

# Crystic<sup>®</sup> Gelcoat Range

Innovative high performance  
gelcoats for a wide range of  
product applications



Rapid Colour





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# OUR ADVANCED GELCOATS, YOUR EXACT COLOUR



## Rapid Colour

We are delighted to introduce GelTint, our brand new, fast, precise service producing high quality gelcoats for you. Recommended for use in all markets including marine, land transport and building applications. It is also suitable for general moulding requirements.

This system has replaced Crystic® Rapide with new and improved technology. Furthermore, we continue to expand our global reach with numerous GelTint machines situated in Europe. As GelTint continues to grow, we aim to install machines worldwide.



### FAST

In the UK we offer a maximum 5 day standard lead time for GelTint.\* There is also a premium service available with guaranteed delivery within 48 hours. For the 48 hour service the order must be placed before 12PM.



### PRECISE

The GelTint machine automatically dispenses a precise volume of colourant into each batch for a very high batch to batch consistency.



### RESILIENT

GelTint uses gelcoats renowned for their long term resistance to weathering, with low colour change and high gloss retention.

**GelTint is the modern way to order and use Scott Bader's gelcoats. Try something new...**

Visit [www.GelTint.com](http://www.GelTint.com) or call our Technical Support Team on **+44 (0)1933 663100**



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\*All lead times are taken from the customer order and are applicable for working days only. The 5 day lead time excludes delivery.



ISO BRUSH GELCOATS	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION	Brush	Airless	Gravity Gun	Viscosity (poise)	Geltime mins	Barcol Hardness	Water Absorption mg	HDT °C	Tensile Strength MPa	Tensile Modulus GPa	Elongation at Break %	Low Styrene Content	Approvals	Industry	Manufactured
65PA	General purpose gelcoat with good water resistance	Marine – hulls, decks and components, building, transport or any general industrial application	■	-	-	Thix	9	42	18	75	75	3.5	3.0	-	Lloyd's		
64PA	Low viscosity brush gelcoat	Marine - hulls, decks and components, building, transport or any general industrial application	■	-	-	Thix	8	44	17	65	61	3.1	2.7	-	-		
65E	Isophthalic gelcoat with excellent water and weather resistance	Marine and transport industries	■	-	-	100	10 - 15	40	23	75	75	3.5	3	-	Lloyds		SBME
LS 88PA	Low styrene content superior weathering gelcoat with excellent water resistance	Marine – hulls, decks and components or other building/transport or industrial applications requiring excellent colour stability and gloss retention when exposed to sunlight	■	-	-	Thix	8	50	17	70	60	3.9	2.8	YES	Lloyd's		
33PA	Flexible gelcoat with good impact resistance	Marine – decks and components, building, transport or any general industrial application	■	-	-	Thix	10	33	26	55	66	3.3	4.9	-	Lloyd's		
80PA	Pre accelerated gelcoat designed for hand lay up	All general moulding and applications for brush yielding good coverage and flow levelling properties	■	-	-	-	20	40	-	75	65	3.5	2	-	-		SBME
ISO SPRAY GELCOATS																	
ECOGEL® S0 PA	Zero styrene content, Isophthalic spray gelcoat	Industrial, Wind Energy	-	-	-	245 - 320	60	>30	-	65	-	2.6	2.9	YES	-		
ECOGEL® S1PA	Market leading technology spray gelcoat with only 16% styrene content which may cut styrene emissions by over 50%	Building, Land Transport, Wind Energy, Industrial	-	■	-	Thix	18	40	18	95	48	4.0	2.4	YES	Lloyd's		
ECOGEL® S4PA	A lower cost option, suitable for industrial applications (not Marine) where users are looking for an industrial option with low styrene content	Industrial	-	-	-	Thix	12	40	-	80	60	4.6	2	YES	-		
LS 97PA	Low styrene content superior weathering gelcoat with excellent water resistance	Marine – hulls, decks and components or other applications requiring excellent colour stability and gloss retention when exposed to sunlight	-	■	-	Thix	7	47	17	68	51	3.8	2.8	YES	Lloyd's		
LS 96PA	Low styrene content filled gelcoat with good handling properties	Building, transport or any general industrial application	-	■	-	Thix	7	45	16	70	59	5.0	2.1	YES	-		
0209SMK	Low styrene content, robust spray gelcoat with excellent handling properties	Building, transport or any general industrial application	-	■	■	Thix	9	35	18	75	68	4.1	2.8	YES	-		
81PA	General purpose spray gelcoat	All general moulding applications	-	-	-	-	20	40	-	75	65	3.5	2	-	-		SBME

ISO NPG BRUSH GELCOATS		DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION	Brush	Airless	Gravity Gun	Viscosity (poise)	Geltime mins	Bareol Hardness	Water Absorption mg	HDT °C	Tensile Strength MPa	Tensile Modulus GPa	Elongation at Break %	Low Styrene Content	Approvals	Industry	Manufactured
LS 31PA		Superior Weathering Iso/NPG Brush Gelcoat	Marine - hulls, decks and components or other applications requiring excellent colour stability and gloss retention when exposed to sunlight	■	-	-	Thix	8	41	10	65	57	3.4	2.8	YES	Lloyd's		
32PA		Chemical resistant gelcoat with very low porosity	Sanitaryware applications - sinks, shower trays, baths and general applications requiring low porosity	■	-	-	Thix	10	46	17	83	64	3.8	2.0	-	-		
ISO NPG SPRAY GELCOATS																		
ECOGEL® S2PA		A superior weathering, ultra-low 16% styrene content gelcoat, suitable for white and off-white applications in the marine industry	Marine – hulls, decks and components or other applications requiring excellent colour stability and gloss retention when exposed to sunlight	-	-	-	Thix	40 - 50	40	-	56	47	3.6	2.5	YES	-		
ECOGEL® S3PA		Market leading technology spray gelcoat with only 23% styrene content which may cut styrene emissions by over 50%	Marine – hulls, decks and components or other applications requiring excellent colour stability and gloss retention when exposed to sunlight	-	■	-	Thix	11	40	-	56	68	3.1	4	YES	Lloyd's		
84PA		Isophthalic gelcoat with excellent water and weather resistance	Marine and transport industries	-	■	-	50	20	44	23	80	75	3.5	2.5		Lloyds		SBME
LS 30PA		Superior Weathering Iso/NPG Spray Gelcoat	Marine – hulls, decks and components or other applications requiring excellent colour stability and gloss retention when exposed to sunlight. Can also be used for shower trays	-	■	-	Thix	9	46	10	62	52	3.4	2.8	YES	Lloyd's		
92PA		Water and chemical resistant spray gelcoat	Chemical process plant fabricators and sanitaryware applications - sinks, shower trays, baths	-	-	-	Thix	6	47	16.4	94	54.5	3.7	1.6	-	-		
967SMK EXCEL		Chemical resistant gelcoat with exceptional thermal shock resistance	All sanitaryware applications - sinks, shower trays, baths and vanity units	-	■	-	Thix	9	45	-	90	70	3.4	3.0	-	-		
FIRE RETARDANT BRUSH GELCOATS																		
73PA		Halogen free fire retardant brush gelcoat which meets BS476 part 7 class 2 with 2.3700PA	Applications requiring a fire retardant brush gelcoat	■	-	-	Thix	10	42	-	62	59	4.1	2.2	-	BS 476		
75PA Excel (B)		Unique, intumescent fire retardant coating which when applied to the reverse side of any laminate will meet M1 and BS476 part 7	Applications where parts may be accidentally exposed to direct flames which includes engine rooms in boats and under the bonnet in buses or other vehicles	■	-	-	Thix	10	40	No mechanical data. Not applicable for this product						BS 476		
75PA (IMB) Excel		Intumescent fire retardant gelcoat for brush application	Marine, building and transport industries	■	-	-	Thix	10	40	No mechanical data.						BS 476		
FIRE RETARDANT SPRAY GELCOATS																		
70PA		Halogen free fire retardant spray gelcoat which meets EN45545 HL2 with Crestapol 1212	Applications requiring a fire retardant spray gelcoat	-	■	-	Thix	12	46	-	77	56	4.7	2.6	-	EN 45545		
72PA		Halogen free fire retardant spray gelcoat which meets BS476 Part 7 class 1 with 1355PA and M1 with Crestapol 1212 and M2/F2 with Crystic 26026	Applications requiring a fire retardant spray gelcoat	-	■	-	Thix	12	47	-	68	64	4.2	2.0	-	BS 476		
76PA FR		Low smoke, Isophthalic fire retardant gelcoat	Building & Industrial	-	■	-	50	20	46	18	75	59	3.8	2.3	-	-		SBME
75PA Excel (S)		Unique, intumescent fire retardant coating which when applied to the reverse side of any laminate will meet M1 and BS476 part 7	Applications where parts may be accidentally exposed to direct flames which includes engine rooms in boats and under the bonnet in buses or other vehicles	-	■	-	Thix	10	40	No mechanical data.						BS 476		
75PA (IMS) Excel		Intumescent fire retardant gelcoat for spray application	Marine, building and transport industries	-	■	-	Thix	10	40	No mechanical data.						-		
SANDABLE GELCOATS																		
42PA		Sandable gelcoat for easy and precise abrasion	Transport market or any parts that need to be post-painted	■	-	-	Thix	10	37	20	54	46	3.7	2.1	-	-		
43PA		Very low viscosity sandable gelcoat, extremely easy to sand	For complicated shapes that will be post-painted, eg mannequins	■	-	-	Thix	12	30	20	52	41	2.6	2.4	-	-		
44PA		Sandable spray gelcoat	Transport market	-	-	-	Thix	6	38	16	70	46	5.2	1.2	-	-		
45PA		Sandable spray gelcoat, for easy and precise abrasion	Transport market or any parts that need to be post-painted	-	■	-	Thix	10-18	45	-	75	44	5.3	1.3	-	-		
3.7020PA		Sandable spray gelcoat, for easy and precise abrasion	Transport market or any parts that need to be post-painted	-	■	-	Thix	16	40	-	67	45	1.5	3.2	-	-		



TOOLING GELCOATS	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION	Brush	Airless	Gravity Gun	Viscosity (poise)	Geltime mins	Barcol Hardness	Water Absorption mg	HDT °C	Tensile Strength MPa	Tensile Modulus GPa	Elongation at Break %	Low Styrene Content	Approvals	Industry	Manufactured	
11PA (S)	Iso/NPG tooling gelcoat with good heat and chemical resistance	General tooling applications	-	■	-	Thix	10	40	-	98	50	2.1	2.2	-	-			
11PA (B)	Iso/NPG tooling gelcoat with good heat and chemical resistance	General tooling applications	■	-	-	Thix	10	40	-	98	50	2.1	2.2	-	-			
12PA	Iso/NPG tooling gelcoat with good heat and chemical resistance	General tooling applications	■	-	-	Thix	9	46	17	83	64	3.8	2.0	-	-			
14PA	Superior performance modified vinylester brush tooling gelcoat for making moulds designed to have a long service lifetime and retain high gloss levels after multiple pulls	All tooling applications particularly to eliminate problems of water marking	■	-	-	Thix	14	40	18	100	78	3.0	3.5	-	-			
15PA (S)	Superior performance vinylester spray tooling gelcoat for making moulds designed to have a long service lifetime and retain high gloss levels after multiple pulls	All tooling applications	-	■	-	Thix	10	44	18	118	61	3.9	2.0	-	-			
15PA (B)	Superior performance vinylester brush tooling gelcoat for making moulds designed to have a long service lifetime and retain high gloss levels after multiple pulls	All tooling applications particularly to eliminate problems of water marking	■	-	-	Thix	10	45	18	106	78	3.9	2.7	-	-			
SPECIAL PURPOSE GELCOATS																		
MOULDGUARD (B)	Unique, extremely flexible protection coating for moulds or final parts	For protecting moulds when they are not in use in production or for protecting parts in transit	■	-	-	Thix	15	No mechanical data. Not applicable for this product							-			
MOULDGUARD (S)	Unique, extremely flexible protection coating for moulds or final parts	For protecting moulds when they are not in use in production or for protecting parts in transit	-	■	-	Thix	12	No mechanical data. Not applicable for this product							-			
95PA	Clear chemical resistant gelcoat with excellent clarity for use with polystone chips to give granite / stone effects	Worktops or applications where a solid surface appearance is required which do not require a high level of thermal shock	-	■	-	Thix	9	44	24	100	60	3.0	2.2	-	-			
997SMK	Water clear chemical resistant gelcoat. Can be used with polystone chips for a granite effect. Excellent thermal shock resistance	All Sanitaryware applications which require a clear resin for a marble or granite effect application	-	■	-	Thix	9	45	-	90	70	3.4	3.0	-	-			
976SMK	Chemical resistant gelcoat	Swimming Pool applications	-	■	-	Thix	9	45	-	90	70	3.4	3.0	-	-			
251PA	Very low styrene gelcoat for use with epoxy laminating and infusion systems	Marine - decks and components, or wind energy applications	■	-	-	Thix	10	44	17	68	66	4.0	2.1	YES	-			
252PA	Gelcoat for use with epoxy laminating and infusion systems	Marine – decks and components, or wind energy applications	■	-	-	Thix	9	51	18	71	65	4.3	2.2	-	-			
253PA	Gelcoat for use with epoxy laminating and infusion systems	Marine - decks and components, or wind energy applications	-	■	-	Thix	10	42	18	76	67	3.9	2.2	-	-			
255PA	Gelcoat for use with epoxy laminating and infusion systems where fire retardant properties are required	Marine - decks and components and building and construction applicatons	■	-	-	Thix	8	52	-	78	57	5.4	1.7	-	-			
BARRIERCOATS																		
BC 550PA	Polyester barriercoat for applying behind a gelcoat to reduce print through and achieve a superior surface finish	Marine – decks and components – and any other application which requires good aesthetics and will not be submerged in water for long periods of time	■	-	-	Thix	9	49	13	59	47	4.6	1.5	-	-			
TOPCOATS																		
47PA	Orthophthalic topcoat which cures tack-free	Applications requiring a smooth finish on the reverse side of a laminate	■	-	-	Thix	10	58	13	73	35	7.7	0.4	-	-			
49PA EXCEL	Non-slip topcoat which cures tack-free	Applications requiring a non-slip finish on the reverse side of a laminate	■	-	-	Thix	10	No mechanical data. Not applicable for this product							-	-		
65PAX	Isophthalic topcoat which cures tack-free	Applications requiring a smooth finish on the reverse side of a laminate and good long-term performance	■	-	-	Thix	9	42	18	75	75	3.5	3.0	-	-			
LS97PAX	Isophthalic topcoat which cures tack-free	Applications requiring a smooth finish on the reverse side of a laminate and good long-term performance	-	■	-	Thix	7	47	17	68	51	3.8	2.0	YES	Lloyd's			

**New**

# Crystic Ecogel® SO PA

Zero Styrene Gelcoat

**NEW Crystic Ecogel® SO PA** is a zero styrene spray gelcoat for industrial applications, already approved by and sold to a major player within the wind sector.

Crystic Ecogel® products are ultra low styrene spray gelcoats, designed for use in a variety of end applications.

## FEATURES

Unlike our competitors, all Crystic Ecogel® products, like all Scott Bader gelcoats, are **acetone free** and can be used with Butanox® M-50.

- > **High elongation**
- > **Ultra low styrene content (including a zero styrene gelcoat)**
- > **Excellent weathering performance**
- > **Easy to apply**
- > **Low VOC emission**



# Crystic Ecogel® Family of Low Styrene Gelcoats

Ultra low styrene content spray gelcoats, designed for use in a variety of end applications



## Crystic Ecogel® S0 PA

NEW Crystic Ecogel® S0 PA is a zero styrene isophthalic spray gelcoat for industrial applications such as the wind energy sector.



## Crystic Ecogel® S1 PA

Market leading, ultra low styrene isophthalic gelcoat, suitable for wind energy and industrial applications.



## Crystic Ecogel® S2 PA

A superior weathering, ultra low styrene Isophthalic NPG gelcoat, suitable for white and off-white applications in the marine industry.



## Crystic Ecogel® S3 PA

A superior weathering, low VOC Isophthalic NPG marine gelcoat, designed for the production of high quality marine parts. Available in both white and off-white colours.



## Crystic Ecogel® S4 PA

A lower cost option, suitable for industrial applications (not marine) where users are looking for an isophthalic industrial option that's low styrene.





# Crystic® LS30PA Spray Gelcoat



Thixotropic Iso/NPG spray gelcoat with exceptional long-term performance to suit demanding external applications in marine, building, transport and industrial markets.

Use it with the knowledge that it comes with the proven quality guarantees associated with Scott Bader and has been particularly designed for use where exterior durability is critical.

## Key Benefits

- **Excellent weathering performance - both accelerated weathering and 12-month Florida exposure reveal negligible colour change and excellent gloss retention.**
- **Exceptional handling – easy to spray**
- **Sag Resistant – sprayed films resist sagging and slumping**
- **Low porosity finish - achieved due to minimal air entrapment and good air release**
- **Lloyds approved**
- **Proven osmotic blistering resistance in a rigorous 12-month test.**
- **Low styrene content**



## Markets

- Marine
- Land Transport
- Building
- Industrial
- Shower trays
- Applications where exterior durability is critical



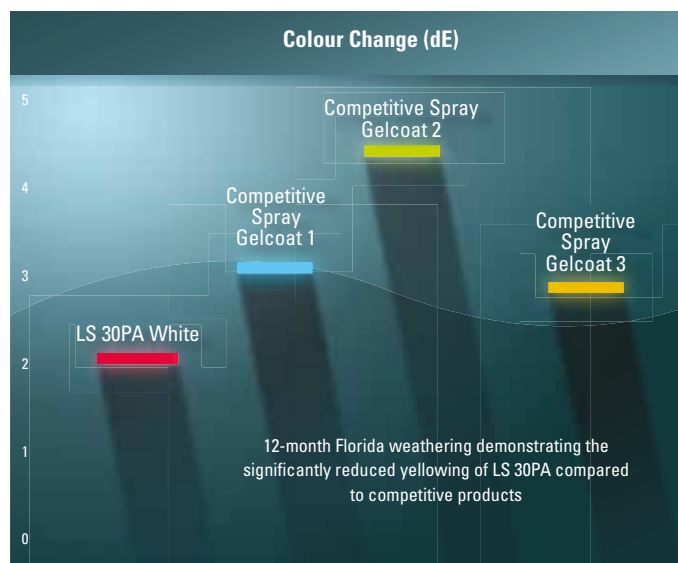
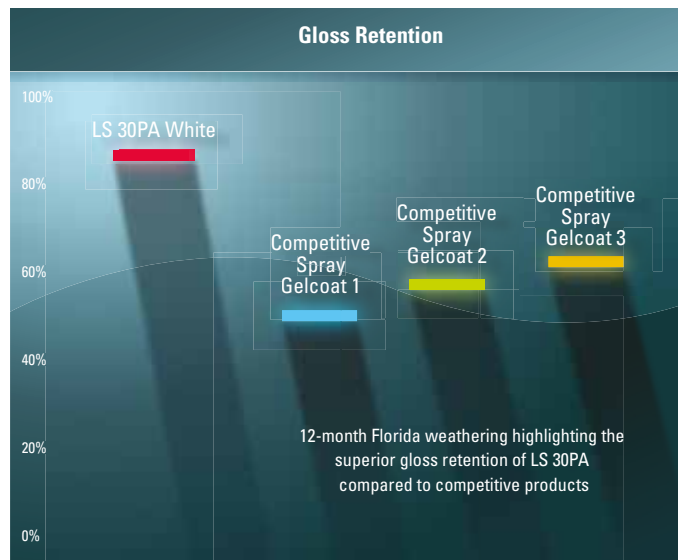
Scott Bader's rigorous development programme ensures that all new gelcoats are tested under the most extreme conditions, including 12 months south facing exposure in Florida. Under these intense conditions, Crystic LS 30PA displays excellent weathering characteristics, making it an ideal choice for demanding exterior applications.



Specially designed test panels at the Atlas Weathering Services Group site in Florida, U.S.A.



Extreme natural exposure conditions accelerate product weathering, two to three times faster than normal locations.



#### Physical Data for Crystic LS 30PA in liquid state

Property	Unit	LS 30PA
Viscosity @ 4500 s <sup>-1</sup>	poise	2.4
Viscosity @ 0.6 s <sup>-1</sup>	poise	250
Specific Gravity	-	1.2
Geltime (@ 25°C, 2% Butanox M50®)	minutes	5
Flash Point	°C	26

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#### Mechanical Data

Property	Unit	LS 30PA gelcoat
Tensile Elongation	%	2.8
Tensile Strength	MPa	52
Flexural Modulus	MPa	3045
Barcol Hardness	-	47
Water Absorption, 4 weeks @ 23°C	mg	64.7
Heat Deflection Temperature (1.80 MPa)	°C	62

Pack Sizes: Available in 25kg kegs and 225kg drums

# Crystic® Gelcoat LS31PA Iso-NPG Brush Gelcoat



Scott Bader has spent a number of years in Research and Development to bring you a market leading Iso-NPG brush gelcoat for external applications where long-term durability is critical.

## Technical Performance Benefits

- Superior Weathering Performance - both accelerated weathering and 12-month natural Florida exposure reveal negligible colour change and excellent gloss retention.
- Low Styrene Content
- Superior Handling - versus competitive Iso-NPG gelcoats
- Superb Water Resistance
- High Resistance to Osmotic Blistering - proven in a rigorous 12-month test when used as part of a marine grade system.
- Low Porosity Finish
- Lloyd's Approved
- Easy to Repair



## MARKETS

- Marine
- Transport
- Building
- Industrial
- Applications where exterior durability is critical



## Weathering

The main factors contributing to weathering are solar radiation, temperature and water (moisture). To fully measure degradation in different environments, Scott Bader implements a range of weathering tests that includes two forms of natural weathering and two forms of accelerated tests. However, the accelerated weathering results are used only to rank weathering ability and the 12 months natural Florida test is the ultimate indicator.

For natural Florida, Scott Bader uses the Atlas weathering group site in South Florida because of its subtropical climate. The test is carried out using open-backed panels that are 300mm long and 100mm wide. The panels are placed at 5° to the horizontal, in accordance with ASTM G7 "Recommended practice for atmospheric environmental exposures testing of non-metallic material".

To ensure results are consistent, colour change from weathering is measured in-house using the CIElab colour model to measure any colour shift.



Specially designed test panels at the Atlas Weathering Services Group site in Florida, U.S.A.



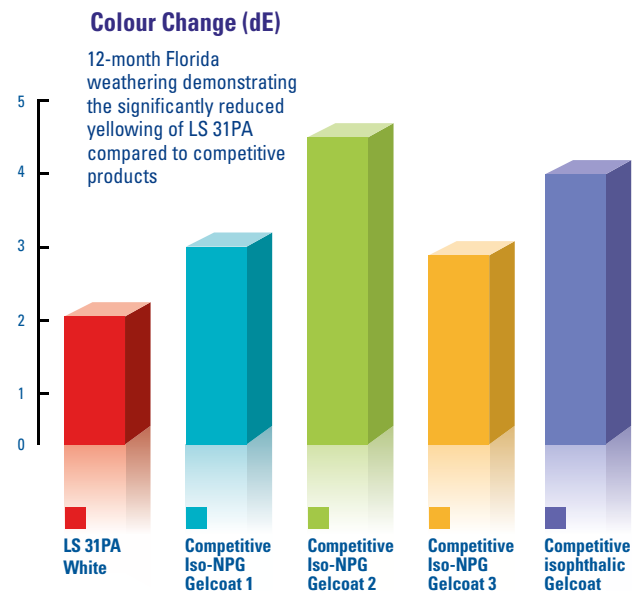
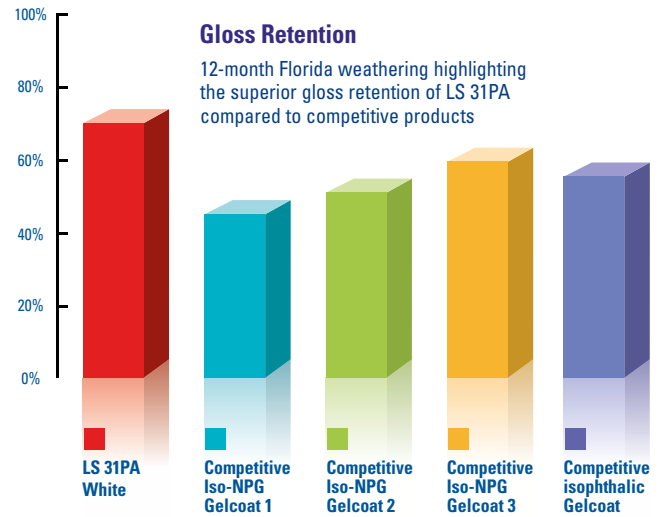
Circular gelcoat panels used for blistering testing.

## Blistering

LS 31PA panels were subjected to water immersion at 40°C for 12 months and showed no sign of blistering and water pick-up was minimal. Scott Bader developed the test and has been using it reliably for over 30 years.

Liquid Properties		
Property	Unit	LS 31PA
Viscosity @ 4500 s <sup>-1</sup>	poise	15
Viscosity @ 0.6 s <sup>-1</sup>	poise	400
Specific Gravity	-	1.1
Geltime @ 25 °C, 2% Catalyst M	minutes	8
Flash Point	°C	28

## Weathering Results of LS 31PA



Mechanical Properties		
Property	Unit	LS 31PA
Tensile Elongation	%	2.1
Tensile Strength	MPa	57
Flexural Modulus	MPa	3222
Barcol Hardness	-	41
Water Absorption, 4 weeks @ 23°C	mg	64
Heat Deflection Temperature (1.80 MPa)	°C	65

# Crystic® LS88PA Brush Gelcoat



## Low Styrene - Lloyds Approved - The Next Generation Marine Grade

Scott Bader has been setting performance benchmarks in marine gelcoats for over 50 years and we have done it again. Trusted by leading boat builders, Scott Bader has now developed Crystic® LS 88PA - the next generation brush marine gelcoat, to Crystic® GC 65PA.

Crystic® LS-88PA retains all the benefits of Crystic® GC 65PA, such as excellent handling properties, proven osmotic blistering resistance and reliable product quality, but with two major improvements:

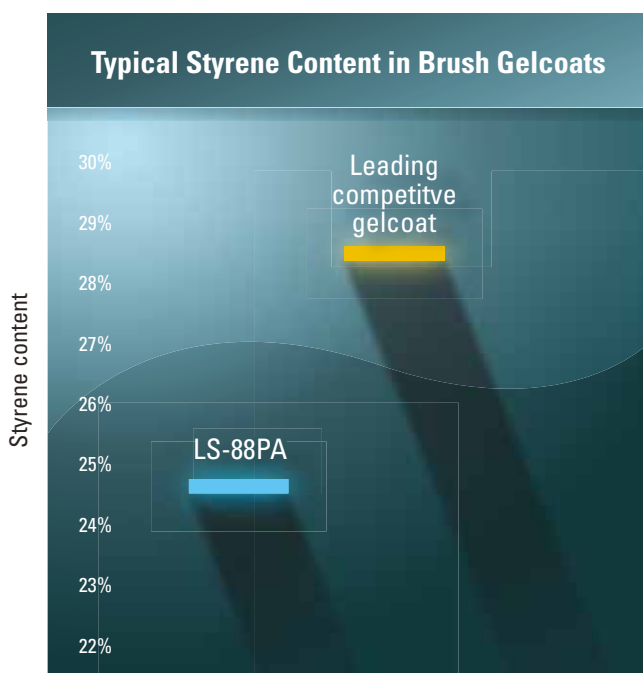
- **Significantly improved weathering performance**
- **A much lower styrene content - both in the product and while curing**

**Crystic® LS-88PA offers moulders the following key benefits :**

- **Excellent marine weathering performance**
- **Reduced styrene emissions in use**
- **Exceptional handling**
- **Lloyds Approval**



Our 'Gelcoat Development Team' has skilfully designed Crystic® LS-88PA to give outstanding performance, while still caring for the environment. All our gelcoats come with the proven, quality guarantees associated with Scott Bader, plus a technical support service you can rely on to help your business to be more successful.







Specially designed test panels at the Atlas Weathering Services Group site in Florida, U.S.A.

Scott Bader's rigorous development programme ensures that all new gelcoats are tested under the most extreme conditions, including external weathering using EMMAQA® in the Arizona desert and 12 months continuous exposure in Florida.

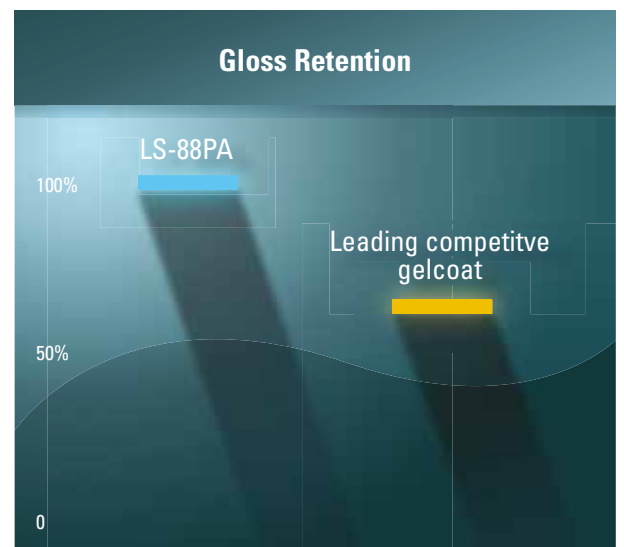


Extreme natural exposure conditions accelerate product weathering, two to three times faster than normal locations.

Under these intense conditions, Crystic LS-88PA displays exceptional weathering characteristics, exhibiting 100% gloss retention and virtually no colour change at the end of the test period.

### Mechanical data in cured state

Product	LS-88PA	Leading competitive gelcoat
Tensile Elongation	2.5	3
Tensile Strength	68	75
Tensile Modulus	4060	3500
Barcol Hardness	45	42
Water Abs 24hrs @ 23°C	17	18
HDT (1.80MPa)	76	75



### Physical data for Crystic LS-88PA in liquid state

Product	LS-88PA
Viscosity @ 4500s-1	12
Viscosity @ 0.6s-1	440
Specific Gravity	1.26
Geltime 2%M @ 25°C	8

# Crystic® LS97PA Spray Gelcoat

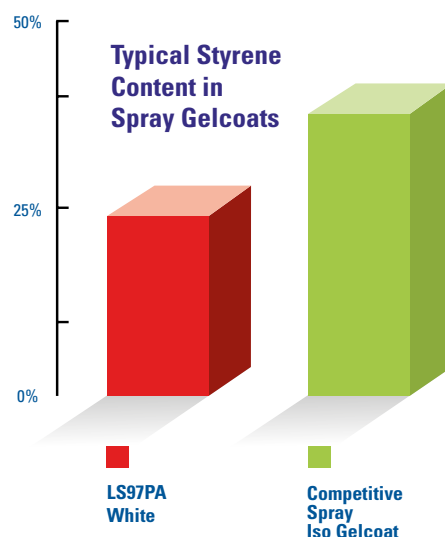


Scott Bader has developed an exceptional new thixotropic pre-accelerated isophthalic spray gelcoat in LS97PA. It has been designed to offer excellent performance in marine and other high performance gelcoat applications, offering superb handling properties and proven osmotic blistering resistance.

## Crystic® LS97PA Key Benefits

- **Excellent weathering performance**
- **Low styrene content**
- **Exceptional handling**
- **Low porosity finish**
- **Lloyds Approval**

The Scott Bader gelcoat development team has skilfully designed Crystic LS97PA to give outstanding performance. Like all of our gelcoats, it comes with the proven quality guarantees associated with Scott Bader, plus a technical support service you can rely to help your business be successful.



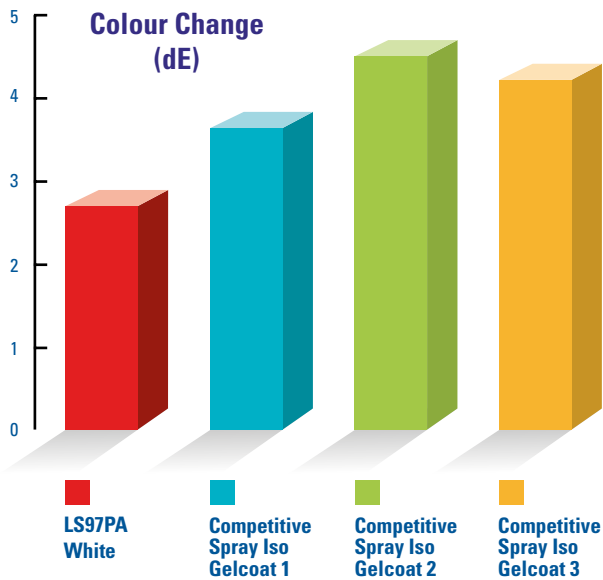
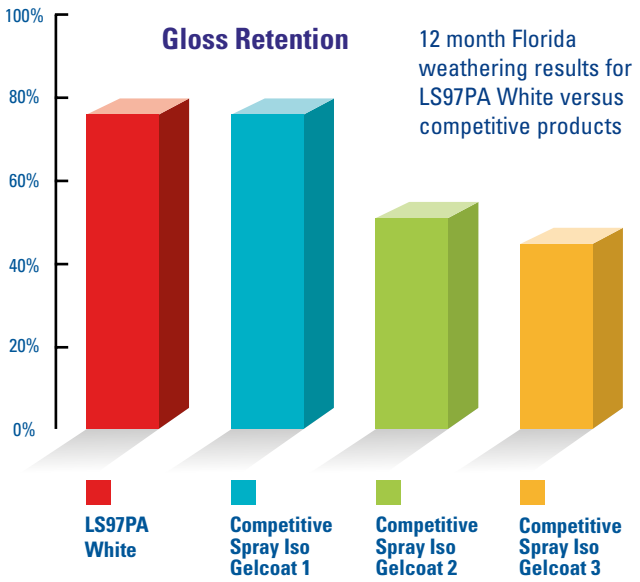
Scott Bader's rigorous development programme ensures that all new gelcoats are tested under the most extreme conditions, including 12 months south facing exposure in Florida. Under these intense conditions, Crystic LS97PA displays excellent weathering characteristics, making it an ideal choice for demanding exterior applications.



Specially designed test panels at the Atlas Weathering Services Group site in Florida, U.S.A.



Extreme natural exposure conditions accelerate product weathering, two to three times faster than normal locations.



Physical Data for Crystic LS97PA in liquid state		
Property	Unit	LS97PA
Viscosity @ 4500 s <sup>-1</sup>	poise	2.5
Viscosity @ 0.6 s <sup>-1</sup>	poise	270
Specific gravity	-	1.2
Geltime (@25 °C, 2 % Butanox M50 <sup>®</sup> )	minutes	5
Flash Point	°C	26

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Mechanical Data Typical values for Crystic LS97PA base resin*		
Property	Unit	LS97PA base
Tensile elongation	%	4.7
Tensile strength	MPa	74
Flexural modulus	MPa	2800
Barcol hardness	-	36
Water absorption, 4 weeks @ 23 °C	mg	90
Heat Deflection Temperature (1.80 MPa)	°C	63

\* postcured for 24 hours at 50 °C in accordance with BS EN ISO 12215-1 : 2000



# Epoxy Bonding Polyester Gelcoats Designed to Bond to Epoxy Resin Systems



## Crystic® Epoxy Bonding Gelcoats

A unique range of polyester gelcoats with exceptional adhesion to epoxy substrates allowing them to be used instead of an epoxy gelcoat. These gelcoats have been used successfully by moulders who find the product range offers excellent performance in demanding epoxy applications whilst retaining the ease of use of polyesters. This means customers enjoy huge savings on de-mould time and repairs over epoxy gelcoats, in addition to paying a lower unit price.

### Product Range

<b>Crystic GC 251PA</b>	Designed for brush application, includes a styrene suppressant to give exceptionally low styrene emission in use
<b>Crystic GC 252PA</b>	Standard grade designed for brush application
<b>Crystic GC 253PA</b>	Standard grade designed for spray application
<b>Crystic GC 255PA</b>	Fire retardant brush gelcoat for use with epoxy laminating systems

### Customer Experiences

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We have been using Crystic GC 252PA for a number of years to manufacture racing sailboats as it is the only polyester gelcoat on the market that bonds to an epoxy resin. It's been used on many boats without any adhesion problems in tough conditions. We can de-mould very quickly so have cut down dramatically on processing time. It's much easier to apply than epoxy gelcoats and repairs can be done in a fraction of the time. We are very happy to recommend this product.

Jamie Stewart - Synthesize Yachts & Design

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Crystic GC 252PA is extensively used by Premier Composites with an epoxy resin system, as it is extremely compatible. The main application is for invalid ramps within the transport sector. It is Premier's preferred gelcoat because it is easy to apply, has rapid cure and is well suited to our production processes. We have been using it for over 5 years now, and are happy to have a reliable, cost effective product that does not suffer from batch to batch variation.

Richard Wild - Premier Composites

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Note 1: Cure schedule for mechanical data is 24 hours at 20°C, 3 hours at 80°C.

Note 2: +Cure schedule for HDT is 24 hours at 20°C, 5 hours at 80°C, 3 hours at 120°C

Note 3: \*Cure schedule for geltime is 2% Butanox® M50 at 25°C. Butanox is a registered trademark of Akzo Nobel.

## Why Choose Crystic® Epoxy Bonding Polyester Gelcoats Instead of Epoxy Gelcoat?

### Ease of Use and Time/Cost Savings

- No back surface preparation necessary to achieve exceptional adhesion.
- No tiecoat required.
- Polyester gelcoats can be backed-up rapidly meaning **de-mould times are significantly shorter** resulting in huge productivity gains.
- Polyester gelcoat **repairs are quicker and easier** saving considerable time and money.
- **Exceptionally easy handling** - simply add 2%MEKP catalyst and spray or brush apply.
- **Sag resistant** - at recommended thickness of 0.4mm - 0.8mm

### Unique Product Benefits

- **Significantly better UV resistance** - natural Florida 12-month weathering testing has shown excellent gloss retention and low colour change.
- **Cures at ambient temperature** - heated moulds not required, although cure at 30 - 35oC will reduce back up delay.
- **Supplied in any RAL or colour-matched colour.**
- **Optimum overcoating (back-up time) is 2 hours** - maximum is 24 hours.
- High Tg demonstrates ability to **withstand higher operating temperatures.**
- **Robust, reliable bond** - With both epoxy laminating and infusion systems and a number of wet lay epoxy systems. Not recommended for epoxy pre-pregs

# Operating Performance

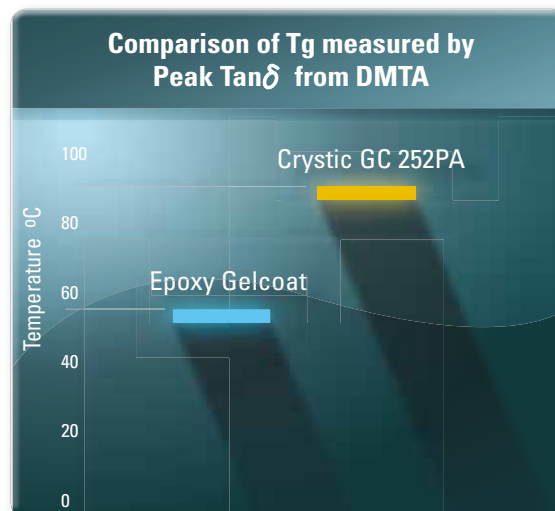
The higher Tg demonstrated by Crystic GC 252PA means it can withstand higher operating temperatures than the epoxy gelcoat.

Note 1: GC 252PA curing schedule of 16 hours at 40°C

Note 2: Epoxy Gelcoat curing schedule of 28 days at 21°C

## Mechanical Performance

When Crystic Epoxy Bonding Gelcoats are used for the production of a typical laminate, the finished structure retains the excellent mechanical properties associated with epoxy systems. Values are similar across the Crystic Epoxy Bonding Gelcoat range.



Gelcoat	Back Up Delay Time	Tensile Strain to Failure		Flexural Properties		
		First GC Crack %	Strain To Laminate Failure %	Flexural Strength (MPa)	Flexural Modulus (MPa)	GC Strain To Failure %
Crystic GC 252PA	2 hours	1.6	6.5	152	6060	2.7
Crystic GC 252PA	24 hours	2.2	6.7	159	6365	2.6
Epoxy	6 hours	2.0	7.1	109	5340	2.3

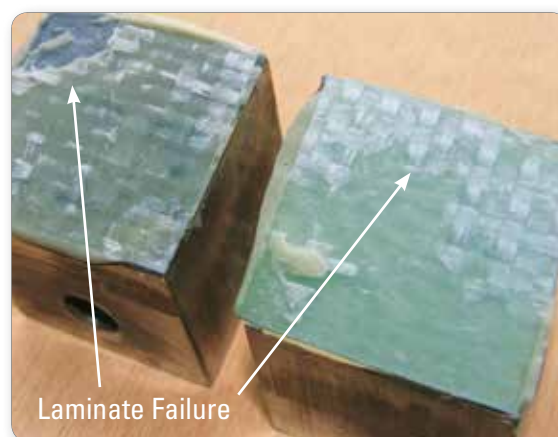
## Adhesion Testing

Rigorous testing for adhesion to a number of different epoxy backing systems has been carried out. The results match a complete epoxy system. Similar results are seen across the Crystic Epoxy Bonding Gelcoat range.

Gelcoat	Back Up Delay Time	Z-direction Strength (MPa)
Crystic GC 252PA	2 hours	19.7
Crystic GC 252PA	24 hours	19.4
Epoxy	6 hours	19.9

Note 1: Values for Crystic GC 252PA used as an example. Other gelcoats in this range show similar properties.

Note 2: Results based on laminates produced with liquid epoxy backing system cured for 16 hours at 50°C.



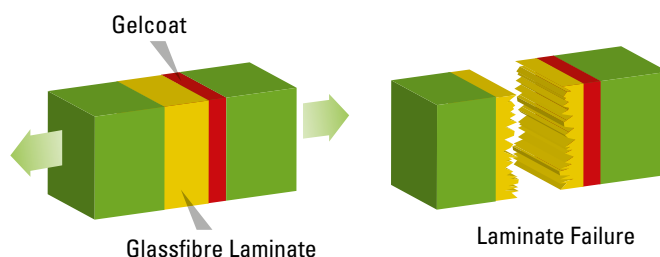
Result of GC 252PA adhesion test showing that failure is internal within the laminate

If 251PA, 252PA, 253PA or 255PA is used as a gelcoat with polyester laminating systems, then adhesion failure is likely to occur. Similarly, if the product is "double-gelled", then this is also likely to lead to adhesion failure. For these reasons, neither of these procedures is recommended.

It is recommended that customers test the gelcoat before use under their own conditions of application to ensure the required surface finish and adhesion is achieved.

## Z-Direction Testing

The Z-Direction test completed on Crystic GC 252PA showed laminate failure, see image above. This proves that Crystic GC 252PA bonds effectively to epoxy substrates as the gelcoat adhesion to the epoxy laminate did not fail. Same laminate failure mode is achieved across the Crystic Epoxy Bonding Gelcoat range.





# Crystic® Fireguard Range

## New Technology Fire Retardant Gelcoats and Topcoats Protecting Composites from Fire

Unsaturated polyester resins used to make Glass Reinforced Plastic (GRP) are organic and like all organic compounds they will burn. Certain applications such as rail, marine, land transportation and building need systems that delay burning long enough for effective evacuation. In some areas, there is an additional focus on low levels of smoke and toxic fume emission during burning. The need for fire retardant composites is specified by the relevant national and European fire standards.

<b>Crystic Fireguard Gelcoat 70PA</b>	New Technology Fire Retardant, Halogen Free Low Smoke and Low Surface Spread of Flame Spray Gelcoat for the Most Stringent Fire Approvals
<b>Crystic Fireguard Gelcoat 72PA</b>	New Technology Fire Retardant Halogen Free Low Surface Spread of Flame Spray Gelcoat
<b>Crystic Fireguard Gelcoat 73PA</b>	New Technology Fire Retardant Halogen Free Low Surface Spread of Flame Brush Gelcoat
<b>Crystic Fireguard Topcoat 75PA Excel</b>	New Technology Intumescent Fire Retardant Topcoat, Available in Both Spray and Brush Grades

### TECHNICAL PERFORMANCE BENEFITS OF CRYSTIC FIREGUARD RANGE :

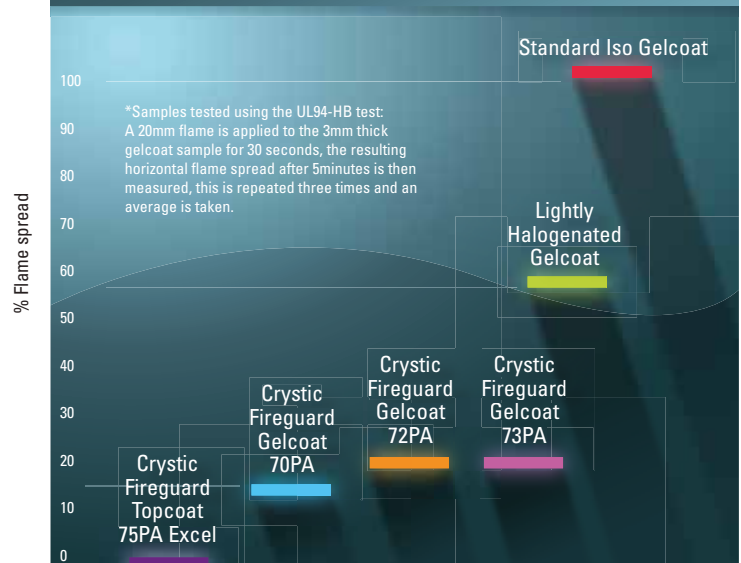
- High level of fire retardancy – lower surface spread of flame
- Superior handling
- Low porosity finish
- Easy to repair
- Antimony Free
- 75PA Excel is available in a limited range of colours please ask for details. 70PA, 72PA and 73PA are available in all RAL colours

### LOW SMOKE PERFORMANCE OF CRYSTIC FIREGUARD GELCOAT 70PA

- Crystic Fireguard Gelcoat 70PA with Crestapol 1212 produces less than half the amount of smoke compared to a standard fire retardant BS476 Part 7, Class 1 laminate\*
- Crystic Fireguard Gelcoat 70PA with Crestapol 1212 has a 3 times lower optical density value (this measure the thickness of smoke) compared to a standard fire retardant laminate which achieves BS476 Part 7, Class 1\*

\* When tested to ISO 5659-2

### Spread of flame on a horizontal burn test after 5 minutes\*



### APPROVALS

Crystic Fireguard Gelcoat 70PA  
Firestarr CEN TS 45545-2 HL2 with  
Crestapol 1212

Crystic Fireguard Gelcoat 72PA  
BS 476 Part 7, Class 1 with 1355PA,  
DIN5510-2 S4, SR2, ST2 with  
Crestapol 1212  
M1 F1 rating with Crestapol 1212

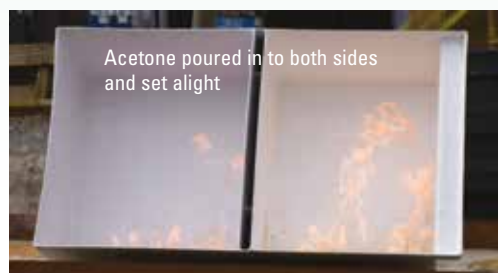
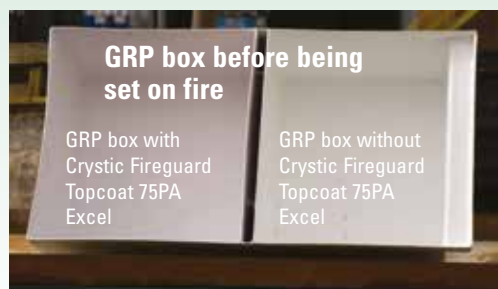
Crystic Fireguard Gelcoat 73PA  
BS 476 Part 7, Class 2 with 2.3700PA  
modified general purpose resin

Crystic Fireguard Topcoat  
75PA Excel  
BS 476 Part 7, Class 1 BS476 part 6,  
Class 0,  
M1 F1 rating with Crestapol 1212

### MARKETS

- **RAIL** – Cab Fronts, Nose Cones, Exterior and Interior Panels, Seat Shells and Tables
- **LAND TRANSPORTATION** – Buses, Coaches and Trucks
- **MARINE** – Engine Rooms
- **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION** – Doors, Roofs, Exterior and Interior Cladding

## Crystic Fireguard Topcoat 75PA Excel External Burn Test



### Typical properties of Crystic Fireguard Topcoat 75PA Excel (B)

#### Liquid Topcoat

Property		Liquid
Appearance		Opaque, coloured
Viscosity, 25°C		Thixotropic
Liquid Specific Gravity at 25°C		1.35
Volatile Content	%	20
Stability in the Dark @ 20°C	months	2
Geltime @ 25°C using 2% Butanox M50 (or other equivalent catalyst)	minutes	10
Barcol Hardness* (model GYZJ 934-1)		40
Solid Specific Gravity at @ 25°C*		1.46

\* Curing Schedule - 24 hrs at 20°C, 8 hrs at 60°C

### Typical properties of Crystic Fireguard Topcoat 75PA Excel (S)

#### Liquid Topcoat

Property		Liquid
Appearance		Opaque, coloured
Viscosity, 25°C		Thixotropic
Liquid Specific Gravity at 25°C		1.35
Volatile Content	%	27
Stability in the Dark @ 20°C	months	2
Geltime @ 25°C using 2% Butanox M50 (or other equivalent catalyst)	minutes	10
Barcol Hardness** (model GYZJ 934-1)		40
Solid Specific Gravity at @ 25°C**		1.46

\*\* Fully cured (unfilled casting)

### Typical properties of Crystic Fireguard Gelcoat 70PA

#### Liquid Gelcoat

Property		Liquid
Appearance		Opaque, coloured
Viscosity, 25°C		Thixotropic
Specific Gravity at 25°C		1.30
Stability in the Dark @ 20°C	months	3
Geltime 25°C using 2% Butanox M50 (or other equivalent catalyst)	minutes	12

### Typical properties of Crystic Fireguard Gelcoat 72PA and 73PA

#### Liquid Gelcoat

Property		Liquid
Appearance		Opaque, coloured
Viscosity, 25°C		Thixotropic
Specific Gravity at 25°C		1.40
Stability in the Dark @ 20°C	months	3
Geltime 25°C using 2% Butanox M50 (or other equivalent catalyst)	minutes	8

# Fire Retardant Resins and Resin Systems

Fire Retardant Resins and Resin Systems			EUROPEAN		GERMAN		FRENCH		UK	US		GLOBAL
			TRAIN	BUILDING	TRAIN	BUILDING	FIRE	SMOKE				
HALOGEN.	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	PRODUCTS	EN 4 5545	EN 13501.1	DIN 5510	DIN 4102	NF P 92-501	NF F 16 101	BS 476 part 6&7	UL 94	ASTM	IMO
no		1212 + ATH	HL2	B, S1, d0							E162 E662	
no		1212 + ATH + 72PA			S4 SR2 ST2		M1	F1			E162 E662	
no		1212 + ATH + 70PA	HL2 (R1) HL3 (R10)									
yes	1.37	26026 PA								V0		
yes	1.37	26026 + 72PA					M2	F2				
yes	1.54	5046 + 72PA					M1	F2				
yes	1.54	356PA + 65PA					M1	F3	6 - Class 0 7 - Class 1			
yes	1.54	356PA + 97PA							6 - Class 0 7 - Class 1			
yes	1.12	2.406PA + GC 75PA					M1					
no	1.12	2-3700PA + 72PA					M3		Class 2			
no	1.12	2-3700PA + 73PA					M3		Class 2			
yes	1.12	2-8500PA + 75PA Excell							Class 1			
yes	1.12	2-8500PA + 75PA S					M1					
no	1.6	1131T + 967 FR			S4 SR2 ST2							
no	1.6	1131T + 72PA					M2	F1			E162 E662 BSS7 239	
no		343A + ATH										A653 MCS61(67)
no		344A + ATH										A653 MCS61(67)
yes	1.4	1355PA + 72PA							Class 1			
yes	1.4	1355PA + 65PA								V0		
yes	1.4	PD9359							6 - Class 0 7 - Class 1			



**New**

# Crystic® Gelcoat 45PA

Sandable Gelcoat for  
Spray Application

Crystic® Gelcoat 45PA is an isophthalic sandable gelcoat.

It is filled, pre-accelerated and formulated for spray application. It has been especially designed for applications that are to be post-painted.

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Easy to apply	Excellent surface finish
Easy to sand	Excellent base for post painting

TYPICAL PROPERTIES – UNCURED	
Property	Typical Value
Viscosity, 25°C 0.6s-1	190 poise
Viscosity, 25°C 4500s-1	2.2 poise
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.3
Styrene Content	33%

TYPICAL PROPERTIES – CURED		
Property	Test Method	Typical Value
Barcol Hardness (Model GYZJ 934-1)	EN59	45
Heat Deflection Temperature† (1.8MPa)	BS EN ISO 75-2 (1996)	75°C
Elongation at Break*	BS EN ISO 527-2	1.3%
Tensile Strength*	BS EN ISO 527-2	44 MPa
Tensile Modulus*	BS EN ISO 527-2	5370 MPa
Flexural Strength*	BS EN ISO 178	81 MPa
Flexural Modulus*	BS EN ISO 178	5600 MPa

\* Curing Schedule - 24hrs at 20°C, 3hrs at 80°C.

† Curing Schedule - 24hrs at 20°C, 5hrs at 80°C, 3hrs at 120°C.

More products in our sandable range:

**3.7020PA** Orthophthalic general purpose sandable spray gelcoat. Sold in Europe

**42PA** Orthophthalic general purpose sandable brush gelcoat. Sold in Europe

**43PA** Low viscosity isophthalic, sandable brush gelcoat. Sold in the UK & S. Africa

**44PA** Isophthalic sandable spray gelcoat. Sold in S. Africa & Middle East

**45PA** NEW isophthalic sandable spray gelcoat

## Markets

Any post painting application including:

- Building and Construction
- Industrial
- Land Transport



# Crystic® Gelcoat 967SMK Excel



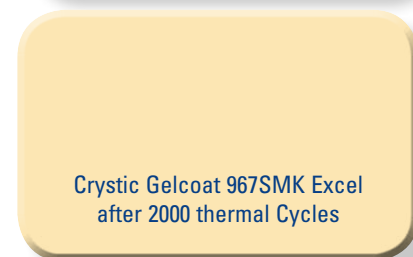
Scott Bader has spent significant time and money in Research and Development to bring you a market leading Iso-NPG spray gelcoat for sanitaryware applications designed to offer superior technical performance.

## Technical Performance Benefits

- *This new formulation eliminates the industry problem of microporosity usually exposed after abrasion of the gelcoat.*
- *967SMK Excel has improved flow without sagging to prevent costly repairs.*
- *Initial gloss is noticeably better than competitive sanitaryware gelcoats which means less polishing is required and an enhanced surface finish is achieved.*
- *At least 40% increase in thermal resistance compared to competitive sanitary gelcoats proven in a severe thermal shock test.*
- *Quick cure – faster production cycle times.*
- *Excellent chemical resistance.*
- *Passes sanitaryware standard test NF XPD12-210 for good stain resistance.*



Leading competitive gelcoat  
after 1200 thermal cycles



Crystic Gelcoat 967SMK Excel  
after 2000 thermal cycles

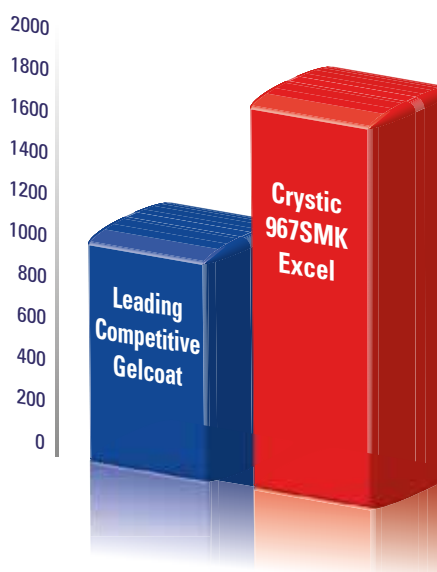
## Thermal Shock Resistance

In a rigorous thermal shock resistance test, Crystic 967SMK Excel completed 2000 thermal cycles without any evidence of surface degradation. A leading competitive gelcoat revealed a damaged surface finish after 1200 thermal cycles.

### Steps Within One Thermal Cycle in Test

*90 seconds flow\* with hot water at 75°C  
30 seconds dwell time  
90 seconds flow\* with cold water at 15°C  
30 seconds dwell time*

*\*Flow rate : 4 litres/minute*



The graph demonstrates 967SMK Excel provides significantly better thermal shock resistance than a leading competitor gelcoat.

## Product Range

### Crystic Gelcoat 967SMK Excel

for airless spray equipment applications

### Crystic Gelcoat 967SMK Excel

for gravity gun applications

### Crystic Microban Gelcoat 967SMK Excel

for applications requiring antibacterial protection against common bacteria and fungus

### Crystic Gelcoat 997SMK

for applications requiring a water clear chemical resistant gelcoat



## Applications :

The specially designed formulation makes Crystic Gelcoat 967SMK Excel an ideal choice for demanding sanitaryware applications where surface quality and long-term performance is essential.

- Bathroom sinks
- Baths
- Shower trays
- Shower cabins

## Sanitaryware Markets

- Domestic and commercial properties
- Hospitals
- Hotels
- Public Buildings
- Luxury Yachts
- Cruise liners



*A leading European sink manufacturer has chosen 967SMK Excel as it has outstanding thermal shock resistance compared to competitive products and has zero microporosity after abrasion of the gelcoat.*

### Mechanical Data for Gelcoat 967SMK Excel in Cured State

Product	967SMK Excel	Leading Competitive Gelcoat
Tensile Elongation	3	2
Tensile Strength	70	64
Tensile Modulus	3400	3800
Barcol Hardness	45	45
HDT (1.80MPa)	90	83

### Physical Data for Gelcoat 967SMK Excel in Liquid State

Product	967SMK Excel
Viscosity @ 2.5rpm (dPas)	300
Thixotropic Index	6
Specific Gravity	1.18
Geltime 2% Catalyst M @ 25°C (mins)	8

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