

NANOMYTE® MEND 1000-UVP

NANOMYTE® MEND 1000-UVP is a thermally-induced, self-healing coating with UV protective properties. When scratched or damaged, the 2-part coating's self-healing function is activated upon application of a small amount of heat, such as from hot water or a hair dryer, to restore the surface back to its original appearance. MEND 1000-UVP is enhanced with NEI's UV-Protect (UVP) technology, which blocks UV radiation and protects coated surfaces from the harmful effects of sun and weather exposure. The addition of UVP helps maintain the unique properties of the coating when subjected to long-term outdoor exposure, while preserving the underlying material's strength, coating adhesion, and appearance.

Physical Characteristics

Composition:	2k polyurethane with proprietary additives
Color:	Clear, colorless (as supplied; pigmented versions available upon request)
Gloss (20°/60°):	88 GU/ 92 GU
Pot Life:	5 hours at 25°C (minimum, as supplied)
Viscosity:	40-80 cP (mixed, as supplied; increased viscosity versions available upon request)
Curing Temperature:	60°C (minimum), 100°C (recommended)
Self-healing Temperature:	60 – 80 °C
Solvent:	Toluene
DTT (dry-to-touch) Time:	15-30 minutes at 100°C (as-supplied, depending on application and curing conditions)
Accelerated DTT Time:	1-2 minutes at 100°C (after addition of 1% MEND catalyst)
Catalyst:	Tin
Mixing Ratio (A:B):	1:1 (by weight)
Solids Content:	33 – 36%
Dry Film Thickness (DFT):	1.5 mils (minimum recommended)
Weatherability:	1000 hours (minimum, DFT = 2 mils) by ASTM D4587 (G154, Cycle 1)

Application Instructions

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1. Combine 1 part (by weight) of Part A with 1 part of Part B (both components are included with purchase)
 2. Mix thoroughly until homogeneous and apply promptly (preferably within 2 hours)
 3. Once applied, transfer coated part to preheated oven within 5 minutes, or otherwise apply heat as soon as possible
 4. Recommended curing schedule: 80°C for 15 minutes, followed by 120°C for 1 hour

Customization

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- Viscosity may be adjusted by diluting with MEND Reducer; contact NEI if a higher viscosity is desired
 - Tints and pigments are available, contact NEI for further information
 - DTT (dry-to-touch) time may be reduced with the addition of MEND catalyst. This will also reduce pot life.

Application Notes

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- Self healing is initiated by heating the film to a temperature of 60°C or greater.
 - Healing response is faster at temperatures of 70°C and greater.
 - Avoid extended exposure to temperatures in excess of 140°C.
 - Depending on film thickness and curing conditions, hardness may continue to develop over a period of days to weeks.
 - For best performance, when applying to UV-sensitive surfaces (e.g., plastics, composites), apply as thick a coating as possible, and/or ensure a minimum dry film thickness of 1.5 mils. Select the appropriate surface preparation protocol (cleaning and/or surface treatment, priming) and test to ensure coating adhesion has been maximized. Some surfaces (e.g., certain paints, plastics, and composites) may require a primer, such as NANOMYTE® SR-Primer.

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Storage and Handling

Precautions for Safe Handling

Appropriate personal protective equipment should be used at all times. Provide good ventilation or extraction. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated breathing of vapor. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep away from heat, sparks, flames, and other sources of ignition.

Refer to SDS for complete information on the safe handling of this product.

Conditions for Safe Storage

PART A: Avoid contamination with incompatible materials. Keep away from heat, sparks, flames and other sources of ignition. Residual vapors might explode on ignition. Do not apply heat, cut, drill, and grind or weld on or near this container.

PART B: Keep container tightly sealed. Store at room temperature in a dry place. Keep away from sources of ignition. Protect from cold temperatures (< 60°F). Gelation as a result of low temperature exposure may be reversed by warming to ~100°F for several hours. Purge container with dry, inert gas after use.

NOTE – Components should be stored separately until ready to use. Once mixed, coating solution should be used within the time allotted (see pot life).

Available Quantities

NANOMYTE® MEND 1000-UVP is sold and shipped directly from NEI in liter or gallon quantities (components A & B are included with purchase). Bulk quantities and customized versions of our MEND coatings are also available upon request – contact NEI for details.

Additional Information

WARNING: This product should not be used, stored, or transported until all handling precautions and recommendations stated in the Technical Data Sheet (TDS) and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this coating are understood. Exposure should be minimized and direct contact should be avoided through the observance of proper precautions, use of appropriate engineering controls, and proper personal protective clothing and equipment.

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