

## DESCRIPTION

**POLYSHIELD HT™ SL is a fast-set, high-performance, spray-applied, plural-component, pure polyurea elastomer. This system is based on amine-terminated polyether resins, amine chain extenders and prepolymers. It provides a flexible, tough, resilient monolithic membrane with good water and chemical resistance.**

## FEATURES

- 100% solids, no solvents, and zero VOC's.
- Fast-set: handle in two minutes or less.
- Hydrophobic, and therefore affected very little by damp, cool surfaces during application.
- High dry temperature stability with a dry working temperature up to 250°F (121°C) with intermittent temperatures up to 300°F (148°C).
- High abrasion resistance.
- High elongation for crack bridging.
- Excellent encapsulation characteristics.
- Compliant with FDA/USDA for incidental food contact.

## RECOMMENDED USES

- Coating for steel or other substrate exposed to corrosion.
- Liner for concrete tanks, concrete floors, ponds, lagoons, reservoirs, dikes, tunnels, barges, etc.
- Replace or repair failed existing sheet membrane liners.
- Protective elastomer for sprayed-in-place urethane foam.
- Steel tanks, silos, and pipes.
- Rock shield for pipelines.
- Planter box liner.
- Plywood decks.
- Bridge deck waterproofing.
- Encapsulation for EPS or other types of flotation materials.
- Encapsulation for asbestos, lead paint, or other dry hazardous materials (Consult SPI).
- Earthen containment used with or without geotextile.
- Concrete parking decks.
- Wood deck coating.
- Courtyard membrane.
- Plywood walkways.

## TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES\*

| @34 mils (0.8 mm)                           |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Tensile Strength<br/>ASTM D638</b>       | ± 4,400 psi (30 mpa)             |
| <b>Elongation<br/>ASTM D638</b>             | ± 400%                           |
| <b>Hardness (Shore A)<br/>ASTM D2240-81</b> | 95 ± 5                           |
| <b>Hardness (Shore D)<br/>ASTM D2240-81</b> | 45 ± 5                           |
| <b>100% Modulus<br/>ASTM D412</b>           | 1,450 psi (10 mpa) ± 5%          |
| <b>300% Modulus<br/>ASTM D412</b>           | 2,989 psi (21 mpa) ± 5%          |
| <b>Tear Resistance<br/>ASTM D624</b>        | 430 PLI (107 KN/m)               |
| <b>Exposure Temperature**</b>               | -60° - +250°F<br>(-50° - +121°C) |

## CURING SCHEDULE

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>Gel</b>          | ± 8 sec.     |
| <b>Tack Free</b>    | ± 12 sec.    |
| <b>Post Cure***</b> | 24 hour      |
| <b>Recoat</b>       | 0 - 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 were sprayed with Graco HXP3 @ 3,200 psi (22 MPa dynamic pressure at the gun. Proportioning machine primaty heather and hose heat 170°F (77°C) Graco MP Fusion gun with 29/29 mixing chamber with .040 ceramtip.

## TEST INFORMATION

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| <b>ABRASION RESISTANCE<br/>ASTM D4060<br/>1000 g - 1000 cycles</b> | H-18 wheel | 92 mg loss |
|  | CS-17      | 6 mg loss  |

## 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. (4.0 kg)                   |
| <b>Number of coats</b>  | 1 - 2                               |
| <b>Mix Ratio</b>  | 1 "A" : 1 "B"                       |
| <b>Viscosity (cps)</b>  | A: 600 ± 100 cps<br>B: 325 ± 25 cps |
| <b>Shelf Life Unopened Containers<br/>@ 60 - 90°F (15 - 32°C)</b> | 12 Months                           |

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

## COLORS

POLYSHIELD HT™ SL is available in SPI standard colors (Sand, Medium Grey, and Black). Custom colors available upon request. Note: POLYSHIELD HT™ SL is an aromatic polyurea. Therefore, with all aromatics, color change and superficial oxidation will occur. Aliphatic urethane, polyaspartics, and other suitable topcoats can be used where long-term color stability and increased longevity in full sun exposure are of critical importance.

## PACKAGING

This product 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.

## GENERAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Apply POLYSHIELD HT™ SL only to clean, dry, sound surfaces free of loose particles or other foreign matter. POLYSHIELD HT™ SL can be sprayed over a broad range of ambient and substrate temperatures. It is recommended that POLYSHIELD HT™ SL 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.

**NON-FERROUS METALS:** Prepare surface in accordance to SSPC-SP16 (Brush-off Blast Cleaning of Non-Ferrous Metals), It is imperative that the user perform their own adhesion tests. Contact SPI technical service personnel for more information.

**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 SSPC/NACE Standards and SPI Concrete Prep Guide.

**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 and to learn more about UB™ products.

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.**

## 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.

## PROCESSING EQUIPMENT & SETTINGS

### MACHINES:

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| <b>GRACO<br/>(Gusmer, Glass-craft)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reactor HXP2</li> <li>Reactor HXP3</li> <li>H25</li> <li>20/35</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20/35 Pro</li> <li>H3500</li> <li>HV-20/35</li> </ul> |
| <b>PMC</b>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*PH-25</li> <li>*PH-40</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHX-2</li> <li>PHX-25</li> <li>PHX-40</li> </ul>      |
| <b>SPRAY FOAM<br/>EQUIP &amp; MFG</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*5/12K</li> <li>*6/6K</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6/12K</li> </ul>                                      |

\*2,000 psi machines

### GUNS:

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| <b>GRACO<br/>(Gusmer, Glass-craft)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fusion MP</li> <li>Fusion AP</li> <li>GAP Pro</li> <li>GX7-DI</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GX-8 Pro</li> <li>P2</li> <li>P2 Elite</li> <li>P2 Elite "C"</li> </ul> |
| <b>SPRAY FOAM<br/>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 1500 psi (10 MPa) dynamic pressure at the gun with heating capabilities to 170°F (77°C) will adequately spray POLYSHIELD HT™ SL.
- Machines capable of producing a higher dynamic psi may be required depending on the service environment the POLYSHIELD HT™ SL will be exposed to. Consult SPI technical service personnel for additional information.
- Proportioning machine 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); 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.

## PARAMETERS & LIMITATIONS

- POLYSHIELD HT™ SL is for professional use only. User must be proficient in the application of POLYSHIELD HT™ SL and the use of the high pressure heated plural component equipment used to apply it.
- POLYSHIELD HT™ SL must be stored at temperatures between 60–90°F (15–32°C).
- Liquid temperature in containers/drums during application 70–100°F (21–38°C).
- Apply POLYSHIELD HT™ SL 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.
- Minimum material/container temperature for spray application is 70°F (21°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.
- Undried air exposed to liquid components will reduce physical properties of the cured coating.

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 by the person applying the polymers.

For the most up to date technical data sheet and/or safety data sheet visit our website at [www.specialty-products.com](http://www.specialty-products.com).

## 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 703-527-3887.**

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

**CONTAMINATION:** 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.

**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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