

# PPG AQUACOVER™ 40

(SIGMA AQUACOVER™ 40)

## DESCRIPTION

One-component, waterborne acrylic dispersion finish

## PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Particularly suitable when solvents are not permitted because of health and safety reasons
- Good weather resistance
- Good color retention
- Fast-drying
- Fast-handling
- Not suitable for immersion in water

## COLOR AND GLOSS LEVEL

- RAL colors (other colors available on request)
- Semi-gloss

## BASIC DATA AT 20°C (68°F)

Data for product	
Number of components	One
Mass density	1.1 kg/l (9.2 lb/US gal)
Volume solids	42 ± 2%
VOC (Supplied)	Directive 2010/75/EU, SED: max. 12.0 g/kg UK PG 6/23(92) Appendix 3: max. 14.0 g/l (approx. 0.1 lb/US gal)
Recommended dry film thickness	50 µm (2.0 mils) per coat
Theoretical spreading rate	8.4 m <sup>2</sup> /l for 50 µm (337 ft <sup>2</sup> /US gal for 2.0 mils)
Dry to touch	30 minutes
Overcoating Interval	Minimum: 4 hours Maximum: Unlimited
Shelf life	At least 18 months when stored cool and dry

Note: See ADDITIONAL DATA – Overcoating intervals

## RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

### Substrate conditions

- Steel coated with suitable primer (e.g. SIGMA AQUACOVER 20)
- Suitable primer must be dry and free from any contamination



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## **Substrate temperature and application conditions**

- Substrate temperature during application and curing should be above 5°C (41°F)
- Substrate temperature during application and curing should be at least 3°C (5°F) above dew point
- Relative humidity during application and curing should not exceed 75%

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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

- Stir well before use
- The temperature of the paint should preferably be above 15°C (59°F), otherwise extra thinner may be required to obtain application viscosity
- Too much tap water results in reduced sag resistance
- Must be protected from freezing at all times during storage and/or transport

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### **Air spray**

#### **Recommended thinner**

Tap water

#### **Volume of thinner**

5 - 10%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

#### **Nozzle orifice**

1.8 - 2.0 mm (approx. 0.070 - 0.079 in)

#### **Nozzle pressure**

0.3 - 0.4 MPa (approx. 3 - 4 bar; 44 - 58 p.s.i.)

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### **Airless spray**

#### **Recommended thinner**

Tap water

#### **Volume of thinner**

0 - 5%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

#### **Nozzle orifice**

Approx. 0.46 - 0.53 mm (0.018 - 0.021 in)

#### **Nozzle pressure**

12.0 - 15.0 MPa (approx. 120 - 150 bar; 1741 - 2176 p.s.i.)

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## **Brush/roller**

- Long haired brush or polyether roller with rounded edges

## **Recommended thinner**

Tap water

## **Volume of thinner**

0 – 5%

## **Cleaning solvent**

Tap water and THINNER 40-25, THINNER 70-05 or THINNER 70-04,

Note: Please contact your PPG representative for availability in your region

## **Cleaning procedures**

- Pulsator filter and tip filter must be taken out of the equipment and cleaned properly
- The following tables illustrate the cleaning procedure of the spray equipment when changing from spraying with solvent-borne paint to waterborne paints (table 1) and from waterborne paints to solvent-borne paints (table 2)

**Table 1: Cleaning procedure from solvent-borne to waterborne paints**

Steps	Cleaning text
1st cleaning	THINNER 90-53
2nd cleaning	THINNER 40-25, THINNER 70-05 or THINNER 70-04
3rd cleaning	With warm tap water of 30°C (86°F) to 35°C (95°F) after which waterborne paints can be sprayed

**Table 2: Cleaning procedure from waterborne to solvent-borne paints**

Steps	Cleaning text
1st cleaning	Warm tap water of 30°C (86°F) to 35°C (95°F)
2nd cleaning	THINNER 40-25, THINNER 70-05 or THINNER 70-04
3rd cleaning	THINNER 90-53

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## ADDITIONAL DATA

Overcoating interval for DFT up to 50 µm (2.0 mils)					
Overcoating with...	Interval	5°C (41°F)	10°C (50°F)	20°C (68°F)	30°C (86°F)
itself	Minimum	16 hours	6 hours	4 hours	3 hours
	Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

Note: Surface should be dry and free from any contamination

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- For paint and recommended thinners see INFORMATION SHEETS 1430, 1431 and relevant Material Safety Data Sheets
- Although this is a waterborne paint, care should be taken to avoid inhalation of spray mist, as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin or eyes

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## REFERENCES

• CONVERSION TABLES	INFORMATION SHEET	1410
• EXPLANATION TO PRODUCT DATA SHEETS	INFORMATION SHEET	1411
• SAFETY INDICATIONS	INFORMATION SHEET	1430
• SAFETY IN CONFINED SPACES AND HEALTH SAFETY, EXPLOSION HAZARD – TOXIC HAZARD	INFORMATION SHEET	1431
• RELATIVE HUMIDITY – SUBSTRATE TEMPERATURE – AIR TEMPERATURE	INFORMATION SHEET	1650

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