

# QAD Enamel

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## Description

A quick drying single pack acrylic alkyd for industrial use.

## Features

QAD Enamel is an industrial, durable, quick drying, tough, alkyd for use on spray applied steel. Railings and exterior furniture and fencing plus other suitably prepared metals.

- Available in multiple sheen levels
- Suitable for use over HMG HB48 Primer
- Coverage: 11 – 12m<sup>2</sup> per litre
- Touch dry: 30 mins at 20°C
- Thinner: HMG 2621 2622
- Available in aerosols for easy touch up

All HMG Paints products are manufactured in Manchester, UK under the auspices of an ISO 9001 management system and are Made in Britain accredited.



## Substrates

Suitable for suitably prepared and primed metals, clean and free of grease, oils and other contaminants. Not suitable for coating over bitumen or chlorinated rubber coatings. Suitability with existing coatings to be checked with test application prior to use.

### Important Information Before Use

Read and follow SDS, TDS, and label instructions. Stir paint thoroughly before use. Always use the same batch number on the same job. Check colour and sheen, HMG will not accept any discrepancies arising after use. Filter the product immediately before use. Reduce emissions and maintain quality by replacing tin lid after use.

## Application

### Method

Conventional, Pressure Pot or Aerosol

### Application Climate

Substrate temperature should be 5°C or above for application and during cure, and a minimum of 3° above the dew point. Adequate dry air ventilation should be supplied during drying.

### Application Information

Thinning should only take place after material is thoroughly mixed. Application and use should always conform with the codes of practice described in BS 6150 and BS 5493.

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### Surface Preparation

Ensure surfaces are clean, dry and free from grease, oils, dust and other contamination prior to application.

Thoroughly clean and degrease using suitable HMG Prep Clean 2802, 2803 or 2804.

Rust/corrosion to be removed to Sa or St standards, remove to clean metallic appearance with little or no rust/corrosion present. Areas where blast cleaning is not cost effective or practical, then the use of Ferrozinc is an alternative. Though Ferrozinc is not an equivalent alternative to shot blasting, it does offer a far superior performance than conventional coatings applied to slightly rusted surfaces. FERROZINC is used after simple wire brushing to remove surface rust, prior to application of primer.

### Bare substrates

**Mild steel** – Remove millscale and thoroughly degrease using suitable HMG Prep Clean. Abrade with P80 – P180 if necessary, prior to application of primer.

**Shot Blasted Steel** – Remove all traces of blast grit/sand prior to application of primer.

**Aluminium** – Abrade with P180 – P320, degrease with suitable HMG Prep Clean prior to application of primer.

**Galvanised Steel** – Degrease with suitable HMG Prep Clean, apply HMG Mordant Wash, apply HMG Etch Primer and if required HMG Primer.

### Previously Painted

High pressure wash to remove all loose debris and poorly adhered previous coatings to remove all salts and other contaminants.

Degrease using suitable HMG Degreaser 2800 to remove grease and oils not removed with pressure washing alone. Existing coatings to be well adhered with all edges tight and well feathered. Rust/corrosion to be removed back to clean metallic appearance.

Abrade to provide good adhesion.

Wipe over with degreaser to remove loose debris from abrasion.

Substrate to be clean, free of grease, oils, dust and completely dry prior to application.

For full surface preparation please refer to our web site for Knowledge Base article Prep Cleaning Techniques (KNB0009) and Preparatory Cleaners from the Product Guide.

## Technical Information

Theoretical Coverage (approx) at 55 microns DFT	7m <sup>2</sup> per Litre	Number of Coats (Guide Only)	Aerosol - 1-2 Conventional - 1-2 Pressure Pot - 1-2
Drying time at 20°C (May vary with film build and temperature)	Touch Dry – 30 mins Hard Dry - 12 Hours Full Dry – 24 Hours	Application	Spray
Suggested Primer	ST300 Etch Primer, HB48 or HB05	Spray Gun Setup	Conventional – 1.6-1.8 Viscosity 30-35 seconds B4 cup
Thinner	2621 or 2622	Wet Film (WFT)	100 microns
Thinning	Compliant – 10%	Dry Film (DFT)	55 microns

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Flash Point	24°C	Pot Life	N/A
Volume Solids	38-40% depending on colour	Recoat / Overcoat	10 mins to 18 hours max
Maximum VOC (RFU)	540 g/l	Finish	Matt, Satin, Semi-Gloss and Gloss
Regulation / Compliance	Not applicable	Available Pack Sizes	1L, 5L & 20L

## Colour Range

Full BS, RAL, agricultural and HMG ColourBase Colour Box range and specials on request.

## Health, Safety & Environmental

Refer to SDS and tin label prior to use. Suitable respiratory equipment should be worn when spraying. Contaminated rags, spray booth filters or other substrates should be segregated from other chemical waste, soaked with water or disposed of in a non-combustible container with tight fitting lid. Reduce emissions and maintain quality by replacing tin lid after use. Store between 5°C & 25°C. When not in use, cans must be kept sealed. Shelf Life for this product is 12 months from delivery date in original sealed containers.

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