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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

American Gesso is a flexible, water reducible white acrylic primer that meets VOC regulations. American Gesso is a true Gesso product with a viscosity specifically designed for high-speed application. This product can be applied through a vacuum coater at 250+ feet per minute. It dries fast and leaves a hard shell finish when dry. It features excellent one-coat hide.

FEATURES

Gloss:	Flat	Drying (1.5 mils dft, 75°F,	
Volume Solids:	40 ± 1%	To Touch:	5-10 Minutes
Viscosity:	34-36 seconds in a Zahn 3.	To Handle:	15-20 Minutes
Recommended Film Thickness:	1.5 Mils	To Sand:	20-25 Minutes
		To Recoat:	20-25 Minutes
Spreading Rate: (no application loss)		Force Dry:	BST <350° at 240-280 fpm
Air Quality Data:		Flash Point:	>240° F
Material VOC:	.16lb/gal, 20 g/L	Package Life:	1 Year, Unopened
Coatings VOC:	.35lb/gal, 42 g/L	pH:	7.8-8.4
An Air Quality Data Sheet is available from your local Tewksbury Technical Coatings facility.			

BENEFITS

- Designed for vacuum coater application
- Minimal to no foaming when used on a Vacuum Coater
- Excellent one-coat hide
- Excellent flexibility
- Low odor
- Fast dry
- Excellent adhesion
- Will not blister
- Easy, safe water clean-up
- Nonflammable
- Water reducible latex quality
- Excellent adhesion to a wide range of wood substrates
- Reduce and clean up with water

SPECIFICATIONS

Wood (interior only): Must be clean, dry, and free of sanding dust. Can be top-coated with most waterborne products.

Testing: Due to the wide variety of substrates, surface preparation methods, application methods, and environments, the customer should test the complete system for adhesion and compatibility prior to full-scale application.

VACUUM COATER:	AIR ASSISTED AIRLESS: SS	AIRLESS SPRAY: SS	FLOW COATER:
Reduce: As needed up to 5%	Air Pressure: 15-30 psi	Pressure: 2000-2400 psi	Reduce: As needed up to 5%
	Fluid Pressure: 850-950 psi	Tip: .011-.013"	
	Cap/Tip: .011-.013"	Reducer: Water	
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Note: Do not over reduce. Water reducible primers must be applied at higher viscosities than solvent-based primers. They apply atomize easier at higher viscosities.

Cleanup: Clean spray gun cap with TTC Exempt Solvents. Flush equipment with TTC Exempt Solvent to prevent rusting. Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using any solvent.

PRODUCT LIMITATIONS

- Protect from freezing. Inside storage between 40°F and 95°F only. Freezing will cause a dramatic increase in viscosity.
- High humidity will slow drying
- Spray wet film for good film integrity

- Customer must test on specific surface for performance because a wide variety of wood compositions exist in the marketplace
- Do not exceed 4.0 mils total dry film to avoid mud cracking and improper drying
- Use low to moderate atomizing pressures to minimize bubbling and air entrapment
- Do not shake or agitate violently because of tendencies to foaming and air entrapment
- Keep container closed to prevent skinning of this fast-drying coating
- Do not use viscosity cups to measure viscosity, product should be applied at as heavy a viscosity as practical
- On MDF, the surface profile of the substrate may telegraph through this product to the topcoat
- Not intended for use on metal or plastic

CAUTIONS

Thoroughly review product label for safety and cautions prior to using this product. A Material Safety Data Sheet is available from your local Tewksbury Technical Coatings facility. Please direct any questions or comments to your local Tewksbury Technical Coatings facility or call 1-888-TEWKSBURY.

LABEL CAUTIONS

Contents are **FLAMMABLE**. Vapors may cause flash fires. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. During use and until all vapors are gone: Keep area ventilated – Do not smoke – Extinguish all flames, pilot lights, and heaters – Turn off stoves, electric tools and appliances, and any other sources of ignition. SEE CONTENTS STATEMENT ON LABEL.

VAPOR HARMFUL. Avoid breathing vapor and spray mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Before initial use, consult OSHA's Standard for Occupational Exposure to Formaldehyde (29 CFR 1910, 1048). A properly fitted full face respirator effective for particulates, organic solvent and formaldehyde or an air supplied respirator must be worn, unless air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are below applicable limits. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage.

FIRST AID: If **INHALED**: If affected, removed from exposure. Restore breathing. Keep warm and quiet. If on **SKIN**: wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. If in **EYES**: Flush eyes with large amounts of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention. If **SWALLOWED**: Get medical attention immediately.

SPILL AND WASTE: Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate and remove with inert absorbent. Incinerate in approved facility. Do not incinerate closed container. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulation regarding pollution.

DELAYED EFFECTS FROM LONG TERM OVEREXPOSURE. Contains solvents, which can cause permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal. Contains Formaldehyde – a potential cancer hazard.

Warning: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. SEE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET.

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