# MC-BallastCoat 100 specialty

# **Product Description**

Engineered for performance in the harsh environment of marine vessel ballast tanks, MC-BallastCoat 100 has become a recommended topcoat for application on various marine, immersion service or interior surface coating projects. It has the advantage of superior corrosion resistance, hard-film cure, and light coloring pigments for easy surface inspection and maintenance.

# **Product Features**

- Single Component Moisture Cure Urethane
- No Mixing Errors. No Pot Life
- Easy to apply by brush, roller, mitt or spray methods
- Higher performance than coal tar epoxy coatings
- Low VOC
- **Immersion & Non-Immersion**
- Can be applied at 99% humidity
- Can be applied in below freezing temperatures (no ice or frost)
- No Dew Point Restrictions (Substrate must be visibly dry)
- No outer re-coat window on clean surfaces
- Compatible with PURQuik® Accelerator for faster re-coat and cure times.

# Area of Use

### **Substrates**

Over properly prepared:

- Ferrous Metal
- Galvanized Metal
- Aluminum/Non-Ferrous Metal
- Metallized
- **Previously Existing** Coatings
- Concrete / CMU

#### **Possible Uses**

- Ballast Tanks
- Tanks
- **Offshore Platforms**
- Material Handling Equipment
- Pulp and Paper Mills
- Chemical Processing Facilities
- Hydro-power Facilities and Penstocks
- Water and Wastewater **Treatment Facilities**
- Structural Steel
- Work Boats
- Marine/Port Facilities
- Refineries
- Fish Bypass Systems

# **Ready Reference Information**

Resin Type:	Single Component Moisture Cure Urethane	<b>Theoretical Coverage:</b> At 1 mil DFT: 994 ft²/gal (25 μm DFT: 24.4 m²/l)
Pigment Type:	Coloring and Anti-corrosive	<b>Recommended Film Thickness</b> : Wet: 4.8 - 6.4 mils (122 - 163 µm)
Sheen:	Flat	Dry: 3.0 - 4.0 mils (76 - 102 μm)
Colors:	Beige	<b>Recommended Coverage Per Coat:</b> 249 ft <sup>2</sup> /gal at 4.0 mils DFT - 331 ft <sup>2</sup> /gal at 3.0 mils DI (6.1 m <sup>2</sup> /l at 102 μm DFT - 8.11 m <sup>2</sup> /l at 76 μm DFT)
Volume Solids:	<b>/olume Solids:</b> 62.0% ± 2.0	Thinning: MC-Thinner, MC-Thinner 100, MC-Thin

VOC: <0.8lb/gal (100g/l) (Volatile Organic Content)

nner XMT Clean Up: MC-Thinner, MC-Thinner 100, MC-Thinner XMT

*At 50% Humidity	50°F/	10°C	75°F/	24°C	95°F/3	S5℃
	Without PURQuik®	With PURQuik®	Without PURQuik®	With PURQuik®	Without PURQuik®	With PURQuik®
Tack Free	1 hour		30 minutes		20 minutes	
Re-coat Minimum <sup>1</sup>	8 hours	1 hour	4 hours	30 minutes	3 hours	20 minutes
Full Cure	10 days	7 days	7 days	5 days	5 days	4 days

Refer to Wasser's PURQuik® Accelerator Product Data for additional information. \*Humidity, temperature and coating thickness will affect re-coat and curing times. 1No outer re-coat window on clean surfaces; oil, grease, chalk must be removed.

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# **Recommended Systems**

### Ferrous Metals (Immersion/Severe Exposure):

1st Coat: MC-Zinc 100 Or MC-Miozinc 100	3.0-5.0 mils DFT
2nd Coat: MC-Tar 100	5.0-7.0 mils DFT
3rd Coat: MC-BallastCoat 100	3.0-4.0 mils DFT
Total System DFT:	11.0-16.0 mils DFT
1st Coat: MC-Zinc 100	3.0-5.0 mils DFT
Or MC-Miozinc 100	
2nd Coat: MC-BallastCoat 100	3.0-4.0 mils DFT
3rd Coat: MC-BallastCoat 100	3.0-4.0 mils DFT
Total System DFT:	9.0-13.0 mils DFT

#### **Ballast Tanks (Salt Water):**

1st Coat: MC-Zinc 100 Or MC-Miozinc 100	3.0-5.0 mils DFT
2nd Coat: MC-Tar 100	5.0-7.0 mils DFT
3rd Coat: MC-BallastCoat 100	3.0-4.0 mils DFT
Total System DFT:	11.0-16.0 mils DFT
1st Coat: MC-Prepbond 100	1.5-2.0 mils DFT
2nd Coat: MC-BallastCoat 100	3.0-4.0 mils DFT
3rd Coat: MC-BallastCoat 100	3.0-4.0 mils DFT
Total System DFT:	7.5-10.0 mils DFT

#### Aluminum/Non-Ferrous Metals/Galvanized Metal:

1st Coat: MC-Unversal 100	4.0-5.5 mils DFT
2nd Coat: MC-BallastCoat 100	3.0-4.0 mils DFT
Total System DFT:	7.0-9.5 mils DFT

#### **Concrete**<sup>1</sup>:

1st Coat: MC-BallastCoat 100	3.0-4.0 mils DFT
2nd Coat: MC-BallastCoat 100	3.0-4.0 mils DFT
Total System DFT:	6.0-8.0 mils DFT
1st Coat: MC-Tar 100	5.0-7.0 mils DFT
2nd Coat: MC-BallastCoat 100	3.0-4.0 mils DFT
Total System DFT:	8.0-11.0 mils DFT

<sup>1</sup>Prime coat for concrete may be reduced up to 25% to facilitate coating penetration. Subsequent coating applications may be reduced as necessary up to 10%. Thin in accordance with local and federal regulations.

*\*Other Systems are available. Contact your Wasser Representative to answer any questions.* 

# **Compatible Coatings**

#### **Primers:**

MC-Prepbond 100 MC-Zinc 100 MC-Miozinc 100 MC-Universal 100

**Topcoats:** MC-BallastCoat 100 MC-Tar 100

#### Coating Accelerator

PURQuik<sup>®</sup> Accelerator

# **Surface Preparation**

#### Non-UV Exposures Ferrous Metal

Use SSPC-SP1 solvent cleaning to remove contaminants prior to employing surface preparation methods. Blast Clean surfaces for immersion or severe service projects to SSPC-SP10/NACE No. 2 Near White Metal finish. Prepare surfaces for non-immersion or atmospheric service projects to SSPC-SP6/NACE No. 3 Commercial Blast Clean finish. For minimum surface preparation use conscientious Power Tool Cleaning methods in accordance with SSPC-SP3. Blast cleaning methods should produce a surface profile of 1.5 - 3.5 mils (38.1-88.9 µm).

#### Aluminum/Galvanized/Non-Ferrous Metals

Prepare surfaces using SSPC-SP1 Solvent Cleaning and SSPC-SP12/NACE No. 5 Low Pressure Water Cleaning methods to remove surface contamination. Supplement weathered galvanized surface preparation with SSPC-SP2 and 3 Hand and Power Tool cleaning to remove excessive corrosion and impart surface profile on bare metal. Supplement new galvanized surface cleaning with SSPC-SP16 to impart surface profile and support mechanical adhesion.

#### Concrete/CMU

The surface must be dry, free of surface contaminants, and in sound condition. Grease, and oil should be removed by ASTM D4258-83 (Re-approved 1999) and release agents should be removed by ASTM D4259 - 88 (Re-approved 1999). Refer to SSPC-SP13/NACE No 6 mechanical or chemical surface preparation methods for preparing concrete to suitable cleanliness for intended service. Surface preparation methods should impart sufficient surface profile for mechanical adhesion to occur. Ensure surface is thoroughly rinsed and dry prior to coating application. Allow a minimum 7 - 14 days cure time for new concrete prior to preparation and application.

#### **Previously Existing Coatings**

Prepare surfaces using SSPC-SP12/NACE No. 5 Low Pressure Water Cleaning methods to remove surface contamination. Supplement with SSPC-SP1 Solvent Cleaning and SSPC-SP2 and 3 Hand and Power Tool clean areas of corrosion and loose or flaking paint (feather edges of sound, existing paint back to a firm edge). Spot prime clean, bare metal with Wasser recommended primer. Sand glossy surfaces to provide profile.

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Intermediates: MC-Ferrox B 100 MC-Miomastic 100 MC-CR 100 MC-Tar 100 MC-Universal 100

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# **Good Practices**

MC-BallastCoat 100 is designed for application to a variety of substrates and tightly adhering, previously existing coatings. Apply a test sample to a small area to determine coating adhesion and/or compatibility. Spot prime any areas cleaned to bare metal with a Wasser recommended primer.

For immersion or severe environments, apply over a recommended Wasser primer.

The surface to be coated must be dry, clean, dull, and free from dirt, grease, oil, rust, mill scale, salts or any other surface contaminants that interfere with adhesion.

Ensure welds, joints, and repair surfaces are properly cleaned and treated prior to coating application.

Consult the referenced standards, SSPC-PA1 and your Wasser Representative for additional information or recommendations.

# **Application Information**

MC-BallastCoat 100 can be applied by brush, roll, airless spray, mitt and conventional spray methods. Follow proper mixing instructions before applying.

# Mixing:

Material temperature must be 5°F above the dew point before opening and agitating. Power mix thoroughly prior to application. **Do not keep under constant agitation.** Apply a 3-6 oz solvent float over material to prevent moisture intrusion and cover pail.

# **Brush/Roller:**

Brush:Natural FiberRoller:Natural or synthetic fiber coverNap: $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{3}{8}$ "Core:PhenolicReduction:Typically not required. If necessary, reducewith MC-Thinner 100.

# **Airless Spray:**

# **Conventional Spray/HVLP:**

Fluid Nozzle:	E Fluid Tip	
Air Cap:	704 or 765	
Atomizing Air:	45 - 75 lbs.	
Fluid Pressure:	15 - 20 lbs.	
Hose:	<sup>1</sup> ∕2″ ID; 50′ Max	
Reduction: Typically not required. If necessary, reduce		
with MC-Thinner or MC-Thinner 100.		

# **Reducer:**

MC-Thinner, MC-Thinner 100, (if VOC regulations restrict thinning, use MC-Thinner XMT). Reduction is typically not required. If necessary, thin up to 15% with recommended thinner. Thin in accordance with local and federal regulatory standards.

# Clean up:

MC-Thinner, MC-Thinner 100. If Wasser thinners are not available, use MEK, MIBK, Xylene, a 50:50 blend of Xylene and MEK or MIBK, or acetone for clean up only. Do not add unauthorized solvents to a Wasser coating.

# **Application Conditions**

**Temperature:** 20°- 100° F (-8°- 38° C). This temperature range should be achieved for ambient, surface and material temperature. Substrate must be visibly dry and frost free. On applications below 33° F (0.5° C), Steel temperatures should be 5°F above the dew point temperature. MC-Thinner 100 is recommended for spray application in temperatures above 90° F.

# Relative Humidity: 6% - 99%.

**Coating Accelerator:** PURQuik® Accelerator. See Wasser's PURQuik® Accelerator Product Data for information.

**Storage:** Store off the ground in a dry, protected area in temperature between 40°-100°F (4°-38°C). MCU containers must be kept sealed when not in use. Use a solvent float to reseal partial containers.

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# **Certifications and Qualifications**

VOC Compliant (National Standard for Industrial Maintenance Coating, Ozone Transportation Commission and SCAQMD Rule 1113 IM Coating effective 1/1/04)

# **Performance Testing Data**

\*Contact Wasser Corporation for detailed testing of this product.

# **Ordering Information**

Product Numbers: W391.71 Beige

Package Size: 5 gallon pails

Shelf Life: 12 months from date of shipment when stored unopened at 75°F (24°C).

# **Shipping Information**

Flash Point: Weight/gallon:

DOT HAZARD CLASS DOT PACKAGING GROUP DOT LABEL DOT SHIPPING NAME DOT PLACARD UN/NA NUMBER 59°F (15°C) 11.9 ± 1.0 lbs (1.43 ± 0.12 kg/l) 3 II FLAMMABLE LIQUID PAINT FLAMMABLE LIQUID 1263

# **Safety Precautions**

### DANGER!

### Intended for professional use only. Obtain and Read Wasser's Safety Data Sheet for this before using.

Adequate Ventilation. Do not breathe dust, vapors or spray mist. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Vapor may cause flash fire.

#### **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**FIRST AID:** If affected by inhalation of vapor or spray mist, remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulty persists or occurs later, consult a physician and have label information available. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, get medical attention immediately. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean or destroy contaminated shoes.

Keep container closed when not in use. If spilled, contain spilled material and remove with inert absorbent. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects, or other

reproductive harm.

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### INTENDED FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY.

Note: Ingredients and VOC may vary for products with catalysts, tint bases, and other colors.

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