

## ALIPHATIC POLYUREA SPRAY ELASTOMER SYSTEM

### ■ Description

VFI-345 is a high performance aliphatic polyurea elasto-plastic polymer. It is characterized by high tensile and tear properties, outstanding durability, gloss and color retention. It is composed of aliphatic Isocyanate quasi-prepolymers which are reacted with amine prepolymers to form polyurea elastomer. Both components are low viscosity fluids which react very quickly to form a tough polymer when mixed and applied using a hot plural component airless spray equipment. Meets the requirements for USDA incidental food contact.

### ■ Usage

Some applicable uses would include the following:

- Lining of interior truck beds, truck bodies and undercoating to provide corrosion protection, resistance to abrasion, skid resistance and to improve appearance.
- Wood decks and concrete floors.
- Sanitary coatings for lining meat, poultry and other food processing facilities.
- Waterproofing for exterior block and concrete surfaces, with excellent color stability.

### ■ Color

Standard colors are white, dark gray, red, brown, green, and blue, safety yellow, eggshell and black. Contact Volatile Free, Inc. for information on custom colors

## Physical Properties

### ■ Hardness

ASTM D-2240 68 D

### ■ Tensile Properties

ASTM D-412  
Strength: 2897 psi min.  
Elongation: 55%  
Permanent Set: 10% max

### ■ Tear Resistance

ASTM D-6241 581 pli

### ■ Cold Temperature Flexibility

ASTM D-31111  
1 inch mandrel @ -40°F Pass

## Weather & Environmental Performance

### ■ Service Temperature

-50° to 180°F

### ■ Weatherability QUV Test Data

ASTM G-53  
No significant color change, loss of gloss, cracking, checking or loss of integrity after 2000 hours.

### ■ Chemical Resistance

Good hydrolytic stability to 180°F. Good resistance to inorganic bases, acids, and hydrocarbon solvents. Fair resistance to oxygenated and chlorinated solvents.

## Liquid Component Properties

### ■ Ratio

Volume: 1 to 1

### ■ Coverage or Yield

1600 mil square feet per gallon.

### ■ Solids

100%

### ■ Flash Point

ASTM D-56 (TCC)  
Greater than 200°F

### ■ Viscosity

Colors will vary  
"A" side 1600-2600 cps @ 77°F  
"B" side (white) 500-700 cps @ 77°F

- **Liquid Material Density & Specific Gravity**  
"A" side 9.20 lbs/gal. (SG 1.104 g/ml)  
"B" side 10.60 lbs/gal (SG 1.273 g/ml) (white)
- **VOC**  
Conforms to all air pollution regulations.  
Contains no Volatile Organic Compounds.
- **Thinner**  
Not recommended
- **Toxicity**  
ISO component contains aliphatic polymeric isocyanate requiring fresh air supply respirator, gloves and protective clothing during application.
- **Storage Stability or Shelf Life**  
"A" side 6 months in unopened containers @ 60°F-90°F  
"B" side 12 months in unopened containers @ 60°F-90°
- **Reactivity**
  - **Gel Time:** 10-15 seconds
  - **Tack Free:** 4-10 minutes
  - **Cure Time:** Full cure in 24 days.  
Recoat for up to 4 hours

## Application

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- **Equipment**  
VFI-345 requires hot airless plural component equipment capable of producing a minimum of 2500 psi and heat to 140°F. Self purging impingement mixing spray guns are required. Contact Volatile Free, Inc. for more specific spray gun recommendations.
- **Material Preparation**  
The product should be over 70°F for proper mixing and application.
- **Mixing**  
Proper mixing equipment must be used. A hand mixer is not adequate. Mix for 15 minutes @ 77°F before using. Contact Volatile Free, Inc. for specific mixer recommendations
- **Primers**  
Self-priming with proper preparation on most surfaces. Please contact Volatile Free, Inc. for more specific preparation recommendations.
- **Clean-up Solvent**  
Toluene, Xylene, M.E.K. For reduced fire hazard use glycol ethers or environmentally acceptable chlorinated solvents.
- **Limitations**  
Contact your VFI representative for appropriateness of this product for your specific application.
- **Precautions**  
See Material Safety Data Sheet for complete safety data. Protect from exposure to moisture. Water will cause the "A" component (ISO) to generate carbon dioxide with resulting high pressure in closed containers.
- **Packaging**
  - 5 gallon pails
  - 15 gallon ponies
  - 55 gallon drums
  - 270 gallon totes