

# Product Data Sheet

## Cromadex Liquid Coatings

### Cromadex 232 Topcoat

### One Pack Air Drying Alkyd Medium Texture Topcoat

#### Product Description

Cromadex 232 is a one pack air drying topcoat that comes in a medium texture finish that adds value to your product. The product has a long wet edge that enables a seamless finish on large articles without dry spray.

Cromadex 232 is available in the full Cromadex range of colours, including BS, RAL and special matches all in a lead free finish.

#### Extra Life

Life expectancy of up to 3 years in a C2\* external environment when used with a suitable Cromadex primer. See Extra Life brochure for full details.

\* as determined in ISO12944

#### Products and Ancillaries

232 Topcoat	85-72 Thinner
05-46 Thinner	05-44 Thinner

#### Suitable Substrates and Preparation

<b>Mild Steel</b>	Degrease with Cromadex 678 Spirit Wipe and abrade steel with P180. If necessary blast clean to remove millscale, minimum surface preparation SA2. Apply suitable Cromadex primer
<b>Aluminium &amp; Galvanised Steel</b>	Apply Cromadex 903 Chromate-Free Etch Primer (then other Cromadex primer is required to increase film build)
<b>Stainless Steel</b>	Use of Cromadex 903, AQ58, 750 or 850 primer is required

#### Application Details

<b>Thinning Ratio</b>	5 parts 232 Topcoat 1 part 05-46/85-72/05-44 Thinner (dependent on application equipment)	
<b>Spraying Viscosity</b>	45 – 65 seconds ISO Cup4 @ 20°C 25 – 30 seconds BS 4 Cup @ 20°C	
<b>Approved Thickness</b>	25 – 35 microns DFT	50 – 70 microns WFT
<b>Spray Gun</b>	<b>Fluid tip size</b>	<b>Working pressure</b>
<i>Conventional</i>	1.4 – 1.8 mm	3.5 – 4.2 bar
<i>Suction Feed HVLP</i>	1.4 – 1.8 mm	0.7 bar (max)
<i>Pressure Pot HVLP</i>	1.0 – 1.4 mm	0.7 bar (max)
<i>Other Methods</i>	Not suitable	

#### Drying and Overcoating

Substrate Temperature	Drying Times		Overcoating Times	
	Touch Dry	Through Dry	Minimum	Maximum
20°C	3 hours	17 hours	Not recommended	
35°C	150 mins	15 hours	Not recommended	
<b>Force Drying</b>	Flash-off for 10-15 mins, then 60-80°C for 30 mins			
<b>Stoving</b>	Not recommended			
<b>Full Properties</b>	7 days			

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### Storage and Handling

<b>Storage</b>	Storage should be in accordance with the instructions in Section 7 of the relevant material safety data sheet
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months in an unopened, original container from date of mixing at Cromadex centre
<b>Pack Size</b>	5 & 20 litres

### Physical Properties

<b>Volume Solids</b>	49 % mixed, dependent on colour
<b>Colour</b>	Full range available including BS, RAL and special matches – all lead chromate free
<b>Gloss</b>	Visual appearance will be affected by the medium texture additive
<b>Coverage</b>	19.5 m <sup>2</sup> /l @ 25 microns, assuming 100% transfer efficiency

	<b>VOC</b>	<b>Specific Gravity</b>
<b>232 Topcoat</b>	428 g/l (dependent on colour)	1.10 (dependent on colour)
<b>05-46 Thinner</b>	867 g/l	0.87
<b>85-72 Thinner</b>	870 g/l	0.87
<b>05-44 Thinner</b>	769 g/l	0.77

### Safety Precautions and Disclaimer

#### Before using this product please refer to the Cromadex Material Safety Data Sheet.

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