

# Protect 2100 AM

Antimicrobial, UV Protective, Low-Odor, High Solids, High-Gloss Urethane



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## DESCRIPTION:

**Protect 2100 AM** is a high-solids, high-gloss, two or three-component antimicrobial and UV protective polyurethane coating. It can be applied over an epoxy primer or used to recoat an existing epoxy or urethane floor. **Protect 2100 AM** has been modified with an antimicrobial component that is integral to the manufactured product. The product is protected against bacterial and fungal growth. The antimicrobial properties will remain effective for the life of the product.

**Protect 2100 AM** is also formulated with UV inhibitors to greatly reduce damaging UV rays from penetrating and yellowing an epoxy basecoat when applied as a clear coat. **Protect 2100 AM** is recommended as the antimicrobial clear finishing coat on decorative flake, quartz or metallic pigmented flooring systems. **Protect 2100 AM** may also be pigmented on applications requiring a solid color antimicrobial urethane topcoat.

## USES:

Suited for laboratories, hospitals, veterinary clinics, show room floors, and other places where anti-microbial, physical and chemical resistance properties combined with light stability are important.

## ADVANTAGES:

- High-gloss provides UV stability and light reflectivity
- Excellent resistance to tire staining (hot or cold)
- Resists Skydrol®, jet fuels and other chemicals
- Four times floor life compared to most epoxies
- Complies with VOC regulations for Industrial Maintenance Coatings in the OTC & CA\*  
(\*excluding SCAQMD)

**STORAGE:** Materials should be stored in un-opened containers between 65°F (18°C) and 90°F (32°C) and at or below 50% RH.

**SHELF LIFE:** 1 year from date of manufacture (un-opened).

## PACKAGING KITS/ PART NUMBERS:

**Volume Mix Ratio: .5A : 2B : .125C**

### 1.25 gallons Protect 2100 AM Clear Gloss (334 SF @ 6 mils smooth)

Protect 2100AM-A/Q  
Protect 2100-B/1

### 1.31 gallons Protect 2100 AM Pigmented (350 SF @ 6 mils smooth)

Protect 2100AM-A/Q  
Protect 2100-B/1  
CPU-xxxx/HP

### 2.5 gallons Protect 2100 AM Clear Gloss (668 SF @ 6 mils smooth)

Protect 2100AM-A/HG  
Protect 2100-B/2

### 2.62 gallons Protect 2100 AM Pigmented

### (701 SF @ 6 mils smooth)

Protect 2100AM-A/HG  
Protect 2100-B/2  
CPU-xxxx/P

### 2.62 gallons Protect 2100 AM Pigmented GlossGrip #10 Texture (1200 SF @ 3.5 mils)

Protect 2100AM-A/HG  
Protect 2100-B/2  
CPU-xxxx/P  
GlossGrip #10/P

### 2.88 gallons Protect 2100 AM Pigmented DiamondWear Texture (1320 SF @ 3.5 mils)

Protect 2100AM-A/HG  
Protect 2100-B/2  
CPU-xxxx/P  
DiamondWear/HG

Some pastel or vivid colors may require 2 pints (1 quart) of color for enhanced opacity when applying a single coat over dissimilar substrates. Consult Protective Industrial Polymers for specific recommendation.

For applications where the temperatures are between 55°F-65°F combined with relative humidity levels (RH) between 20-35%, the use of **Protect 2000-2100 Series Spike** accelerator is recommended. Use of this accelerator will hasten the cure to be similar of the standard material in normal conditions (70-80°F with 35-80% RH). The use of this accelerator in normal conditions will result in a shorter working time, higher viscosity build, reduced leveling and increases stickiness and roller drag. When relative humidity (RH) is below 20%, please consult Protective Industrial Polymers for specific recommendations and limitations.

See Protect 2000-2100 Series Spike Technical Data Sheet for more detailed information regarding the use of this accelerator.

DO NOT apply coatings unless the surface temperature is more than five degree over the dew point. During the application and cure of the coating, the substrate temperature, material temperature and room conditions should be ideally maintained between 65°F (18°C) and 90°F (32°C) with relative humidity (RH) between 30-80%. DO NOT apply coatings unless the surface temperature is more than five degree over the dew point.

**Color Pack:** 0 VOC Color packs designated as CPU-xxx are used with **Protect 2100 AM**. Many standard and custom colors are available; please refer to the price list for available colors. It is important to have a color consistent floor in a similar color before application of **Protect 2100 AM** or multiple coats may be required.

**Texture:** **Protect GlossGrip #10 Additive** can be incorporated into **Protect 2100 AM** to create a wear texture while maintaining an easily cleaned glossy surface.

## LIMITATIONS:

**Contamination and surface defects:** If contaminants including oil, silicone, mold release agents and/or other materials are present, **Protect 2100 AM** may fisheye or crawl away from the surface. All

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surface contaminates should be removed with a suitable detergent prior to application. Solvent cleaning of silicone based contaminates is NOT RECOMMENDED; please contact Technical Service for additional recommendations.

**MATERIAL PROPERTIES\*:**

Properties	Test Method	Results
Flash Point	ASTM D3278	187 °F (86°C)
Volume Solids (mixed)	ASTM D2369	85-90%
Mixed Viscosity	ASTM D2196	400 cPs
Dry Time	ASTM D5895	Tack Free 6 hr Dry 12-16 hr Full Cure 7-14 days
VOC-Volatile Organic Compound	ASTM D3960	< 175 g/l Clear & Pigmented

**CURED PROPERTIES\*:**

Properties	Test Method	Results
Abrasion Resistance Taber CS-17, mg loss/1000 cycles/1000g mass	ASTM D4060	25 mg
Coefficient of Friction-COF James Test	ASTM D2047	0.55 0.65(w/Glass Bead #10)
Tensile Strength	ASTM D2370	2300 psi
Elongation	ASTM D2370	5%
Impact	ASTM D2794	140 in.lbs Direct & Reverse
Hardness (Pencil)	ASTM D3363	3H
Dry Film Thickness	at 4 mils WFT	3.5 mils

\*Properties and results are based on laboratory testing at 72°F (22°C) %50 RH, theoretical calculations and estimates. Typical properties, as stated, are to be considered as representative of current production and should not be treated as specifications.

**CHEMICAL RESISTANCE\*:**

Protect 2100 AM	1 Day	7 Days
<b>ACIDS, INORGANIC</b>		
10% Hydrochloric	G	G
30% Hydrochloric	G	F
10% Nitric	G	F
50% Phosphoric	G	F
37% Sulfuric	F	P
<b>ACIDS, ORGANIC</b>		
10% Acetic	G	F
10% Citric	G	G
Oleic	E	E
<b>ALKALIES</b>		
10% Ammonium Hydroxide	E	E
50% Sodium Hydroxide	E	E
<b>SOLVENTS</b>		
Ethylene Glycol	G	G
Isopropanol	G	G
Methanol	P	P
d-Limonene	E	E
Jet Fuel	E	E
Gasoline	E	E
Mineral Spirits	E	E
Xylene	E	E
Methylene Chloride	P	P
MEK	G	G
PMA	G	G
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
20% Ammonium Nitrate	E	E
Brake Fluid	E	E
Bleach	E	E
Motor Oil	E	E
Skydrol®500B	E	E
Skydrol®LD4	E	E
20% Sodium Chloride	E	E
10% TSP	E	E

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\*Based on spot testing of the clear coating after 14 days of cure. Pigmented versions may see reduced chemical resistance and staining.

**Legend:**  
E- Excellent (Not Effected)  
G-Good (Limited Negative Effect)  
F-Fair (Moderate Negative Effect)  
P-Poor (Unsatisfactory)

## INSPECTION AND APPLICATION:

**Caution! Follow all precautions and instructions prior to installation.**

**SUBSTRATE:** The substrate must be free of curing membranes, silicate surface hardener, paint, or sealer and be structurally sound. If you suspect concrete has been treated or sealed, proceed with complete removal process. Consult your PIP representative for further instruction if silicate hardeners or membranes have been utilized.

**MOISTURE:** This flooring system may be used if the concrete has a maximum moisture vapor transmission (MVT) of 3 pounds per 1000 sq. ft. or less over 24 hours using calcium chloride testing ASTM F1869 and a maximum internal relative humidity of 75% using ASTM F2170.

**VAPOR/CONTAMINATION:** Testing for MVT does not guarantee against future problems. If there is no known vapor barrier or the vapor barrier is inadequate, there is an elevated risk of bond failure. Other factors including the migration of oils, chemicals, excessive salts or Alkali Silica Reaction (ASR) from the concrete from may also elevate the risk of adhesion difficulties. Consult your PIP representative for approved mitigation treatments.

**TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY:** During the application and cure of the coating, the substrate temperature, material temperature and room conditions must be maintained between 65°F (18°C) and 90°F (32°C). Relative Humidity (RH) should be limited to 30-80%. DO NOT apply coatings unless the surface temperature is more than five degree over the dew point.

Atmospheric Relative Humidity above 50%, regardless of temperature, has a dramatic effect on reducing the workable wet edge tie-in time relating to consistent color development of Protect 2000 series urethanes. Temperatures above 75F have the same impact. When encountering either of these situations or a combination of both, it is imperative to mix, apply, and finish roll the coating within 10 minutes. Exceeding this time may present roller marks or dark edge lines. Plan your application pattern ahead of time so that these wet tie-in times can be met as practically possible.

## APPLICATION EQUIPMENT:

- Protective equipment and clothing as called for in the MSDS
- Jiffy® Mixer Blade
- Clean container for mixing material
- Low speed high torque drill motor
- High quality short nap roller covers- ¼ inch nap
- Application Squeegee

## PREPARATION:

Surface dirt, grease, oil and contaminants must be removed by detergent scrubbing and rinsing with clean (clear) water.

**Mechanical Preparation:** Shot Blasting or grinding the surface is the preferred method of preparation. The success of industrial diamond grinding as a concrete preparation method will vary depending on technique and the hardness of the concrete.

**JOINTS:** All non moving joints (control joints) can be filled with a rigid or semi-rigid joint compound. Construction joints may be filled with semi-rigid joint filler and might need to be re-built and re-cut depending on conditions. Isolation or expansion joints must be filled with a flexible material designed for expansion and should not be coated over.

**MIXING:** Use a Jiffy®ES mix blade attach to a slow speed drill. Mix only enough material at one time not to exceed the pot life. **Note:** Once this material is opened and mixed it can't be resealed for later use.

The color pack should be added slowly with the mixer running first to the **Protect 2100** Part B and mixed thoroughly until color is uniform throughout the container prior to adding the **Protect 2100 AM** Part A. Add **Protect 2100 AM** Part A and mix all components together for 2-3 minutes. Optional **GlossGrip # 10** should be added last after the Part A and B is mixed. Product may be thinned with a maximum of 8 ounces of clean, non-recycled xylene per mixed gallon of the **Protect 2100 AM**. Never use an alcohol solvent to thin a Protective Industrial Polymers urethane coating. Please consult Protective Industrial Polymers for thinning recommendation.

**APPLICATION** Prior to coating, the floor must be completely free of fine dust and minute debris. It is best to mechanically wash, rinse and finally damp wipe the floor with clean towels and water. It is also recommended to rid roller of initial loose nap by wetting and painting a small scrap piece of plastic sheeting or cardboard prior to using on the floor.

## SMOOTH GLOSS APPLICATION

Pour entire mix as quickly as possible to the floor. Quickly spread material uniformly using a notched squeegee over the floor. Then level by back-rolling with a 3/8"-3/16 inch nap non-shedding roller. Care should be taken to overlap and cross lap, but not over roll the coating introducing air into the surface. Applying the material too thin (less than 6 mils) may result in poor leveling, may exhibit a slight orange peel finish and not sufficiently hide small dust, dirt and roller lint commonly encountered and exacerbated on high gloss floors. The best practice is to measure and grid the floor to be sure of the proper application rate.

**TEXTURED APPLICATION** Apply **Protect 2100 AM** containing **GlossGrip #10** to the floor surface utilizing a roller pan and roller. Do not squeegee as it will be very difficult to remove the squeegee lines. It is best to place a screen at the bottom of the pan to prevent the roller from picking up settled aggregate at the bottom of the pan. Roll often so as to expose aggregate uniformly. Material applied excessively heavy (greater than 3.5 mils) will exhibit irregular texture, may blister or gas and can be soft during curing. Applying the material too thin will result in a non-uniform gloss. The best practice is to measure and grid the floor to be sure of the proper application rate.

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**CURING (DRYING):** Allow the coating to cure (dry) for a minimum 24 hours after application at 75°F (24°C) and 50% RH before opening the floor to light traffic, allow more time for low temperatures and low humidity or for heavier traffic. Full coating properties may take up to 14 days to develop.

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT:** For application questions, please contact your salesman or PIP technical service at 440-327-0015.

**READ MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS) FOR SAFETY AND PRECAUTIONS. USE PRODUCT AS DIRECTED. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

## MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES:

**Allow floor coating to cure at least one week before cleaning by mechanical means (IE: sweeper, scrubber, disc buffer).**

**CARE:** Increased life of the floor will be seen with proper maintenance and will help maintain a fresh appearance of your new Protective Industrial Polymers floor. Regularly sweep to avoid ground in dirt and grit which can quickly dull the finish, decreasing the life of the coating. Spills should be removed quickly as certain chemicals may stain and can permanently damage the finish.

Only soft nylon brushes or white pads should be used on your new floor coating. Premature loss of gloss can be caused by hard abrasive bristle Polypropylene (Tynex®) brushes.

**CAUTION:** Heavy objects dragged across the surface will scratch all floor coatings. Avoid gouging or scratching the surface.

Pointed items or heavy items dropped on the floor may cause chipping or concrete pop out damage. Plasticizer migration from rubber tires can permanently stain the floor coating. If a rubber tire is planned to set on the floor for a long period of time, place a piece of acrylic sheet between the tire and the floor to prevent tire staining. Rubber burns from quick stops and starts from lift trucks can heat the coating to its softening point causing permanent damage and marking.

**REPAIR:** Repair gouges, chip outs, and scratches as soon as possible to prevent moisture and chemical under cutting and permanent damage to the floor coating.

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