

SilFORT™ AS4000 Hardcoat

Used With SilFORT SHP401 Primer

Product Description

SilFORT AS4000 hardcoat with SilFORT SHP401 primer is a clear, non-yellowing siloxane coating, which offers protection against deterioration from weather elements, such as ultraviolet rays, heat, cold, rain, snow, and ice. It also offers damage resistance from sand and dirt. It is an excellent candidate to consider for use on polycarbonate headlamp lenses. It is compliant with the ECE automotive forward lighting regulations^① and is accepted by AMECA for three years of Florida and Arizona weathering.

Key Features and Typical Benefits

- Excellent optical clarity
- Excellent chemical resistance
- Easy-to-clean properties
- Excellent abrasion and mar resistance
- Good ultraviolet resistance

Potential Applications

- Automotive headlamp lenses
- High performance sheets and films
- Polycarbonate glazing

Typical Physical Properties

Property	Unit	Typical Value SilFORT SHP401 Primer	Typical Value SilFORT AS4000 Hardcoat
Physical Form	–	liquid	liquid
pH	-	n/a	7
Appearance	–	amber	pale yellow
Solids Content	% by weight	approx. 2	approx. 20
Kinematic Viscosity (at 25 °C)	cSt	n/a	approx. 5.5
Density (at 25 °C)	g/cm ³	approx. 0.92	approx. 0.91
Shelf Life ^②	Months	48 (below 43°C)	15 (below 10°C)

Typical properties are average data and are not to be used as or to develop specifications.

^① Based on the requirements as of April 2022

^② From date of manufacture in original, unopened container

General Considerations for Use

Typical Processing ^③	SilFORT SHP401 Primer	SilFORT AS4000 Hardcoat
Application Method	Spray, flow, dip coating	
Reducing Solvents ^④	1-Methoxy-2-Propanol (CAS#107-98-2) Diacetonolcohol (CAS#123-42-2)	1-Butanol (CAS#71-36-3) 2-Propanol (CAS#67-63-0) 1-Methoxy-2-Propanol (CAS#107-98-2)
Relative Humidity (Application & Ambient Flash Off)	Typically 30 - 50%	Typically 30 - 50%
Room Temperature Flash Off	20 – 30 °C for 5 – 20 minutes	20 – 25 °C for 5 – 20 minutes
Cure Conditions ^⑤	No baking is required	130 °C for 30 minutes ^⑥
Recommended Layer Thickness	0.3 – 1.2 µm	4.5 – 12 µm

To ensure coating solutions free from particles, filtration of the primer and hardcoat, combining a 5 µm pre-filter, in line with a 1 µm absolute gel-filter is recommended.

Avoid mixing any portion of SilFORT AS4000 hardcoat or its reducing solvents with SilFORT SHP401 primer, as they are not compatible and precipitation of primer may occur.

Packaging

Currently available in:

- 25 kg Steel Pail with PE liner
- 180 kg Steel Drum with PE liner
- 05G-HDPE plastic pail (35.0 lbs-15.89 kg)
- 55G-Drum (400 lbs-181.6 kg)

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^③ Recommended typical processing conditions might be adapted due to customer specific requirements

^④ Other solvents may be considered

^⑤ Use only an indirect gas-fired or electrically heated convection oven. IR-irradiators may be used to accelerate substrate heating

^⑥ Dwell time at recommended part surface temperature

Limitations

Customers must evaluate Momentive Performance Materials products and make their own determination as to fitness of use in their particular applications.

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