°F. Avoid freezing temperatures.

Store drums on wooden pallets to avoid direct contact with the ground.

If stored for a long period of time, rotate Part-A and Part-B drums regularly.

## **LIMITATIONS**

Do not open until ready to use.

Both Part-A and Part-B containers must be fitted with a desiccant device during use.

This product contains Isocyanates and Curative Material.

Please read all information in the general guidelines, product data sheets, guide specifications and safety data sheets (SDS) before applying material. Published technical data and instructions are subject to change without notice. Contact your local Everrool representative or visit our website for current technical data and instructions.

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