

# **PRODUCT DATA SHEET**

Gem Pro White Pigmented Sealer

# DESCRIPTION

This high solids white lacquer sealer produces a film with rapid dry characteristics and excellent sandability. This product builds quickly and provides exceptional hide. For wood substrates only. For interior use only.

| PRODUCT NUMBERS / SHEENS                                    | COATING PROPERTIES   | PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS  |
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| U8080   | Viscosity: 96-100 K.U.<br>Weight Solids: 42.61 %<br>Volume Solids: 24.33 %<br>Weight/Gallon: 9.34 lbs./gal<br>Coverage: 390 sq. ft. per gallon at one mil<br>dry film thickness.   | Reduction:<br>Thinning: This product is supplied ready<br>to spray for airless application. If needed<br>due to conditions in your facility use SOL-<br>0500 Lacquer Thinner at levels not to<br>exceed 30% by volume*  |
| <b>PRODUCT ADVANTAGES</b> AIM Compliant                     | VOC (coating): 5.35 lbs./gl. or 642 g/l<br>VOC (material): 5.34 lbs./gl. or 640 g/l<br>VOC Ratio: 1.34 lbs. VOC/lbs. Solids<br>HAPS Ratio: 1.09 lbs. HAPS/lbs. Solids  | <b>Retarder:</b> Retarders should not be used<br>in this product as they may affect the dry<br>and cure of the topcoat.   |
| <ul><li>≻ High Solids</li><li>&gt; High Build</li></ul>     | <b>Dry Times:</b><br><b>Air Dry</b> : at 78°F, relative humidity 50%<br>To touch: 4 minutes<br>To handle: 10 minutes<br>To sand/recoat: 20 minutes   | *Thinning this material may result in<br>increasing the VOC levels of this product.<br>Refer to your local regulations before<br>thinning.  |
| <ul> <li>Fast Dry</li> <li>Excellent Sandability</li> </ul> | Relative humidity will affect the speed of<br>drying. Ideal conditions are 75° F or warmer<br>at 50% humidity or less. Dry time will be<br>faster at higher temperatures and lower<br>humidity and equally slower at colder<br>temperatures and higher humidity. | Approved Companion Products<br>WL-10XX Series White Lacquers  |
| Phthalate Free  | <b>Dry Film Thickness:</b><br>For best results, the DFT for this primer<br>should be between .75-1.5 mils. Please refer<br>to the PDS for the specific topcoat you are<br>using for maximum DFT for the complete<br>system.                                      |   |
|   | <ul> <li>Shelf Life: 24 months @ 77° F if unopened and stored in a cool dry area. Always rotate stock.</li> <li>Storage: Keep away from heat or sparks.</li> </ul>   | Note: These numbers represent actual control values<br>on a smooth, sanded substrate. Spray techniques,<br>texture, and sealing as well as film thickness may give<br>different results on actual work, but they may be used<br>for comparison. To the best of our knowledge, the<br>above technical data is true and accurate at the date<br>of issuance but is subject to change without prior<br>notice. |
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# A **I**A Substrate preparation:

**New wood:** Remove any dirt, grease, glue or other contaminants. Moisture content of wood should be 7-9%. Sand to 150-180 grit. Proper sanding of wood is absolutely critical to achieve the best color development and adhesion of the coating to the substrate.

**Old wood**: Strip old finishes completely and remove all contaminants from the surface. Make sure the surface is dry, sand as required. Finish same as new wood.



### Mixing Instructions:

Mix material thoroughly before and during use. Material may be mixed by hand or mechanical agitation at moderate speed.



# Application:

Using conventional, HVLP, airless, or air assisted equipment, apply this product at 3-4 wet mils per coat. Let dry a minimum 20 minutes. Sand with 280-320 grit, no-fill sandpaper and remove sanding dust with clean compressed air, or tack rag.

Typically we recommend a coating system comprised of one coat of U8080 applied at 3-4 mils wet film build and 1-2 coats of an approved topcoat. Please refer to the Approved Companion Products section of this document for a list of approved topcoats. Please refer to the PDS for the topcoat you choose for dry film limitations for the complete system.



Recommended Tip Sizes: Conventional Air 1.8 mm HVLP 1.7-2.0 mm Airless 10-13 thousandths Air Assisted Airless- 11-13 thousandths



#### Precautions:

These products are intended for Professional use only. Do not proceed if you are planning on mixing with other finishing systems or other manufacturer's products. Gemini will not be held liable for finish failures due to the improper use of our products or deviation from our finishing recommendations

#### Equipment:

All equipment used with this product must have plastic, stainless steel, or Teflon fluid passages and wetted parts

#### **Containers:**

We supply this material in a lined container. All containers used in conjunction with storage and/or application of this product must be stainless steel, plastic, or otherwise acid resistant.

#### **Clean Up:**

Use SOL-0500 Lacquer Thinner to clean up all equipment. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulation regarding pollution.

**Care and cleaning of this finish:** Use a mild dishwashing liquid and a damp cloth to remove food, grease, and other residue. Wipe dry. Do not use cleaners that contain ammonia, bleach, or abrasives as this may damage the finish.