

AlphaGuard™ PUMA THIX

Two-component, modified polyurethane methacrylate flashing grade resin.

FEATURES

PUMA Technology

Low Temperature Applications

Catalyzed Cure

High Solids

Plant Root Resistance

VOC Compliant

BENEFITS

- Unique technology typically provides higher elongation and crack bridging properties than comparable MMA/PMMA technology

- Product can be applied in freezing temperatures.

- Results in faster cure than one-component products

- 100% Solids

- Highly durable system prevents damage caused by plant roots in vegetative roofing installations

0 g/L; Can be used anywhere (No VOC restrictions)

DESCRIPTION

AlphaGuard PUMA THIX is a pre-formulated high elastomeric thixotropic, two-component, modified polyurethane methacrylate flashing grade resin.

BASIC USES

AlphaGuard PUMA THIX is used in conjunction with the AlphaGuard PUMA system to provide a flexible, waterproof membrane for flashing applications.

PACKAGING

Available in 6 gallon (22.71 L) container.

COLOR

Gray

GRADE

Brush / Trowel

POT LIFE

10 - 15 minutes. **Pot life dependent on ambient, substrate, and product temperature and the amount of AlphaGuard PUMA Catalyst used.*

STORAGE LIFE

12 months shelf life in unopened containers when properly stored.

DO NOT FREEZE

Recommended storage is indoors in a ventilated, dry area removed from heat, open flame, ignition sources and direct sunlight. Storage temperatures should range from 60-70°F (15-21°C) and must not drop below 32°F (0°C) or exceed 110°F (43°C).

On the job site, materials should remain on the pallet until use and be stored in a shaded, ventilated area. Materials should be covered with a light-colored, reflective tarp for protection against the elements. Allow for adequate air flow inside the pallets.

Shelf life could be affected if the product is not stored properly.

APPLICATION

Surface Preparation: Surface must be clean, dry, in sound condition, and free of dirt, debris, and contaminants. Rust must be abraded until it no longer exhibits flaking or chalking. Existing wet roofing components must be identified and replaced. Deficient areas of existing system must be repaired. All repairs should be made with like materials matching the existing components and allowed to properly cure prior to application of liquid-applied products.

Allow new concrete to cure for a minimum of 28 days and until moisture, RH, and compressive strength values reach an appropriate level. Concrete surfaces must be shot-blasted to an ICR 3-6 surface profile.

Metal surfaces and coated metal including fluoropolymer/PVDF coatings such as Kynar® (Registered trademark of Arkema Inc.) and Hylar® (Registered trademark of Solvay Solexis

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APPLICATION

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Inc.) must be ground to clean bright metal free of rust and primed prior to application.

If the surface has a pre-existing coating, paint, or sealant, please contact Tremco for adhesion/compatibility testing and surface preparation recommendations.

Mixing: Use a heavy duty power drill with Jiffy Mixer attachment. Cordless drills are not recommended and may not properly mix the materials.

AlphaGuard PUMA THIX must be mixed to achieve a uniform distribution and appearance of the product. Once properly mixed, AlphaGuard PUMA THIX can be poured off in smaller quantities into a second container. Add the appropriate amount of AlphaGuard PUMA Catalyst to the selected amount of THIX and mix thoroughly until powder catalyst is completely dissolved. Catalyze only the amount of THIX intended to be used within the expected pot life. The amount of AlphaGuard PUMA Catalyst required is based on the amount of THIX used and the ambient temperature (Refer to the mixing chart for proper mixing ratios.).

Install product using one of the approved application methods evenly at the recommended coverage rate. Use wet mil gauges to monitor coverage rates throughout application.

MIXING CHART

AG PUMA THIX AMOUNT	ALPHAGUARD PUMA CATALYST AMOUNTS BY TEMPERATURE RANGES														
	70-95°F (21-35°C) 2% Catalyst			60-70°F (15-21°C) 4% Catalyst			40-60°F (5-15°C) 8% Catalyst			32-40°F (0-5°C) 12% Catalyst			< 32°F (< 0°C)		
	oz	lbs	g	oz	lbs	g	oz	lbs	g	oz	lbs	g	oz	lbs	g
½ gal (5.64 lbs) 1.89 L (2.55 kg)	2	0.11	51	4	0.22	102	8	0.45	204	12	0.67	306			
1 gal (11.28 lbs) 3.78 L (5.11 kg)	4	0.23	102	8	0.45	204	16	0.90	409	25	1.35	613			
3 gal (33.84 lbs) 11.34 L (15.35 kg)	12	0.68	307	25	1.35	614	49	2.71	1,228	74	4.06	1,842			
6 gal (67.68 lbs) 22.68 L (30.70 kg)	22	1.35	614	43	2.71	1,228	87	5.41	2,456	130	8.12	3,684			

* AlphaGuard PUMA Catalyst amounts listed on this chart are minimum required quantities.

ACCEPTABLE ROOF SURFACES/SUBSTRATES

Smooth BUR	Gravel BUR	Concrete	Foam	Modified Bitumen	Metal	Single Ply	SPUF	Walls
●	●	●	●	●	●	●*	●	●

* Field adhesion test required.

Additional Approved Substrates for Flashings/Details:

- Metal
- Plywood (small wooden details)

Contact Product/Technical prior to application.

COVERAGE RATE

5 gals / 100 sq. ft. (80 mils) in two coats with fabric reinforcement.

TEMPERATURE RECOMMENDATIONS

Min Ambient: -20°F (-28°C)

Max Ambient: 95°F (35°C)

- Minimum temperatures must be rising following application
- Do not apply when dew point is within 5°F (2.7°C) of ambient temperatures
- Do not apply when precipitation, fog or dew is imminent prior to cure of the product

CURE TIMES

Skin Time: 30-45 min. @ 77°F (25°C) / 50% RH

Recoat Time: 1 hour @ 77°F (25°C) / 50% RH

Note: Cure times can be effected by a number of weather and jobsite conditions including but not limited to exposure to sunlight and wind, humidity, precipitation, and temperature.

CLEAN UP LIMITATIONS

Clean tools immediately after use with AlphaGuard PUMA Cleaner.

Not recommended for use over the following:

Roof Decks: Cementitious wood fiber, metal, poured-in-place gypsum, structural lightweight or lightweight insulating concrete, and wood decks (includes plywood, tongue and groove, etc.).

Products/Systems: Asphalt-based or coal tar gravel surfaced BUR systems, clay tile, corrugated or standing seam metal roof systems, expanded or extruded polystyrene insulation, fluoropolymer finished metal, shingles, silicone-based products, and tar-based products.

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LIMITATIONS CONTINUED

- Not for use under continuous immersion.
- Do not apply to structural concrete deck without using a primer.
- Do not thin

MAINTENANCE

Your local Tremco Roofing sales representative can provide you with effective maintenance procedures which may vary, depending upon specific conditions. Periodic inspections, early repairs and preventive maintenance are all part of a sound roof program.

PRECAUTIONS

Users must read container labels and Safety Data Sheets for health and safety precautions prior to use.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Your local Tremco Roofing sales representative, working with the Technical Service Staff, can help analyze conditions and needs to develop recommendations for special applications.



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