## PRODUCT DATA SHEET UNIFERCAP W

Micaceous waterborne enamel



Method

## DESCRIPTION

Water-based enamel suitable for the painting systems of various structures, waterimpermeable, easy to apply, ideal for professional use as it is extremely compatible and has excellent adhesion properties, filling and covering powers on various types of substrate. It guarantees an extremely uniform finish with extraordinary resistance to atmospheric agents and mechanical stress, elements indispensable for the duration of the applications, and useful for protecting the structure over time.

Thanks to its excellent quality, effective aesthetic and technical solutions can be obtained for various painting requirements offering excellent finishing results with maximum protection and colour resistance in exterior environments, even in severe exposure conditions.

The properties of this film which include elasticity, scratch resistance and wear resistance, ensure that it maintains its appearance while remaining stable and also able to withstand the natural stress created by the dimensional variations of the substrate in response to the varying of climatic conditions.

It is formulated with photostable micaceous iron oxide which creates a protective barrier, acrylic resins in aqueous dispersion which guarantee maximum resistance to UV rays and high protection outdoors in conditions of extreme exposure to atmospheric agents and sunlight. It demonstrates excellent adhesion to substrates such as pre-painted wood, hard plastic, alloys, galvanized steel, aluminium. It is ideal for painting systems designed for both interior and exterior structures.

Its good coverage, low tendency to run and fast drying properties mean that it can be applied with manual or mechanical tools which guarantee a finish characterised by excellent visual consistency, even thickness and good coating of the corners, both in professional and in do-it-yourself applications, as well as reducing painting time.

Being odourless, it is particularly suitable for poorly ventilated areas. It is formulated with raw materials selected for their low environmental impact, guaranteeing reduced pollution and minimum emissions, so as to preserve the well-being and safety of its users and of those living in the environment.

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	value
Weather resistance	EXCELLENT
Impact resistance	GOOD
Fold resistance	EXCELLENT
Adhesion	EXCELLENT
Elasticity	EXCELLENT

## **SPECIFICATION DATA**

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Specific weight	1150–1250 g/l	Internal PF3
Contrast	95-99	Internal PF11
Drying time	recoatable 8-12h; fully	Internal PF2
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### SHELF LIFE

1 year minimum, stored in its unopened original can at temperatures between +5°C and +30°C.

#### **COLOUR RANGE**

As per the samples.

The colour could vary slightly from one production batch to the next; it is therefore important to finish the job with the same batch.

### TYPICAL USE

It is ideal for decorating and protecting, from atmospheric agents in rural, marine and industrial environments, new structures or structures undergoing maintenance such as furnishings, doors and windows, railings, trestles with appropriately pre-treated substrates made of iron, galvanized iron, aluminium, alloys and plastic, directly on the structure without the use of primers.

The thickness recommended for effective protection is established on the basis of the aggressiveness of the environment and the product should always be applied on a scrupulously clean substrate. If the product has been stored at low temperatures, allow it to reach a temperature of at least +15 °C before applying.

To facilitate coverage in roller applications, apply the product in the correct quantities (coats should not be too thin).

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During application and drying time, the temperature should be higher than +15°C and the humidity of the air lower than 65%; for interior applications, it is important for the environment to be well-ventilated in order to facilitate water evaporation. Remember that applying thicker layers of paint to those indicated or different environmental conditions can cause a lengthening of the indicated drying times, as the evaporation of the water slows down.

Pre-heat the product at approx. 30° for better and drip free results, especially when coating corners.

The product can be tunnel-dried with hot air at a temperature of +35°/+50°C.

The real temperature during application must be at least 3°C above dew point and the relative humidity of the air must not exceed >65%.

TOOLS Roller, Brush, Spray

**THINNING** 10-15% by volume with water

**COVERAGE** 14-16 m<sup>2</sup>/l dry-thickness 35 μm

**APPLY** +5°C +30°C

### **COATING SYSTEM**

The treatment of the surface to be coated is of primary importance and affects the performance of the coating cycle.

A good and correct preparation of the substrate is a guarantee of quality on the duration of the coating: a high quality product applied on a poor substrate or on substrate inadequately treated is destined to an early wear, characterized by possible alteration of the coating itself.

## Protection of iron structures, railings, metal structural work in general

- 1. Clean and degrease the substrate with NITRO NV5000.
- 2. Apply two coats of Chromocap W at a thickness of 70 dry μm, 4-6 hours apart.
- 3. After 4-6 hours, apply two coats of Unifer W at a thickness of 70 dry  $\mu m$ , 8-12 hours apart.

#### Protection of galvanized iron products

- 1 It is important to remember that the galvanized sheet must be passivated leaving the products exposed to atmospheric agents for at least two months; then proceed with a light sanding to remove the superficial oxidation patina formed and degrease the surfaces with Nitro NV 5000 thinner.
  - Alternatively, a light silica sandblasting is recommended.
- 2. On dry substrate apply a layer of Unifercap W interspersed with 18 24h.

#### Protection of manufactured artifacts in aluminum, light alloys, plastic

- 3. Perform a light sanding with P180 P220 sanding paper. Clean the surface to be treated with Nitro NV 5000 thinner and make sure it is dry and free from silicone, waxes, greases and foreign substances in general.
- 4. On dry substrate apply a layer of Unifercap W interspersed with 18 24h.

#### Maintenance of an old structure in aluminium, alloys and plastic

Remove any flaking paint with scrapers, brushes or abrasive paper and proceed as per point 3.

#### Maintenance of a rusty galvanized iron structure

- A. Remove any flaking paint and rust with scrapers, brushes or abrasive paper.
- B. Apply a coat of *Chromocao W* on the part in question and proceed as per point 3.

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For the adequate protection in heavy industrial areas, apply 130  $\mu m$  when dry of antirust + 70 micron when dry of enamel.

# SPECIFICATION ITEM

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

To carry out the work in a proper way, it is needed to strictly follow the instructions for the preparation of the surfaces contained in the CAP Arreghini Books. This technical information is intended as a rough guide. However, because of the enormous variety of media and application conditions, it is essential to check the suitability of the product and test the effectiveness on a sample. The specification data and technical information have been calculated at +23°C with relative ambient humidity of 65%. In different conditions the data and the time intervals between the two phases of the above reported coating system can vary.