



Flexible Coatings ♦ Engineered Solutions

# AF-5500

## Fluoropolymer Coating

### Description

AF-5500 is an innovative hybrid coating that utilizes Kynar Aquatec® resin technology. It is engineered to provide a highly durable and weather resistant protective coating. It is designed for use on architectural metals. AF-5500 is a waterborne coating that is formulated to be field applied.

**Colors:** AF-5500 is available in standard colors. Custom colors are also available, but are subject to minimum order size and additional charges may apply.

### Features

- Fluoropolymer technology with strong Carbon-Fluorine Bonds
- UV Resistant
- Mildew Resistant
- Waterborne technology
- Low VOC
- Can be formulated with IR Reflective Pigments

### Benefits

- Superior Weatherability
- Outstanding Gloss Retention
- Energy Savings
- Excellent Color Retention
- Exceptional Dirt Pick-up Resistance
- Waterborne coatings are safer for applicators to apply an much less disruptive to the building occupants where they are used.

### Recommended Uses

AF-5500 is formulated for use as a protective and aesthetic coating for architectural metal including metal roof and wall panels.. Acrymax also offers customized coating system specifications for unique applications. Consult Acrymax for additional information.

### Installation

**Preparation:** All surfaces to be coated must be clean and free of any contaminants that can compromise adhesion. Corrosion, if present, must be properly treated. Loose coatings must be removed. Any coating that is to be overcoated must be in an acceptable condition for overcoating. SSPC offers preparation standards that provide guidance on acceptable preparation of surfaces to be coated.

**Priming:** Metal substrates must be primed with Acrymax PC-125 direct-to-metal primer. Any use of this coating without a primer should be carefully evaluated.

**Application:** Acrymax AF-5500 is best applied by airless spray. When applied by brush or roller additional coats may be required to achieve required dry film thickness. Do not thin or dilute coating.

**Number of Coats:** The number of coats is determined by the specific requirements for a particular project. Coatings must be applied in a manner that meets specified dry film requirements and provides a uniform, pinhole free, and continuous coating film. Additional coats are required if specified minimum dry film thickness is not achieved or if defects in the applied coating are observed.

### Coverage:

Sq. Ft./Gallon	Wet Mils	DFT Mils
250	6.4	2.5
300	5.4	2.1
350	4.6	1.8

AF-5500 should be applied to achieve an overall dry film thickness (dft) of 2 to 4 mils. Material requirements will vary depending on the texture of the surface to be coated.

**Drying Time:** Drying time will vary depending on temperature, direct sunlight, air movement, relative humidity, dew point, and color of coating. A minimum of 6 hours between coats is recommended.

**Application Conditions** Apply coatings only under proper conditions. Do not apply coatings until air temperatures and surfaces to be coated reach 55°F. Do not apply when ambient temperature is within 5° of the dewpoint or when rain, fog, or freezing temperatures are possible within 24 hours. Coatings should not be applied in times of extreme heat or other adverse weather conditions.

## Technical Data

### Wet Coating

Solids by volume (%)	38.9 +/- 2.0	ASTM D-5201
Solids by weight (%)	50.7 +/- 2.0	ASTM D-2369
Density (lbs. / gal.)	10.3 +/- 0.2	ASTM D-1475
Viscosity	80-100 Ku	ASTM D-562
VOC	<200 g/l	

### Dry Coating

Dry Film Thickness	2. to 4 mils recommended
Colors:	White and standard colors. Custom colors are available. Reflective White will offer the greatest degree of cooling savings; however, other colors may offer cooling savings as well. Contact Acrymax for information regarding "cool" deep-toned colors and infrared reflective properties.
PVDF %	Greater than 25%

### Suggested Application Equipment:

Airless Spray: Minimum 1 gallon per minute output and 1,500 psi pressure. Reversible, self-cleaning tip with orifice size of .015" to .021"

Brush or Roller: Premium quality brushes and rollers should be used. 1/4" to 1/2" nap rollers.

### Limitations

Successful coatings projects require the *selection of an appropriate coating systems for the intended use*, effective and thorough preparation of the surfaces to be coated, and proper *application* of the coating system. Coatings should only be applied to sound and properly prepared surfaces and under proper conditions. Adhere to all applicable federal, state, or local regulations associated with coatings to be used and any preparation and application methods that will be utilized.

### Technical Services

For technical assistance, contact Acrymax at 800-553-0523 or via e-mail [info@acrymax.com](mailto:info@acrymax.com)

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