

Si-COAT[®] 531AG[™]

Remarkable[®] Anti-Graffiti Protective Coating - Clear

Technical Data Sheet

INTRODUCTION

Si-COAT[®] 531AG[™] Remarkable[®] Anti-Graffiti Protective Coating has been formulated as a spray grade alternative to Si-COAT 531AG Remarkable Anti-Graffiti Protective Coating. It is a clear, semi-gloss, permanent (non-sacrificial) single application anti-graffiti protective coating suitable for use over metal, concrete, brick, stone, wood, fiberglass and pre-existing coatings. This single component, room temperature vulcanizing (RTV), moisture cure polysiloxane anti-graffiti protective coating provides excellent durability and long service life.

As a result of its specific chemistry, Si-COAT 531AG Remarkable Anti-Graffiti Protective Coating forms chemical bonds with the host surface to enhance adhesion properties without the need for abrasive blasting, priming, and extensive site preparation.

Due to the hydrophobicity of the coating, most graffiti-tagging can easily be removed from protected surfaces using water under low pressure. For best results, graffiti tagging should be removed from Si-COAT 531AG as soon as possible using a cold water pressure washer at 1200 psi.

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Gloss Level	Semi-gloss
Volume Solids	70%
Typical Thickness Application Rate	7 ± 2 mil (127 to 229 micron) dry film thickness (DFT).
	7 to 13 mil (181 to 327 microns) wet film thickness (WFT).

Approximate Theoretical Coverage

DFT	5 mils (127 μ)	9 mils (229 μ)
sq. ft/US gal	225	125
sq. m/L	5.5	3.1

Allow appropriate loss factor:

Practical Coverage = Theoretical Coverage x [100% - Loss%].
Coverage will vary with the substrate and porosity of surface.

Method of Application: Airless spray, brush or roller

Application Temperature Range: 41 to 140°F (5 to 60°C) [ambient]

Drying Time:

Skin-over Time	20-30 minutes*
Tack-free Time	60-90 minutes*
Cure Through	4 to 6 hours*
Full Physical Characteristics	7 days*

*At standard conditions [77°F (25°C) and 50% relative humidity - 10 mils wet film thickness]

REGULATORY DATA

Flash Point	104°F (40°C) minimum
VOC	1.96 lb/US gallon (235 g/liter)

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

(Typical properties - values not to be used as specifications)

Uncured	
Appearance	Thick Paint
Viscosity	2,000± 1,000 cP
Sag	20 minimum (Leneta Anti-Sag Meter)
Cure System	Neutral, moisture cure
Cured At Standard Conditions* for 7 Days	
Durometer Hardness (ASTM D2240, Shore A)	40 points
Tensile Strength (ASTM D412)	150 psi (11 kg/cm ²)
Elongation at Break (ASTM D412)	100%
Temperature Stability	Continuous: -76 to 392°F (-60 to 200°C)

*At standard conditions 77°F (25°C) and 50% relative humidity

SURFACE PREPARATION & CLEANLINESS

All surfaces to be coated should be free of dirt, dust, chalking paint, mortar spatter, all loose rust, all loose mill scale, old caulking, grease, oil, release agents, curing compounds, laitance and other foreign matter including frost.

COATING APPLICATION

Mixing: Si-COAT 531AG is supplied as a one-part coating (no component mixing necessary). However, since the coating is a thixotropic gel it is necessary to **mix by an air powered agitator (300 – 400 rpm) for a minimum of 5 minutes**, to ensure an even consistency of coating is obtained without air in suspension.

Application: All surfaces should be clean and dry prior to application. The coating should be applied in a manner that prevents runs, sags, drips, spills, etc. and that completely covers surfaces without holidays (gaps). The temperature of the surface to be coated should be between 41 and 140°F (5 and 60°C) and environmental & substrate temperature should be at least 5°F (3°C) above the dew point prior to and during application.

When working with Si-COAT 531AG in high humidity and/or high temperature environments, it is recommended to use a pail lid adapter fitted with an agitator. This will prevent the product from skinning over and curing in the pail during application.

It is recommended that Si-COAT 531AG is applied using an Airless Sprayer; however, brush, or roller are also suitable methods of application for small surface areas. It is necessary to apply at a rate that will achieve a minimum of 5 mils (127 μ) DFT. Roller and brush application will require multiple coats to achieve desired DFT.



Graffiti Removal: For best results, graffiti tagging should be removed from the Si-COAT® 531AG™ coating as soon as possible using a cold water pressure washer at 1200 psi. In the instance that graffiti has been left on for a longer time period (greater than 10 days) and is stubborn to remove with cold water then a warm water pressure wash may be necessary.

In the extremely rare instance that stubborn graffiti media (specialty paints with adhesion primers that have been left to cure for extended periods of time) is not removed 100% with warm water then apply a biodegradable surfactant (dish soap) with a cleaning pad and rinse off immediately.

Note: Before applying cleaner to the coating, test a small patch in an inconspicuous area. Contact CSL Silicones Inc. for information and/or recommendations on which cleaners are most suitable for specific problems.

Thinner: Not recommended.

Equipment Cleaner: CSL901 Equipment Cleaner, Naphtha or Odorless Mineral Spirits.

Work Stoppages & Restarts: Work stoppages are not recommended with only partial utilization of a container of Si-COAT 531AG. If work must stop after only a portion of a container of Si-COAT 531AG is used, seal to minimize air and moisture contact with the coating by covering the surface of the coating with a sheet of polyethylene film, then reseal the container to be airtight.

Upon reopening the container to restart work, peel back the polyethylene film. If curing of the coating has occurred, use a utility knife to cut the cured coating away from the wall of the container. Peel away the cured layer of coating to expose fresh coating underneath.

Clean-up: Do not allow material to remain in hoses, gun or spray equipment. Thoroughly flush all equipment with Si-COAT equipment cleaner, naphtha or mineral spirits.

Fully cured coating is environmentally benign (will not harm) and is suitable for landfill disposal. However, always check local environmental regulations before disposal.

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Surface finish and level of sheen is dependent on application method. Avoid using a combination of application methods whenever possible. Superior aesthetic appearance will be obtained with airless spray application. Condensation occurring during or immediately following application may result in a matte finish.

If over coating Si-COAT 531AG after prolonged weathering or ageing, ensure the coating is fully cleaned to remove all surface contamination such as dust, grease, oil, salt crystals, traffic fumes, etc. before application of a further coat of Si-COAT 531AG.

Do not apply to substrate temperatures below 41°F (5°C). When applying Si-COAT 531AG in confined spaces ensure adequate ventilation and/or respiratory equipment is available. Consult the Si-COAT 531AG SDS for further details.

Si-COAT 531AG has excellent tolerance to airborne chemical exposure. When severe chemical or solvent splashing/pooling is likely to occur please contact CSL Silicones Inc. for information regarding suitability.

SYSTEMS COMPATIBILITY

Although no primer is needed prior to applying Si-COAT 531AG to most common substrates, it is recommended to do a quick field adhesion test prior to application.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This product is intended for use only by professional applicators in industrial situations in accordance with the advice given in this document. See Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and the container(s).

All work involving the application and use of this product should be performed in compliance with all relevant national, Health, Safety & Environmental standards & regulations.

PACKAGING

Size (unit)	Product Volume	Net Weight	Shipping Weight
1 US gal	1.0 US gal (3.8 l)	7.9 lb (3.6 kg)	8.8 lb (4.0 kg)
5 US gal	5.0 US gal (18.9 l)	39.7 lb (18.0 kg)	43.7 lb (19.8 kg)

STORAGE

Shelf Life: 12 months from date of manufacture in the original unopened container below 90°F (32°C). Subject to re-inspection thereafter. Store in dry, shaded conditions away from sources of heat or ignition.

Disclaimer

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