

## Clear Topcoats

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#### Description

GPW Clear Topcoats in Gloss, Dead Flat and Satin are formulated with high-strength acrylic polymers and are compatible with most waterborne products. They have excellent clarity and can be tinted with water-based or universal tints for a wide range of transparent colors. The Clear Topcoats may be intermixed to adjust sheen. All the Topcoats are < 50 grams per liter VOC.

#### Key Features

- Single component, acrylic waterborne formulation
- Excellent water-white clarity
- Excellent flow and leveling
- Tintable
- Ready to use
- Soap & water clean up
- Complies with VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) regulations in all North American jurisdictions

#### Application:

- Stir well before using.
- GPW Clear Topcoats are formulated to maximize flow and leveling. Apply in a smooth thin layer to avoid drips, runs, and puddling in recessed areas of textured surfaces.
- The Gloss, Satin and Dead Flat Topcoats may be blended in any ratio to produce a full range of sheens.
- May be tinted with GPW Slow Dry Fluid Acrylics. Clear Topcoats are also compatible with most universal colorants. Use high transparency pigments to maintain the transparency and clarity of the final finish. Do not add more than 10% Universal Colorants by volume. Use of more than recommended percentage could cause a change in application characteristics such as water sensitivity and durability of the dried finish.
- Brush, roller or spray apply.
- Thinning not required; however product may be thinned with water if needed. Thinning more than 50% may compromise working time, stability and adhesion.
- Do not mix with oil paint.
- Apply only to clean, dry, painted or primed surfaces.
- Apply at room and surface temperatures between 60° F & 95° F.
- Let dry 12-24 hours before over coating with other products. Allow up to 90 days for a full cure.
- Test your technique on a practice board before applying to walls.
- For interior use.

#### Brush application:

Use a high-quality synthetic bristle brush to apply the Clear Topcoats quickly to ensure even coverage and leveling. Brushing too hard or too often will cause clouding or foam. Avoid overworking. Overworking can cause foam resulting in haze and loss of clarity. If working over a dark color, apply a test sample first to ensure satisfaction. Let dry at least 3-6 hours before re-coating.

#### Roller application:

If applying to a smooth surface, apply with a 3/8" nap roller in a thin even coat, then immediately brush over lightly with a soft, synthetic brush to ensure an even application and reduced opportunity for foam.

If applying to a textured surface, a heavier nap (up to 1/2" nap) roller may be used to speed the transfer of material. Spread the Clear Topcoats evenly in a thin layer to avoid runs and dripping, immediately followed by a light brush over.

Avoid overworking. Overworking can cause foam resulting in haze and loss of clarity. If the Matte finish is applied too thickly it may haze due to the nature of the matting solids. If working over a dark color, apply a test sample first to ensure satisfaction. Let dry at least 3-6 hours before re-coating.

#### Spray Application:

Spraying allows for a consistent, uniform amount of product to be applied. When spraying, wear eye protection and particulate respirator, and prevent others from coming into contact with spray mist. Thin with water up to 25% for use in an HVLP sprayer.

#### Tools:

- **Brush:** High quality synthetic bristle brush.
- **Roller:** 3/8" to 1/2" nap Microfiber roller is recommended.
- **Spray:** HVLP (High Pressure Low Volume). Use manufacturer's recommended needle and air cap for latex paints, typically 40 psi with a 1.4 – 1.8 mm tip

#### Coverage:

Highly dependent on application technique and number of layers. Approx. 300-400sq.ft./gal.

#### Dry Time: @ 50% RH, 77° F: Recoat in 2-6 hours.

- Full hardness is developed in 2-4 weeks.
- Air movement and exchange will assist in proper drying.
- Cold weather & high humidity will slow down cure time.

#### Clean Up

Clean your skin and equipment immediately after use with soap and warm water. Keep tools wet while working. Dispose of as latex paint.

#### Storage

- Store in a cool/dry location at temperatures between 45° F & 95° F.
- Do not allow material to freeze or be exposed to temperatures exceeding 120° F for extended periods.

#### Packaging

32 fl. oz. / 946 ml can  
128 fl. oz. / 3.43 l can

For additional questions regarding this product, contact the GOLDEN Materials and Applications Department: [help@goldenpaints.com](mailto:help@goldenpaints.com).

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<u>Physical/Performance Property</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	000D425	000D423	000D424
		Clear Topcoat Gloss	Clear Topcoat Dead Flat	Clear Topcoat Satin
Weight per Gallon	Gardner Cup	8.64	8.52	8.65
Specific Gravity	Calculated	1.03	1.02	1.04
Typical Weight Solids	Calculated	31.95%	15%	23.8%
Typical Volume Solids	Calculated	31%	13%	23%
pH (initial)	pH Meter	8.7-9.0	8.7-9.0	8.7-9.0
Viscosity	Brookfield RVT	1000 – 1200 cP (spindle 4, 100 rpms)	1400 – 1800 cP (spindle 4, 100 rpms)	750 – 850 cP (spindle 4, 100 rpms)
Gloss/Sheen	Glossmeter	80-100 (85 degrees)	5.8 – 6.3 (85 degrees)	38 - 50 (85 degrees)
Base Polymer	Known	Acrylic	Acrylic	Acrylic

<u>Physical/Performance Property</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Typical Result</u>
Consistency/Appearance	Visual Observation	White Liquid
Odor	Subjective	Slight ammonia
Flash Point	Closed Cup	None (water based)
Freeze/Thaw Stability	Lab Test	Pass: 5 Cycles
Shelf Life	Lab Test	Expect 2 Years @ 77° F
Storage Conditions	Recommendation	Cool/Dry, Avoid Freezing/Heat
Application Temperature	Recommendation	50° F to 90° F (best results)
Paintability	Recommendation	NA
Application Thinner	Recommendation	Thins with water
Clean Up	Recommendation	Warm, soapy water
Coverage Per Gallon	Recommendation	Highly dependent on application technique and number of layers, but generally 300-400 sq. ft. per gallon

## Environmental & Transportation Information

VOC: <100 g/l  
Not RCRA Hazardous for disposal. Dispose of as latex paint.  
Not Dangerous Goods for shipping via any mode.

**SEE SDS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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### **LIMITED WARRANTY**

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