

## DESCRIPTION

**HARD CAP™ 100 spray-applied, plural-component, 100% pure polyurea is an ideal choice when a durable high build coating for interior and exterior applications with excellent color stability and gloss retention is required. HARD CAP™ 100 provides a flexible, resilient, tough, monolithic membrane with good water and chemical resistance.**

## FEATURES

- 100% solids, no solvents, and zero VOCs.
- Extended tack time to allow deep surface penetration as well as a smooth, uniform finish.
- High dry temperature stability with a dry working temperature up to 200°F (93°C).
- Compliant with FDA/USDA for incidental food contact.
- HARD CAP™ 100 can be applied by several methods. These include, heated plural-spray, in line static mix spray, external static mix pour, or brushed.
- HARD CAP™ 100 is available with and adhesion enhancing ad-mixture for additional adhesion to inorganic surfaces such as glass, ferrous metals, concrete, etc. Contact a SPI technical service person for specifics.
- HARD CAP™ 100 is also available with a microbial resistant additive to minimize mold/mildew growth.

## RECOMMENDED USES

- A hard washable coating for floors, walls, ceiling, etc. in food and beverage processing facilities.
- For institutional applications such as clean rooms, hospitals, etc. where an easily cleanable seamless surface is required.
- Fountains, reflection pools, and aquariums.
- Stop erosion on concrete, brick or stone while retaining its natural look.
- Apply to metal or concrete structures such as bridges and towers, to facilitate visual inspection for structural integrity.
- Preserve archaeological artifacts.

## COLORS

HARD CAP™ 100 is available in White and Clear. Custom colors available upon request.

## DRY PROPERTIES\*

@ 60 mils (1.52 mm)	
<b>Tensile Strength ASTM D 638</b>	± 2,300 psi (16 MPa)
<b>Elongation ASTM D638</b>	± 68%
<b>Hardness (Shore A) ASTM D2240</b>	98 ± 5
<b>Hardness (Shore D) ASTM D2240</b>	65 ± 5
<b>Moisture Vapor Transmission ASTM E96-80</b>	0.018
<b>Tear Resistance ASTM D624</b>	519 PLI (91 KN/m)
<b>Exposure Temperature**</b>	-30° - +200°F (-1° - +93°C)

## CURING SCHEDULE

<b>Gel</b>	1:35 min
<b>Tack Free</b>	45 min
<b>Post Cure***</b>	24 hour
<b>Recoat</b>	30 min - 12 hours

\* All cured film properties are approximate since processing parameters, ad-mixture types, and quantities change physical properties of the cured elastomer. Elevated temperatures will accelerate the curing process and shorten the re-coat window.

\*\* Test performed in a dry, static environment.

\*\*\* Complete polymerization to achieve final strength can take up to several days or weeks, depending on a variety of conditions or product type. All samples for above tests were force cured 48 hours or aged for more than three weeks. **It is recommended that the user perform their own independent testing.**

The samples for tests on this technical data sheet were sprayed with SPI Gusmer 18/18 @ 1300 psi (9 MPa) dynamic pressure at the gun. Proportioning machine primary heater and hose heat - 160°F (71°C,) D7 gun with 46 mixing chamber. Test results from Huntsman Corporation.

**Note:** Currently, this product is manufactured exclusively in our Lakewood, Washington facility. Therefore, please allow additional transit time and additional transportation charges to certain geographic areas.

## WET PROPERTIES

<b>Solids by Volume</b>	100%
<b>Solids by Weight</b>	100%
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>	0 lbs./gal (0 g/l)
<b>Theoretical Coverage DFT</b>	100 sq. ft. @ 16 mils/gal
<b>Weight per gallon (approx.)</b>	8.8 lbs. (4 kg)
<b>Number of coats</b>	1 or more
<b>Mix Ratio</b>	1 "A" : 1 "B"
<b>Viscosity @77°F (25°C)</b>	A: 1000 ± 100 mPa.s B: 500 ± 100 mPa.s
<b>Shelf Life Unopened Containers @ 60 - 90°F (15 - 32°C)</b>	6 Months

Minimum material/container temperature for application is 70°F (21°C).

## PACKAGING

This product is sold in standard 110 gallon drum and 550 gallon tote sets. Available in other container sizes, contact sales representative for further information. Non-standard containers may require a longer lead time.

## MIXING & THINNING

Thoroughly agitate the "B" components of this product prior to application. Use a SPI folding blade mixer or equivalent equipment approved by SPI. Install mixer through the extra air specific 2" bung hole provided on all "B" drums. Care must be taken not to cross contaminate the individual components with the mixing equipment; for best mixing results, supply the SPI mixer with 25 cfm of air at 100 psi. Thinning is not required. Using any thinner may adversely affect product performance.

## GENERAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Apply HARD CAP™ 100 only to clean, dry, sound, surfaces free of loose particles or other foreign matter. HARD CAP™ 100 can be sprayed over a broad range of ambient and substrate temperatures. It is recommended that HARD CAP™ 100 be sprayed in multi-directional (north/south - east/west) passes to ensure uniform thickness.

Contact SPI technical service personnel for specific surface preparation for your application.

### COMMON SUBSTRATES:

**STEEL:** 4-5 mil anchor profile is best for maximum adhesion and varies per application and conditions; adhere to proper SSPC standards.

**WOOD:** Apply polyurea onto a clean, dry, and sanded surface; free from burrs, splinters and loose debris. (It is recommended to prime wood and other porous surfaces before application of heated, fast-set polyureas to reduce pin holing).

**CONCRETE:** Prepare concrete in accordance with SPI Concrete Prep Guide and SSPC/NACE Standards.

**PREVIOUSLY APPLIED COATINGS:** SPI recommends UB™ (ULTRA BOND™) products over existing coatings that are past

the recoat window and/or application over other coatings. Contact SPI for additional information.

On all above listed substrates and others, please contact SPI Sales or Technical Support for more information specific to your application, including industry standards such as SSPC and NACE. **Adhesion tests are always recommended prior to application.**

## PROCESSING EQUIPMENT & SETTINGS

### MACHINES:

<b>GRACO (Gusmer, Glass-craft)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A-XP1</li> <li>E-10 HP</li> <li>E-XP1</li> <li>E-XP2</li> <li>H-20/35 Pro</li> <li>H-3500</li> <li>HV 20/35</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H-XP2</li> <li>H-XP3</li> <li>Reactor2 E-XP2</li> <li>Reactor2 E-XP2i</li> <li>Reactor2 H-XP2</li> <li>Reactor2 H-XP3</li> </ul>
<b>PMC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAX-25</li> <li>PHX-2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHX-25</li> <li>PHX-40</li> </ul>

### GUNS:

<b>GRACO (Gusmer, Glass-craft)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fusion AP</li> <li>Fusion MP</li> <li>GAP Pro</li> <li>GX7-DI</li> <li>GX-8 Pro</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GX7-400</li> <li>P2</li> <li>P2 Elite</li> <li>P2 Elite "C"</li> <li>D7</li> </ul>
<b>PMC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP-2</li> </ul>	
<b>SPRAY FOAM EQUIP &amp; MFG</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boss</li> </ul>	

- Standard 1:1 ratio, heated, plural-component equipment developing a minimum of 2500 psi (10 mpa) dynamic pressure at the gun with heating capabilities to 170°F (77°C) will adequately spray HARD CAP™ 100.
- Machines capable of producing a higher dynamic psi may be required depending on the service environment the HARD CAP™ 100 will be exposed to. Consult SPI technical service personnel for additional information.
- Primary heater temperature 160-170°F (71-77°C).
- Hose temperature 160-170°F (71-77°C). A hose thermometer inserted under the insulation near the gun should read a minimum of 145-155°F (63-68°C).
- Physical properties will be enhanced when sprayed at higher pressure (3000 psi or more) and utilizing an impingement mix gun such as MP Fusion or GX7-DI gun.
- Do not use mixing chambers with output greater than 1.5 gallons per minute. Consult SPI technical service personnel for additional information.

If you own a machine that is not listed above please contact your SPI representative for information and instructions.

## LIMITATIONS

HARD CAP™ 100 is for professional use only.

HARD CAP™ 100 must be stored at temperatures between 60° - 90°F (15° - 32°C).

Apply HARD CAP™ 100 when surface and air temperatures

are above 40°F (5°C) and the surface temperature is at least 5°F (3°C) above dew point and rising.

Liquid temperature in containers/drums during application 70° F (21 °C) – 100°F (38°C).

Avoid moisture contamination in containers. Containers should not be resealed if contamination is suspected, CO<sub>2</sub> created pressure can develop. Do not attempt to use contaminated material.

Note: The material supplied is a two component system (Component “A”/Component “B”) which is used to formulate this product. The quality and characteristics of the finished polymer is determined by the mixture and application of the two components.

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## GENERAL SAFETY, TOXICITY, & HEALTH

Safety Data Sheets are available for this coating material. Any individual who may come in contact with these products should read and understand the S.D.S. **CHEMTREC EMERGENCY NUMBER 1-800-424-9300 INT’L 1-703-527-3887.**

**WARNING:** Contact with skin or inhalation of vapors may cause an allergic reaction. Avoid eye contact with the liquid or spray mist. Hypersensitive persons should wear protective clothes, gloves and use protective cream on face, hands and exposed areas.

**CLEAN UP:** Use DPM or NMP.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety eye wear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles and/or face shield.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed; the risks involved, and should be approved by an industrial hygiene specialist before handling this product. Chemical resistant gloves complying with applicable health and safety standards shall be worn when handling this product. Cover as much of the exposed skin area as possible with appropriate clothing. Refer to safety data sheet (SDS).

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Harmful if inhaled and may cause allergy or asthma symptoms. Ensure adequate ventilation. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as OSHA 29CFR 1910.134, NIOSH (US), or CEN (EU). Consider the application and environmental concentrations when deciding if additional protective measures are necessary.

**INGESTION:** Do not take internally. It is believed that ingestion of polymeric isocyanates would not be fatal to humans, but may cause inflammation of mouth and stomach tissue.



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