

Product Description

FE50W is a two pack air drying, walkway topcoat for use on aircraft.

- Slip resistant
- · Low profile to minimise drag
- Excellent fluid resistance
- Used on upper surfaces of aircraft

Components



Mix Ratio (by volume)

FE50W (Base) 3 partsACT34 (Activator) 1 part

• T115 (Thinner) 0.5 part approx. - to viscosity

Specifications



FE50W is qualified to:

Def Stan 80-210 Type 3

Product Compatibility

FE50W is compatible with the following specifications:

- BS2X33
- BS2X34

Note: PPG Aerospace recommends you check the most recent specification QPLs for updated information.

Surface Preparation and Pretreatment



Ensure surface is clean, dry and intact using a high performance solvent cleaner - DeSoto[®] CN20 or Desoclean[™] 45 solvent cleaners are recommended.

Instructions for Use



Base component may require mechanical agitation. Stir and shake base until all components are adequately dispersed before adding the activator. Stir thoroughly till uniform, then adjust to spray with T115 thinner.

Note: All products and components should be placed in ambient conditions of 15-30°C (59-86°F) for at least 24 hours prior to mixing and application.



Induction Time:

Not required



Viscosity: (23°C/73°F)

 AFNOR2.5 	60 - 70 seconds
 AFNOR4 	17 - 19 seconds
• BSB3	32 - 36 seconds
• BSB4	18 - 21 seconds
• FORD4	16 - 18 seconds
• ISO4	26 - 34 seconds
• ZAHN2	20 - 23 seconds

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



Pot Life:

8 hour @ 20°C (70 °F)

Application Guidelines

Recommended Application Conditions:

Temperature 15 - 35°C (59 - 95°F)

Relative Humidity 30 - 80%

Application:

Apply 1 double track to achieve the recommended dry film weight.



Theoretical Coverage: (unthinned)

17 m²/Lt @ 35 μm dry film thickness 680 ft²/US gal @ 1.4 mil dry film thickness

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Recommended Dry Film Thickness:

30 - 40 µm 1.2 - 1.6 (mil)



Dry Film Density:

1.6 g/cm³ 13 lbs/US gal

Dry Film Weight:

57 g/m 2 @ 35 µm dry film thickness 0.011 lbs/ft 2 @ 1.4 mil dry film thickness

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

Equipment:



Equipment Type	Tip Size	Pressure
Conventional Air Spray	1.4 to 1.8mm	29 to 36 psi (2 to 2.5 bar)
Airless	611 to 613	29 to 58 psi (2 to 4 bar)

Equipment Cleaning:

Clean spray equipment before use and as soon as possible after use. DeSoto® CN20, CN44 or Desoclean™ 45 solvent cleaners are recommended.

Physical Properties



Colour:

Wide colour range available



Gloss:

< 5 units with a 60° gloss meter



Drying Times @ 23° (73°F) 50 % Humidity		
Hard Dry	< 6 hours	
Full Cure	7 days	

Note: Drying times listed above are dependent upon film thickness applied, air flow conditions and application technique.



Flash Off Time:

Not Applicable

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VOC: (ASTM)

Mixed (unthinned)365 g/LtFE50W Base Component400 g/LtACT34 Activator270 g/LtT115 Thinner870 g/Lt



Flash Point:

FE50W Base Component -18°C (-0.4°F)
ACT34 Activator 25°C (77°F)
T115 Thinner -4°C (25°F)

Shelf Life:

FE50W Base Component 24 months in original unopened container 24 months in original unopened container 1115 Thinner 10 years in original unopened container

Note: Shelf life may vary due to OEM specification requirements. Refer to container label for specific shelf life information.

<u>Note:</u> 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.

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