



## DESCRIPTION

**PTU™ UB 100% pure polyurea is a new generation of high-performance polyurea coating and is the result of six years of development and field testing. This chemical resistant coating provides high-ductility, allowing it to move with expanding and contracting surfaces. PTU™ UB can be sprayed to any thickness in one application and returned to service in a matter of hours.**

## FEATURES

PTU™ UB is available with SPI's cutting-edge Ultra Bond™ technology. SPI's advanced Ultra Bond™ chemistry is coined "the duct tape molecule". Ultra Bond™ has the unique advantage of adhering to most properly prepared organic and inorganic (new and aged) surfaces without requiring a primer. Like duct tape, PTU™ UB with Ultra Bond™ gains adhesion over time.

- As with most coatings, there is a re-coat window that presents a lack of inter-coat adhesion. The UB™ molecule mitigates this risk during installation.
- An elastomer with chemical resistance; comparable to many epoxies.
- Self-priming in most instances, with strong adhesion.
- Return to service within hours not days (foot traffic 1 hour, vehicle traffic 4 hours).
- Typically applied in a single 'multi-pass' application.
- Eco-friendly, 100% solids, and no VOCs.

## RECOMMENDED USES

- Primary and secondary containment.
- Steel tanks, concrete tanks, and silos.
- Barge and ship holds.
- Oil and gas pipelines.
- Waste water treatment facilities.
- Chemical transportation.
- Industrial flooring.
- Pulp and paper industry.
- Asbestos and lead encapsulation.

## COLORS

PTU™ UB is available in SPI standard colors (Sand, Medium Grey, and Black). Custom colors available upon request. Note: PTU™ UB is an aromatic polyurea. Therefore, with all aromatics, color change and superficial oxidation will occur. SPI Aliphatic polyurea, 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.

**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.

## TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES\*

<b>Tensile Strength ASTM D638</b>	± 2,500 psi (17 MPa)
<b>Elongation ASTM D638</b>	± 88%
<b>Hardness (Shore A) ASTM D2240-81</b>	98 ± 5
<b>Hardness (Shore D) ASTM D2240-81</b>	52 ± 5
<b>Permeance ASTM D96-80</b>	Perms-inch 0.007
<b>Exposure Temperature**</b>	-40° - +200°F (-45° - +93°C)

## CURING SCHEDULE

<b>Gel</b>	± 4 sec
<b>Tack Free</b>	± 10 sec
<b>Post Cure***</b>	12 - 24 hour
<b>Recoat</b>	0 min - 6 hours

\* All cured film properties are approximate since processing parameter, 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.

\*\* Tests 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 HXP3P @ 2700 psi dynamic pressure at the gun. Proportioning machine primary heater and hose heat 170°F (77°C) Graco MP Fusion gun with 29/29 mixing chamber and .040 ceramtip.

## 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.

## TEST INFORMATION

<b>Mandrel Bend Test ASTM D522-93a</b>	Passed	Mandrel Size 1" Test Temp - 40°F (-40°C)
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## IMMERSION

CHEMICAL	WEIGHT GAIN %	
<b>Acetic 50%</b>	9.75%	11 months
<b>Diesel</b>	0.1%	3 years
<b>Gasoline (unleaded)</b>	4.75%	17 months
<b>Sulphuric Acid 14% Phosphoric Acid 30%</b>	-0.86%	2 years
<b>Jet Fuel JP-1,2,3</b>	1.4%	5 years
<b>Methanol</b>	9.12%	19 months
<b>Skydrol</b>	16.5%	1 year
<b>Sulphuric Acid 50%</b>	6.15%	1 year

Immersion samples were 'free films' (6 sides exposed). In service, containment liners have only one side of liner exposed to reagents. To calculate approximate chemical absorption, divide the weight gain percentage indicated on the adjacent chart by two. All tests performed at SPI location at room temperature. Certified free film samples are available for immersion evaluation.

## 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>	9.6 lbs. (4.35 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: 650 ± 50 cPs B: 900 ± 100 cPs
<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).

## GENERAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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

**NOTE:** It is recommended that existing surfaces be power washed with 2500—3500 psi water pressure to enhance adhesion of PTU™ UB. If there is a possibility of surface contamination, scrub with a solution of 1/4 tsp Dawn detergent and 1 tbsp of vinegar, per 1 gallon of warm water. Follow with a thorough water rinse. If there is oxidation on the surface of the existing substrate; it must be removed prior to application of PTU™ UB. Removal of oxidation can be done via mechanical methods to insure the PTU™ UB has a sound substrate to adhere to. The use of SPI Prep Wipe™ solution will tack up the existing polyurea coating and help promote bonding of the PTU™ UB.

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" component 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.

## RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT SETTINGS

### MACHINES:

<b>GRACO (Gusmer, Glass-craft)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E-XP2</li> <li>H-XP2</li> <li>H-XP3</li> </ul>	
<b>PMC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHX-40</li> </ul>	

### GUNS:

<b>GRACO (Gusmer, Glass-craft)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fusion MP</li> <li>GX7-DI</li> <li>GX7-400</li> </ul>	
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- Standard 1:1 ratio, heated, plural-component equipment developing a minimum of 2500 psi (13.9 MPa) dynamic pressure with heating capabilities to 165°F (74°C) will adequately spray PTU® UB.
- Machines capable of producing a higher dynamic psi may be required depending on the service environment the PTU® UB 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); 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

- PTU™ UB is for professional use only. User must be proficient in the application of PTU™ UB and use of the high pressure heated plural component equipment used to apply it.
- PTU™ UB 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 PTU™ UB 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**

**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.

**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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