DeSoto® 823-707B Integral Fuel Tank Coating

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Product Description

DeSoto® 823-707B Integral Fuel Tank Coating is used to protect the interior of an aircraft’s fuel tank against corrosion from fuel contaminants. 823-707B is a chemically-cured coating which provides maximum protection against water, salt water, aircraft fuels, hydraulic fluids, engine oils, and dilute acid solutions.

- Excellent adhesion to aluminum, titanium, and stainless steel
- Compatible with fuel tank sealants
- Exceptional fluid resistance
- Superior durability
- Compatible with all current non-electrostatic spray equipment
- Service temperature -54°C to 177°C (-65°F to 350°F)

Components

Mix ratio (by volume):

- 823-707 (base component) 4 parts
- 910-702 (activator component) 1 part
- 020-707B (thinner component) 4 parts

Specifications

823-707B meets the performance requirements of:

- AMS-C-27725 Type II
- BAMS 565-010
- BMS 10-101 Class B
- DHMS C4.06 Type I
- DMS 1850 Types 1, 3, & 4 Composition A
- GAMPS 3102 Type 2
- GC 130AS
- MS-194
- STO 125 LB 006

Note: PPG Aerospace recommends you check the most recent specification QPLs for updated information.
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Product Compatibility:
823-707B is compatible with the following sealant specifications:

- 207-6-466
- ACS-MRS-7006
- AMS 3265
- AMS 3276
- AMS 3277
- AMS 3281
- AMS-S-8802
- BAMS 552-002

- BAMS 552-009
- DMS 2082
- FMS 1044
- FMS 3064
- GMS 4115
- HMS 16-1097
- MS-402
- MMS332

Surface Preparation and Pretreatments
DeSoto® 823-707B Integral Fuel Tank coatings can be applied over clean, properly prepared aluminum, steel, and titanium surfaces. Aluminum surfaces shall be treated with materials conforming to MIL-C-5541 or equivalent.

Instructions for Use

Mixing Instructions:
Prior to mixing, thoroughly shake the base component. Add activator to base component and stir well, and add the thinner while stirring. Maintain constant agitation for 10 minutes to ensure proper mixing. Induction time may be required.

*Note: It is important to condition the paint for 24 hours prior to mixing by placing all materials in the shop or hangar, with ambient temperatures between 13°C and 35°C (55°F to 95°F). The minimum temperature of the paint components should be 13°C (55°F) prior to mixing.*

Induction Time:

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<th>Temperature</th>
<th>13 - 21°C (55 - 70°F)</th>
<th>22 - 28°C (71 - 84°F)</th>
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<td>Induction Time Required</td>
<td>45 minutes</td>
<td>30 minutes</td>
<td>15 minutes</td>
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Viscosity: (23°C/73°F)
- #1 Zahn Cup: 29 to 35 seconds
- #2 Signature Zahn cup: 15 to 26 seconds
- #4 Ford cup: 10 to 20 seconds
- ISO 4mm cup: 17 to 40 seconds
- BSB3 cup: 24 to 42 seconds
- BSB4 cup: 14 to 24 seconds
- AFNOR #2.5 cup: 41 to 87 seconds
- AFNOR #4 cup: 14 to 22 seconds

Note: Viscosities quoted are the typical ranges obtained when using specified mix ratio.

Pot Life:
8 hours @ 21 - 25°C (70 - 77°F)

Application Guidelines

Recommended Application conditions:
- Temperature: 15 - 30°C (59 - 86°F)
- Relative Humidity: 10 - 90%

Application:

Ground the aircraft and the application equipment before priming. Stir the coating slowly during the application. The suggested film thickness is 20 to 30 microns (0.8 to 1.2 mils). This can be accomplished with one medium coat with a 50% overlap.

These application guidelines represent PPG’s best advice in standard conditions. Some parameters will be influenced by environmental conditions, equipment settings, and other variables.

Theoretical Coverage:
11.54 square meters/liter at 25 microns dry film (470 square feet/gallon at 1 mil dry film)
Recommended dry film thickness; 20 to 30 microns (0.8 to 1.2 mils)

Dry Film Density:
1.68 grams/cubic centimeter (14.04 pounds/gallon)

Dry Film Weight:
43.5 grams/square meter at 25 microns dry film (0.008753 pounds/square feet at 1 mil dry film)

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Equipment:
823-707B coatings are compatible with all forms of non-electrostatic spray equipment.

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<th>Equipment Type</th>
<th>Tip Size</th>
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<th>Atomization Pressure at the Cap</th>
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<td>High Volume Low Pressure Spray Gun</td>
<td>1.0 mm to 1.4 mm</td>
<td>10 to 20 psi (0.69 to 1.4 bar)</td>
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<td>Conventional Air Spray Gun</td>
<td>1.2 mm to 1.8 mm</td>
<td>10 to 20 psi (0.69 to 1.4 bar)</td>
<td>45 to 60 psi (3.1 to 4.1 bar)</td>
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Equipment Cleaning:
Clean spray equipment as soon as possible after use. Flush spray equipment with DeSoto® CN20, DeSoto® CN44, or Desoclean™ 45 high performance solvent cleaner.

Physical Properties (product)

Color: Yellow

Gloss: Not Applicable

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<th>Dry Times @ 10 - 90% R.H</th>
<th>13 - 21°C (55 - 70°F)</th>
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<td>Tack Free</td>
<td>3 hours maximum</td>
<td>2 hours maximum</td>
<td>1 hour maximum</td>
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<td>Dry Hard</td>
<td>36 hours maximum</td>
<td>24 hours maximum</td>
<td>18 hours maximum</td>
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<td>Full Cure</td>
<td>14 days</td>
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Accelerated cure at minimum 10% to 50% RH:
Dry hard
Flash off for 2 hours, then force cure for 3 - 4 hours at 60°C (140°F)

Full cure
Flash off for 2 hours, then force cure for 24 - 36 hours at 60°C (140°F)

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**VOC:**

- Mixed, ready for use VOC (EPA method 24) < 650 grams/liter
- Base Component 491 grams/liter
- Activator Component 118 grams/liter
- Thinner Component 807 grams/liter

**Flash point closed cup:**

- Base Component -6°C (22°F)
- Activator Component -6°C (22°F)
- Thinner Component -1°C (31°F)

**Shelf Life:**

- 12 months from date of manufacture to most OEM material specifications. Consult the specification to verify shelf life requirements.
- 24 months from date of manufacture for PRC-DeSoto Standard.

*Note: Shelf life is provided for original, unopened containers.*

*Note: The application and performance property values above are typical for the material, but not intended for use in specifications or for acceptance inspection criteria because of variations in testing methods, conditions and configurations.*

**Storage Recommendations**

- Inspect the condition of the container to ensure compliance. The material should be stored at temperatures between 5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F) to ensure shelf life.

*Note: When procuring to a qualified material specification, follow those storage instructions.*
Health Precautions

This product is safe to use and apply when recommended precautions are followed. Before using this product, read and understand the Safety Data Sheet (SDS), which provides information on health, physical and environmental hazards, handling precautions and first aid recommendations. An SDS is available on request. Avoid overexposure. Obtain medical care in case of extreme overexposure.

For industrial use only. Keep away from children.

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