

# **Recycled Content**

Product Family	Primary Component	% Recycled Content Post Consumer	% Recycled Content Pre Consumer	Country of Origin
Metalgraph Plus+™	Modified Impact Acrylic	0%	15%	United States
Multigraph	ABS - PMMA	0%	20%	Austria
LaserGlow™	Modified Impact Acrylic	0%	10%	United States
Textures	Modified Impact Acrylic	0%	20%	United States
LaserMax®	Modified Impact Acrylic	0%	15%	United States
LaserMark®	Modified Impact Acrylic	0%	15%	United States
Reverse LaserMark®	Modified Impact Acrylic	0%	0%	United States
ADA Alternative®	Modified Impact Acrylic	0%	20%	United States
FlexiBrass® & FlexiColor®	Modified Impact Acrylic	0%	0%	United States
LaserLights	PET	N/A	N/A	United States
ColorCast Acrylics	PMMA	N/A	N/A	United States
LaserMag	PET	N/A	N/A	United States
Earthtones	ABS	0%	20%	United States
Mattes	ABS	0%	20%	United States
Ultra-Mattes Front Engraveable	Modified Impact Acrylic	0%	20%	United States
Ultra-Mattes Reverse & Slickers	Modified Impact Acrylic	0%	0%	United States
Lacquers	Modified Impact Acrylic	0%	20%	United States
Heavy Weights	Polyolefin	0%	20%	United States
Granites Deluxe™	Modified Impact Acrylic	0%	20%	United States
Satins	ABS	0%	20%	United States
NoMark® Plus & Standard Metals	ABS	0%	20%	United States
3M467- MP (Adhesive) * Regulatory Information:	Clear Acrylic Adhesive Volatile Organic Compounds: N	N/A N/D	N/A VOC Less H2O & Exemp	United States ot Solvents: N/D
Protective Masking * Does not contain toxic com	Polyethylene Film pounds subject to reporting under	N/A sec. 313 of the super fur	N/A nd amendment of 1986 & 4	United States 0 CFR pt. 372

ISO 9001:2000

**MSDS:** Rowmark has complete MSDS documents available on all products listed above via our website. When used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the Rowmark recommendations for use, these products should not present any health or safety hazards. However, misuse or processing of the material in a manner not recommended by Rowmark may affect their performance and present potential health and safety hazards.

**Technical Data:** All physical properties, statements, and recommendations are either based on tests we believe to be reliable or our experience, but they are not guaranteed. Rowmark recommends each user determine the suitability of the products for their intended use.



ADA Alternative<sup>®</sup>

Material Safety Data Sheet

# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Rowmark, Inc.

2040 Industrial Drive Findlay, OH 45840 USA

Telephone Numbers Rowmark Customer Service International Phone Number 1-877-ROWMARK 419-425-8974 Available Hours 7:00am-5:00pm EST

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

Poison Control: 800-589-3897

Medical: 911

Product Name: ADA Alternative<sup>®</sup> Product Synonym(s): Impact Modified Acrylic Chemical Family: Acrylic Copolymer Chemical Formula: Mixture Chemical Name: Mixture EPA Reg Number: Product Use: Signage, Other

# 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient Name	CAS Registry Number	Typical Wt. %	<u>OSHA</u>
P (EA/MMA)	Proprietary	50-54	Ν
Acrylic Styrene Copolymer	Proprietary	35-50	Ν
Methyl methacrylate	80-62-6	< 0.5	Y
Ethyl acrylate	140-88-5	< 0.1	Y

The substance(s) marked with a "Y" in the OSHA column are identified as hazardous chemicals according to the criteria of the OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

While this material is not classified as hazardous under Federal OSHA regulations, this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

The components of this product are all on the TSCA Inventory list.

# **3. HAZARDS INDENTIFICATION**

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

Various colors with characteristic odor. CAUTION! MELT PROCESSING RELEASES VAPORS WHICH MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFECTS:

Skin contact and inhalation of dust are expected to be the primary routes of occupational exposure to this material. As a finished product, it is a synthetic, high molecular weight polymer pellet. Due to its chemical and physical properties, this material does not require special handling other than the good industrial hygiene and safety practices employed with any industrial material of this type. Ethyl acrylate is listed as a substance that may reasonably be anticipated to be a carcinogen by the National Toxicology Program (NTP) and is classified as "possibly carcinogenic to humans" by the International Agency for Research on Cancer.



IF IN EYES, immediately flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IN CASE OF CONTACT, flush the area with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

IF INHALED, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES:Auto-Ignition Temperature:393 C/739 FFlash Point:NAFlammable Limits:Upper:NALower:NA

Flash Point Method

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Use water spray, carbon dioxide, foam or dry chemical.

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to products of combustion should wear full fire fighting turn out gear (full Bunker Gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure demand NIOSH approved or equivalent). Fire fighting equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Heated material can form flammable vapors with air.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK:

Contain spill. Sweep or scoop up and remove to suitable container. Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation.

STORAGE: Avoid temperature extremes during storage; ambient temperature preferred.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION



EXPOSURE CONTROLS: Adequate ventilation in work area is needed due to dust or vapors created during fabrication.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):

EYE/FACE PROTECTION: Safety glasses or face shield should be used. If exposed to dust, chemical glasses may be required.

SKIN PROTECTION: No precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed. Use insulated gloves for thermal protection, when desired.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: In dusty atmospheres, use an approved respirator.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE/ODOR: Various colors, characteristic odor

BOILING POINT: N/A

VAPOR PRESSURE: N/A

VAPOR DENSITY: N/A

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.15-1.19

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Prolonged contact with acids, alkalis and strong oxidizing agents may attack or dissolve the polymer.

# 11. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

No data available

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

MOVEMENT & PARTITIONING: In the terrestrial environment, material is expected to remain in the soil. In the aquatic environment, material will sink and remain in the sediment.

DEGRADATION & PERSISTENCE: This water insoluble polymeric solid is expected to be inert in the environment. Surface photo degradation is expected with exposure to sunlight. No appreciable biodegradation is expected.

ECOTOXICITY: Not expected to be acutely toxic, but chips may mechanically cause adverse effects if ingested by waterfowl or aquatic life.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal must be in accordance with applicable governmental regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION



CANADIAN TDG INFORMATION: This product is not regulated by TDG when shipped domestically by land.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

(Not meant to be all-inclusive - selected regulations represented)

Hazard Categories Under Criteria of SARA Title III Rules (40 CFR Part 370)

Immediate (Acute) Health	Ν	Delayed (Chronic) Health	N
Sudden Release of Pressure	Ν	Reactive	N
Fire	Ν		

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### INGREDIENT RELATED REGULATORY INFORMATION:

SARA REPORTABLE QUANTITIES	CERCLA RQ	SARA TPQ
Ethyl acrylate	1000 LBS	N/A
Methyl methacrylate	1000 LBS	
P (EA/MMA)	N/A	

#### SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313

This product does contain chemical(s), which are defined as toxic chemicals under and subject to the reporting requirements of, Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 986 and 40 CFR Part 372. See Section 2

Ethyl acrylate Methyl methacrylate

#### CALIFORNIA PROP 65 – CARCINOGEN

This product does contain the following chemical(s), as indicated below, currently on the California list of Known Carcinogens.

Ethyl acrylate

#### MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW This product does contain the following chemicals(s), as indicated below, currently on the Massachusetts Right to Know Substance List.

Ethyl acrylate Methyl methacrylate

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (cont'd)

#### NEWJERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW

This product does contain the following chemical(s), as indicated below, currently on the New Jersey Right-to-Know Substances List.

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Ethyl acrylate Methyl methacrylate

#### PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

This product does contain the following chemical(s), as indicated below, currently on the Pennsylvania Environmental Hazard List.

Ethyl acrylate Methyl methacrylate

#### PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW

This product does contain the following chemical(s), as indicated below, currently on the Pennsylvania Hazardous Substance List.

Ethyl acrylate Methyl methacrylate

PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL HAZARD

This product does contain the following chemical(s), as indicated below, currently on the Pennsylvania Special Hazard List.

Ethyl acrylate

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA HAZARD RATING (National Fire Protection Association):

Fire 1 Health 0 0 Reactivity

Special

FIRE: Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur.

HEALTH: Materials that under emergency conditions would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials.

REACTIVITY: Materials that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions.

REASON FOR ISSUE:

#### PLASKOLITE, INC.

POST OFFICE BOX 1497 COLUMBUS, OHIO 43216 614/294-3281 FAX 614/297-7282

November 12, 2007

RE: Plaskolite Acrylic Plastic Sheet LEED® Green Building Rating System<sup>TM</sup>

To Whom It May Concern:

"LEED®" is the acronym for the US Green Building Council's "Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System<sup>™</sup>, and is one of the more widely used building rating systems. LEED® promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in major categories of a project: sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy & atmosphere, materials & resources, indoor environmental quality and innovation & design process.

<u>Plaskolite recognizes that no product by itself is LEED® certified, and that no product can</u> <u>guarantee specific points for LEED® certification</u>. With this caveat, using Plaskolite's acrylic plastic sheets may help with the following LEED® credits:

□ Materials & Resources (MR), Credits 1.1 & 2.2 (Construction Waste Management) – The fact that Plaskolite's acrylic plastics sheets are 100% recyclable helps with the construction waste management credit.

□ Materials & Resources (MR), Credits 5.1 & 5.2 (Regional Materials) – Plaskolite operates manufacturing plants in Ohio (Columbus and Zanesville), and in Mississippi (Olive Branch). Where applicable, credit can be received when projects are located within a 500-mile radius of one of our manufacturing plant.

□ Indoor Environmental Quality (EQ), Credits 3.1 & 3.2 (Construction IAQ Management Plan During Construction and Before Occupancy) – Plaskolite's acrylic plastics sheets do not require field fabrication and are a type of low-emitting material, which assists in preventing indoor air quality problems resulting from the construction/renovation process and sustains the comfort and well-being of construction workers and building occupants.

Please contact us at (614) 294-3281 if you have any questions related to this matter.

Sincerely,

Timothy W. Ling, P.E. Environmental Engineer

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# Optix<sup>®</sup> Acrylic Sheet Properties



Physical Properties	ASTM Test Method	Units	Values
Specific Gravity	D-792		1.19
Optical Refractive Index	D-542		1.49
Light Transmittance Total Haze	D-1003	% %	92 2
Sound Transmission	E 90 E 413	db	27
Water Absorption	D-570	% By Weight	0.40
Shrinkage	D-702	% Shrinkage	<5%

Mechanical			
Tensile Strength - Max. Tensile Elongation - Max. Tensile Modulus of Elasticity	D-638	psi % psi	11,030 5.8 490,000
Flexural Strength - Max. Flexural Modulus of Elasticity	D-790	psi psi	17,000 490,000
Izod Impact Strength - Molded Notch	D-256	ft-lb/in Notch	0.4
Izod Impact Strength - Milled Notch		ft-lb/in Notch	0.28
Tensile Impact Strength	D-1822	ft-lb/in <sup>2</sup>	20
Abrasion Resistance Change in Haze 0 cycles 10 cycles 50 cycles 200 cycles	D-1044	Haze, % Haze, % Haze, %	0 11.2 24.0 24.9
Rockwell Hardness	D-785	11020, 70	M-95

These suggestions and data are based on information we believe to be reliable. They are offered in good faith, but without guarantee, as conditions and methods of use are beyond our control. We recommend that the prospective user determine the suitability of our materials and suggestions before adopting them on a commercial scale.

Thermal	ASTM Test Method	Units	Values
Maximum Recommended Continuous Service Temperature		°F	170-190
Softening Temperature		°F	210-220
Melting Temperature		°F	300-315
Deflection Temperature 264 psi 66 psi	D-648	°F °F	203 207
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion -30 to 30°C	D-696	in/(in-°F) x10⁵	3.0
Thermal Conductivity	C-177	BTU-ft/ (hr-ft²-°F)	0.075
Flammability (Burning Rate)	D-635	in/minute	1.019
Smoke Density Rating	D-2843	%	3.4
Self-Ignition Temperature	D-1929	°F	833
Flame Spread Index	E-84		115
Smoke Developed Index			550

Chemical			
Resistance to Stress - Critical Crazing Stress to: Isopropyl Alcohol Lacquer Thinner Toluene Solvesso 100	ARTC modification of MIL-P-6997	psi psi psi psi	900 500 1,300 1,600

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# **Chemical Coatings**

# CC-E14

# POLANE<sup>®</sup> 700T Water Reducible Enamel

Black	F63B520
Clear	F63V521
White	F63W522

# **DESCRIPTION**

**POLANE® 700T Water Reducible Enamel** is a low VOC, one component water reducible, polyurethane-acrylic enamel intended for the Business Machine and Electronic Cabinetry market. As a smooth or texture coating system, on structural foam or injection molded plastic or treated steel, it provides performance properties similar to two component solvent based polyurethanes in these markets.

#### Advantages:

- VOC of less than 2.3 pounds/gallon at application
- Volatile organic emissions of less than 1.0 pounds/gallon
- High Quality meets the performance requirements of the Business Machine/ Electronic Cabinetry market
- No free isocyanate health hazard urethane is pre-reacted
- Water Based No flash point No fire hazard
- Performance similar to solvent based polyurethanes in these markets
- Improved performance over acrylic latex coatings
- One Package no catalyst
- Excellent hardness
- Available in a broad range of colors.
- Air dry or force dry low energy cure
- Free of lead hazards as packaged in compliance with Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) 16CFR Chapter II: Subchapter B, part 1303
- Good solvent and chemical resistance
- Reduction and clean up with water means cost savings for solvent and insurance, lower odors and improved working conditions.
- Excellent resistance to color change as tested on HP-UV cabinet
- Low HAPS solvent content

#### Clear: 45-60 units may be adjusted lower with D64F505 **Volume Solids:** 37-40 ± 1% varies by color Viscosity: Brookfield #4 Spindle, RVT, 20 RPM 5500-6500 cps **Recommended film thickness:** Mils Wet 3.0 - 4.0Mils Drv 1.2 - 1.6Spreading Rate (no application loss) 360-548 sq ft/gal @ 1.2-1.6 mil dft Drying (1.2 mils dft, 77°F, 50% RH): To Touch: 20-30 minutes Tack Free: 30-40 minutes To Handle: 40-50 minutes To Pack: overnight Force Dry: 30 minutes at 140°F Good air movement and humidity control are necessary for proper drying of water reducible coatings. Flash 10-15 minutes between smooth and texture coats.

**CHARACTERISTICS** 

35-40 units

Gloss:

Flash Point:	none, Seta Flash
Package Life:	1 year, unopened
pH:	8.0 - 8.5

Air Quality Data: (Theoretical) Non-photochemically reactive Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) as packaged, maximum 2.3 lb/gal, 275 g/L Volatile Organic Emissions as packaged, maximum 1.0 lb/gal, 120 g/L

An Environmental Data Sheet is available from your local Sherwin-Williams facility.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

**General:** Substrate should be free of grease, oil, dirt, fingerprints, drawing compounds, any contamination, and surface passivation treatments to ensure optimum adhesion and coating performance properties. Consult Metal Preparation Brochure CC-T1 for additional details.

Aluminum: Prime with Industrial Wash Primer, P60G2, or Kem Aqua<sup>®</sup> Wash Primer, E61G520.

**Galvanized Steel:** Prime with Industrial Wash Primer, P60G2, or Kem Aqua Wash Primer, E61G520.

Plastic: Due to the diverse nature of plastic substrates, a coating or coating system must be tested for acceptable adhesion to the substrate prior to use in production. Reground and recycled plastics along with various fire retardants, flowing agents, mold release agents, and foaming/blowing agents will affect coating adhesion. Wash the surface with isopropyl alcohol. The coating can be applied directly to most plastic surfaces. If needed, test with Kem Aqua Bonding Primer E61W525, Polane W<sub>2</sub> Primer, E61AC514, or Kem Aqua 65P SprayFil. Consult your Sherwin-Williams representative for system recommendations. Steel or Iron: Remove rust, mill scale, and oxidation products. For best results, treat the surface with a proprietary surface chemical treatment of zinc or iron phosphate to improve corrosion protection. Where a primer is needed use Polane W<sub>2</sub> Primer, E61AC514.

**Testing:** Due to the wide variety of substrates, surface preparation methods, and application methods and environments, the customer should test the complete system for adhesion, compatibility and performance prior to full scale application.

# **APPLICATION**

Base coats/smooth coats can be applied using conventional, airless, air assisted airless, HVLP, or electrostatic methods. Texture coats must be applied using conventional spray.

#### **Conventional Spray—smooth**

Air Pressure	40-60psi
Fluid Pressure	10-12 psi
Тір	
Reducer	water
Reduction Rate as	needed up to 10-
25%	

#### **Conventional Spray—texture**

Air Pressure	25-35 psi
Fluid Pressure	5-15 psi
Тір	055070
Reduction Rate. as need	ed up to 10%
Over-reduction will give po	or texture pro-
file and appearance	

#### HVLP:

#### **Smooth Coat**

Atomizing Air	10 psi max at cap
Fluid Pressure	6-10 psi
Тір	
Reducer	water
Reduction Rate	10-25%
Texture Coat	
Atomizing Air	4-8 psi max at cap
Fluid Pressure	6-15 psi
Reduction Rate	

#### Cleanup:

Use water followed by a dilute blend of water and ammonia as soon as possible. For dried coating on equipment, use MIBK.

Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using any solvent.

#### Chemical Resistance

After 1/2 hour spot test and one hour	recovery:
Isopropanol	Good
10% NaOH	Excellent
Ethyl Acetate	Good
Ammonia	Excellent
Ivory® Liquid	Excellent
Clorox Formula 409®	Excellent
MEK	Good
Toluene	Good
10% HCL	Excellent
1 normal H2SO4	Excellent
5% Tide solution	Excellent
Stain Resistance	
After ½ hour spot test:	
Coffee	Excellent
Vaseline®	Excellent
Coca-Cola	Excellent
Catsup	Excellent
Motor oil	Excellent
Gasoline	Excellent
Lipstick	Excellent
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# **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **Product Limitations**

- Avoid freezing. Store at temperatures of 40°F minimum to 100°F maximum -Freezing may destroy product.
- Allow 10-15 minutes flash off of basecoat before applying texture coat.
- Texture pattern is dependent on equipment set up, viscosity and operator technique.
- Keep container closed to prevent skinning of this fast dry coating. Filtering may be required.
- Product is thixotropic. Do not use viscosity cup to measure viscosity. Do not reduce over 25% for smooth coat or 10% for texturing.
- Water reducible coatings should be applied at high viscosity. They atomize very easily at higher viscosity.
- A minimum of 1.1 mils dry film per coat is required for good adhesion and film integrity.
- Other substrates may show lower pencil hardness with full cure. This may be due to adhesion, substrate profile, and substrate cleaning/pretreatment. Higher film thickness may also give lower pencil hardness.
- For optimum hardness and cure, allow 2-4 weeks of air drying for 1-1/2 to 2 mils dry film. Heavier film may require 6-8 weeks. For force dry curing of 30 minutes at 140°F or greater, full cure is attained after 48 hours additional air drying.
- Do not use Butyl Cellosolve or other cosolvents because of incompatibility.
- Do not use alkyd based primers under Polane 700T coatings.
- Products should be applied at temperatures above 50°F.
- Do not package Polane 700T coated products in air-tight plastic bags unless completely cured. Since Polane enamels continue to cure for several weeks, the build up of organic solvents and reaction by-products could cause improper cure and adhesion failure in use.

#### **Performance Tests**

Substrate: 24 gauge Bonderite 1000 steel panel
applied @ 1.5 mils dft cured 30 minutes at 140°F
plus 48 hours air dry
Salt Spray Test 48-72 hours
Humidity 100 hours
Conical Mandrel Test passes
Impact Resistance, Reverse
No fracture
No Taped Pick Off 120+ in lb
Pencil Hardness HB-F
Crosshatch Adhesion Excellent
Taber Abrasion
1000 cycles, CS17 wheel, 1000 g load
Freeze/Thaw Cycles 2 cycles
HPUV
Cure Test
100 MEK double rubs slight burnishing

**Note**: Product Data Sheets are periodically updated to reflect new information relating to the product. It is important that the customer obtain the most recent Product Data Sheet for the product being used. The information, rating, and opinions stated here pertain to the material currently offered and represent the results of tests believed to be reliable. However, due to variations in customer handling and methods of application which are not known or under our control, The Sherwin-Williams Company cannot make any warranties as to the end result.

# <u>CAUTIONS</u>

#### FOR INDUSTRIAL SHOP APPLICATION

Thoroughly review product label and Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for safety and cautions prior to using this product.A Material Safety Data Sheet is available from your local Sherwin-Williams facility. Please direct any questions or comments to your local Sherwin-Williams facility.