

# PCU-325

## Solvent Borne Acrylic Polyurethane Hybrid Sealer

Paramount Coatings – PCU-325 Solvent Borne Acrylic Polyurethane Hybrid Sealer is a UV resistant, two-component primer and economical finish. It is available in Clear Gloss and Clear Satin Finishes. To obtain a satin finish, place Clear Satin coat over Clear Gloss. It is a unique polyurethane that has an infinite recoat window, requiring only that the surface be clean to recoat. Use as a concrete primer for No. 300 Solvent Borne Aliphatic Polyurethane Sealer. It meets RED VOC regulations.

### COLOR

Clear Gloss  
Clear Satin

### FEATURES

- Complies with USDA, FDA, Food Safety Modernization Act.
- With the Correct Aggregate it Meets Slip Resistance (ADA) for flat and incline surfaces.
- LEED® and Green Seal® requirements.
- FED VOC and EPA Compliant.
- Cures to an inert finish.
- Use as a primer for PCU-300
- Designed for new floors and for resurfacing old floors.
- UV stable

### LIMITATIONS

- This product is best suited for applications in temperatures between 60°F to 90°F (16°C to 32°C) and when the humidity is below 85%.
- Higher temperatures will result in shortened working time and faster drying time.
- Color may vary due to batch to batch variation, always “box” different batches to avoid color differences.
- Do not use as a primer when concrete slab exceeds ASTM F1869 3 lbs. or ASTM F2170 80% RH.

### USES

Prime and Finish Coat

- Use as a primer for PCU-300
- Use PCU-325 Clear Gloss as a primer for PCU-325 Clear Satin
- Ideal sealer for textured or irregular concrete or cementitious overlays since it can be re-coated without abrasion
- Residential Interiors and Garage Floors

### COVERAGE RATE PER GALLON

- Clear Gloss: 300 to 400 sq. ft. (27.9 to 37.2 sq. m)  
WFT 4 to 5.3 mils (0.10 to 0.14 mm)
- Clear Satin must be placed over Clear Gloss at 350 to 450 sq. ft. (32.5 to 41.8 sq. m)  
WFT 3.6 to 4.6 mils (0.9 to 0.12 mm)

### CHECK CONCRETE MOISTURE

Concrete must be dry before application of this floor coating material. Concrete moisture tests are required, either ASTM F1869 (calcium chloride) or ASTM F2170 (in situ RH probe).

### TEMPERATURE and HUMIDITY

Floor and material temperature must be at or above the published Technical Data Sheet requirements. Relative Humidity must be 5°F (3°F) below the dew point. Do not apply if humidity is at or above 85%.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface preparation in accordance with: ICRI Guideline No. 310.2R Selecting and Specifying Concrete Surface Preparation for Sealers, Coatings, Polymer Overlays, and Concrete Repair. The pH of the concrete substrate should be at 9 or above. All bond-breaking material must be removed.

### APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Depending on system applied: Disposable 3” brush for cutting in, variable low speed drill (450 rpm) with Jiffy® type impeller mixing paddle, 3/8 inch nap non-shedding phenolic core roller and V-notched rubber squeegee for spreading neat polyurethane.

### MIXING

Mix Ratio 2:1. For ease of mixing and placement, the temperature of the “A” and “B” components should be between 70°F to 80°F (20°C to 26°C). Pre-mix the “A” and “B” components to ensure all raw material and pigments are dispersed uniformly.



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### APPLICATION

After mixing all contents as instructed, brush, roller, or airless sprayer PCU-325. If rolling the material, use a 3/8 inch nap roller cover, work out of a larger pail or roller pan using the dip and roll method. Do not pour the material onto the floor. Because the material dries quickly, apply liberally and work small areas. Application rate should be 200-300 sq. ft. per gallon. Do not over-apply or allow to puddle as solvent entrapment may occur.

### SKID-RESISTANCE

Skid-Resistance – Field (in situ) Wet Dynamic Coefficient of Friction (DCOF), ANSI A326.3.

### CLEAN-UP

Clean-up mixing station, tools and equipment as required. Use acetone, a VOC exempt solvent, for cleaning up. Observe all legal, and health and safety precautions when handling or storing solvents and materials, particularly in confined spaces. Make sure the working areas are well ventilated at all times during placement and curing time.

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES 77°F (25°C)

<b>VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds),</b> (VOC Calculated Per ASTM D3960)	<400 gr./lt.
<b>Viscosity, Mixed</b>	250 cps
<b>Solids Content, by weight</b>	38.5%
<b>Mix Density, Mixed</b>	9.2 lb./gal
<b>Pot Life, 1 gallon (3.79 liters) Mass, Pot Life is Reduced by Increases in Mass &amp; Temperature</b>	45 Minutes
<b>Mix Ratio, by Volume</b>	2:1
<b>Minimum Application Surface Temperature</b>	50°F
<b>Dry to Touch 50°F to 90°F (10°C to 32°F)</b>	2 to 6 Hours
<b>Recoat Time 50°F to 90°F (10°C to 32°F)</b>	6 to 12 Hours
<b>Light Traffic 50°F to 90°F (10°C to 32°F)</b>	24 Hour Minimum
<b>Full Cure 50°F to 90°F (10°C to 32°F)</b>	4 to 7 Days
<b>Shelf Life (shipped and stored) at 40°F to 100°F (4.4°C to 38°C)</b>	1 Year

<b>Packaging</b> 1.5 gal, 3 gal, 15 gal. (5.7 lt, 11.4 lt., 56.8 lt.)
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### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES 77°F (25°C)

<b>Surface Preparation ICRI Guideline No. 310.2R – Concrete Surface Profile (CSP 2 and above) Depending on System to be Installed and Condition of Concrete.</b>	
<b>Gloss Index, 60 Degrees Clear Gloss, ASTM D523</b>	90 - 95
<b>Gloss Index, 60 Degrees Clear Stain, ASTM D523</b>	40 - 70
<b>Adhesion, ASTM D7234, Concrete Failure</b>	>400 psi
<b>Tensile Strength, ASTM D882</b>	5,000 psi
<b>Tensile Elongation, ASTM D882</b>	10%
<b>Pencil Hardness, ASTM D3363</b>	3H
<b>Abrasion Resistance, ASTM D4060 1,000 cycles, Wheel No. CS17, 1000 gr. Load</b>	0.05 gr.
<b>Flexibility, Bend Mandrel Coating Test, ASTM D522</b>	Pass 1/8 Inch
<b>Flame Test, ASTM E648, Bonded to Concrete</b>	Class 1
<b>Flammability, ASTM D635, Bonded to Concrete</b>	Self-Extinguishing
<b>Microbial (fungi) Resistance, ASTM G21 (Without the Anti-Microbial Agent)</b>	Pass #1
<b>Wet Dynamic Coefficient of Friction, ASNI 326.3 Depends on texture of system selected, ranging from smooth or aggressive. Measured with BOT 3000E equipment.</b>	>0.45 (inclines) >0.42 (level)
<b>Moisture Vapor Emission Rate, ASTM F1869*</b>	3 lbs.
<b>Moisture Relative Humidity, ASTM F2170*</b>	80% RH
*If moisture or relative humidity exceeds the limits consult the Paramount Coatings representative.	
<b>Note:</b> Although testing is critical, it is not a guarantee against future problems. This is especially true if there is not a positive side vapor barrier or it is not functioning properly and/or concrete is contaminated from oils, chemical spills, densifiers, excessive salts or other bond breakers.	



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