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Product Data Sheet

Leather/Vinyl Finish™ Aerosol Clears

M109-0629 (Gloss), M109-0630 (Satin), M109-0631 (Flat) - (13 oz. aerosol)

Product Description: Mohawk Leather/Vinyl Finish™ Aerosols are used to apply a clear, flexible and durable coating to protect and blend in spot repairs on vinyl and pigmented leather. Most often, their application on pigmented leathers is as a topcoat over two-tone finishes, especially when Touch Up Aniline has been used over Touch Up Pigment.

Advantages:

- Clear coating – no pigment
- Use to adjust sheen of repair
- Provides added protection from wear
- New! More flexible film

Characteristics:

Solids % (wt): 4.17*

Solids % (vol): 6.21*

Dry time: Air dry @ 72 F, 35% relative humidity

To touch: 5 minutes

To handle: 15 minutes

To sand and recoat: 30 minutes

To package: Overnight

Package life: 3 years

Sheen: Gloss > 75, Satin 35 – 40, Flat 10 – 15

PWR category: VFL

PWR Category limit: 1.54

PWR of product: 1.114*

*Includes propellant; values vary between sheens.

All values theoretical; not intended to be exact QC specifications.

HMIS: Health – 2, Flammability – 4, Reactivity – 0, Personal Protection – X

Specifications:

Directions: Clear coating used to adjust the sheen (shininess) of a leather repair and for added protection. SHAKE WELL. Pick the sheen of Leather/Vinyl Finish that matches the leather being repaired. Apply a light, wet coat over the repair area and slightly out in each direction to blend the sheen with the surrounding leather. Do not force dry. Clean spray button immediately by spraying with can upside down until no more product comes out. If clogged, remove spray button with a twisting motion and clean. Gently twist button onto can with opening turned away from you.

Safety and Other Precautions: Read MSDS for precautions before using product.

MSDS: If Material Safety Data Sheet is required, contact:

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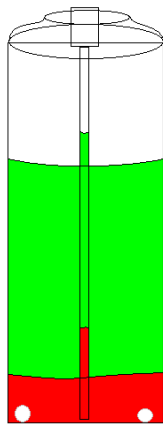
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The Importance of Clearing the Tube Before Using an Aerosol

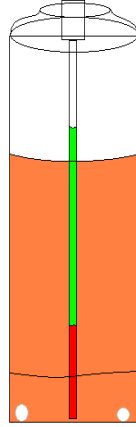
Clearing the tube of an aerosol can is important any time the aerosol has sat for any amount of time, especially before the first use.

This is a simple procedure that involves properly agitating the can (shaking for one full minute) and then spraying it for approximately 3 seconds in a safe direction but not onto the part that is going to be sprayed. This allows the material that remains in the dip tube that cannot be agitated to be evacuated and not dispensed on the job part.

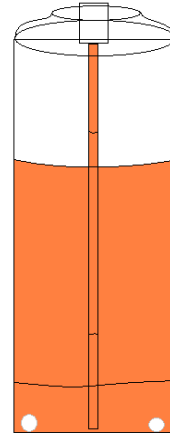
When an aerosol can is filled the agitator balls are first inserted and then the can is filled with paint (stain, glaze, lacquer, etc.). The next step is the insertion of the valve which is secured to the can by crimping of the valve ring. After the valve is secured propellant is added to the can through the valve. The propellant pressurizes the can. This pressure immediately forces a small amount of paint into the dip tube of the valve. This paint in the tube settles the same as the paint in the can. Pigments, dyes and sheen control agents, which provide color and sheen to the paint, separate from the solvents and propellant in the can. When the can is agitated by shaking, the agitator balls help mix the pigments and dyes with the solvents. This agitation, however, has little effect on paint in the tube, thus it needs to be evacuated before applying the paint to the substrate and repair.



Before Shaking



After Shaking



After Shaking and Clearing Tube

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It is equally important to clear the tube after each use to help prevent clogging and spitting in the future, especially for aerosols that contain pigment or flattening paste.

To clear the tube, turn the aerosol can upside down and spray in a safe direction depressing the spray head until the liquid is no longer dispensed (only air). Then use a cloth to wipe away any liquid left on the orifice of the spray head. This procedure clears the nozzle and the spray head so the contents of the can won't clog them.

After the can sits for several days, some of the contents will re-enter the dip tube. Therefore, use the procedure above to assure that the unmixed contents of the tube aren't sprayed on your project.

