



**AMERON**  
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Performance Coatings & Finishes

# Amercoat® 220

Waterborne acrylic topcoat

## Product Data

- Self-priming
- VOC-compliant
- Single-package convenience
- Semigloss or satin
- Brush, roll or spray
- Dries fast, minimum downtime
- Interior for OEM
- Excellent gloss retention and weathering
- Superior impact resistance and flexibility
- Washable, scrub-resistant
- Durable, chemical-resistant
- Stain resistant
- Quick, easy clean up
- Wide color range

Amercoat 220 is a high-performance waterborne acrylic enamel that may be applied direct\* to metal on most exterior and interior surfaces. Also ideal for concrete and masonry, it may be used over tightly adhering old paint and rust as well as primed surfaces. Amercoat 220 provides a beautiful, flexible, cleanable gloss finish that resists cracking, peeling and impact damage. Amercoat 220 significantly out-performs conventional acrylic coatings. It retains color and gloss like a polyurethane, far better than traditional alkyds.

Amercoat 220 requires minimal surface preparation, usually only metal etching or power tool cleaning to remove loose rust. Easy to apply and clean up, Amercoat 220 is a versatile topcoat for a wide variety of new construction and maintenance application. Contact your Ameron representative for conditions outside the requirements or limitations described.

**\*Important – Amercoat 220 deep or dark colors made from neutral or clear tint base should always be used with a prime coat when going over metallic surfaces such as steel and aluminum.**

## Typical Uses

- Walls
- Food processing plants
- Institutional maintenance and new construction
  - Schools
  - Hospitals
  - Laboratories
  - Storage areas
- Industrial maintenance and new construction
  - Tank exteriors
  - Structural steel
- Marine applications
  - Vessel topsides and interiors
  - Offshore platform topsides and interiors

*Not recommended for continuous immersion*

## Physical Data

Finish	Semigloss	
Color	See color chart	
	<i>Uniform appearance will require two coats of white or pastel colors over dark substrates. Use only light-colored primer or intermediate coat when one finish coat of white or pastel Amercoat 220 is specified.</i>	
	<i>Gloss varies with color.</i>	
	<i>Yellow, red and orange colors will fade faster than other colors due to the replacement of lead-based pigments with lead-free pigments in these colors.</i>	
Components	1	
Curing mechanism	Drying	
Volume solids (calculated)	35% ± 3%	
Dry film thickness per coat	2 mils (50 microns)	
direct-to-metal	2-5 mils (50-125 microns)	
	<i>Coating thickness depends on severity of exposure and surface roughness.</i>	
Coats	1 to 2	
Theoretical coverage	ft <sup>2</sup> /gal	m <sup>2</sup> /L
1 mil (25 microns)	561	13.8
2 mils (50 microns)	280	6.9
VOC	1.5 lb/gal	180 g/L
Flash point (SETA)	°F	°C
Amercoat 220	>212	>100

## Qualifications

- NFPA – Class A
- USDA – Incidental Food Contact

## Application Data

Applied over	Prepared or primed steel and concrete, previously painted surfaces, wood, aluminum, galvanizing, dry wall		
Primer	148, 151, 385, 400, 5105, Dimetcote®21-5 or D9HS		
	<i>When applying over Dimetcote 21-5, Amercoat 856 Additive must be used.</i>		
Surface preparation	See primer application instructions		
Method	Conventional or airless spray, brush, roller		
Environmental conditions			
Temperature	°F	°C	
air	40 to 110	4 to 43	
surface	40 to 120	4 to 49	
Relative humidity	°F		
(maximum)	40	50 to 100	>100
	60%	85%	95%
Surface temperatures must be at least 5°F (3°C) above dew point to prevent condensation.			

**Formerly Amerguard™ 220**

## Typical Properties

### Performance\*\*

Abrasion (ASTM D4060) CS-17, 1000 cycles, 1 kg	weight loss 110 mg
Impact (ASTM G14)	160 in/lbs
Adhesion (Elcometer) (ASTM D4541)	500 psi
Flexibility (ASTM D522)	>35%
Moisture vapor transmission (ASTM D1653) Specific permeability	1.04
Temperature resistant (dry) Continuous Intermittent	°F/°C 200/93 250/121
Weatherability (QUV & Florida Exposure) Chalk resistant Gloss retention	1 yr/Excellent 1 yr/Excellent
Salt Spray (ASTM B117) 1000 hrs; 1 coat Face corrosion	None (ASTM D1654)
Humidity/Condensation (ASTM D4585) 100 hrs; 1 coat Face corrosion	None (ASTM D1654)

**\*\*Note: Values are for factory manufactured material. Tint based colors will have reduced water resistance.**

## Compatibility

Coated surfaces: may be applied over most existing coatings, including alkyds, epoxies, vinyls, polyurethanes, acrylic. To insure good adhesion, conduct a compatibility test over clean, intact area or roughen the surface with light abrasive blasting or sanding.

Suitable primers:

Amercoat 148	Waterborne Acrylic
Amercoat 351	100% solids multi-purpose epoxy
Amercoat 385	Epoxy
Amerlock 400	Epoxy
Amercoat 5105	Alkyd
Dimetcote 21-5	Waterbased Inorganic Zinc Silicate
Dimetcote 21-9	Inorganic Zinc Primer

## Application Data Summary

See Application Instructions for complete information on surface preparation, environmental conditions, application procedures and equipment. To obtain maximum performance, apply as recommended. Adhere to all safety precautions during storage, handling, application and drying periods.

## Limitation of Liability

Ameron's liability on any claim of any kind, including claims based upon Ameron's negligence or strict liability, for any loss or damage arising out of, connected with, or resulting from the use of the products, shall in no case exceed the purchase price allocable to the products or part thereof which give rise to the claim. **In no event shall Ameron be liable for consequential or incidental damages.**

Drying time (ASTM D1640) @ 2 mils DFT	°F/°C		
	90/32	70/21	50/10
touch (minutes)	15	20	60
through (hours)	1	3	13
Recoat time (hours)			
minimum	1	3	13
maximum	None, see surface preparation for aged coatings.		

*Cracking may occur at temperatures below 50°F during initial drying.*

Thinner	Water
Equipment cleaner	Water

## Shipping Data

Packaging	1 gal	5 gal
Shipping weight (approx)	lb	kg
1-gal can	11	5
5-gal can	53	24

Shelf life when stored indoors at 40 to 100°F (4 to 38°C)  
1 year from shipment date

Protect from freezing.

Numerical values are subject to normal manufacturing tolerances, color and testing variances. Allow for application losses and surface irregularities. See application instructions for complete information and safety precautions.

This product is nonphotochemically reactive as defined by the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Rule 102 or equivalent regulations.

## Surface Preparation

Coating performance is, in general, proportional to the degree of surface preparation. All surfaces must be clean, dry and free of all contaminants, including salt deposits before applying coating.

## Safety Precautions

Read material safety data sheet before use. Safety precautions must be strictly followed during storage, handling and use.

***This product is for industrial use only. Not for residential use.***

## Warranty

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