

## Resistance of RapidShield<sup>™</sup> 0011 CT Gloss Topcoat Against Chemicals

Counter tops coated with RapidShield<sup>™</sup> have excellent chemical resistance. RapidShield<sup>™</sup> 0011 CT Gloss Topcoat has excellent resistance to a wide variety of substances typically found in the kitchen and bath as well as industrial and residential cleaners. RapidShield<sup>™</sup> 0011 CT Gloss Topcoat's superior chemical resistance is also demonstrated by its resistance to a variety of solvents along with acid and alkaline solutions.

During simulation tests, the test samples were applied immediately after curing RapidShield<sup>™</sup> 0011 CT Gloss Topcoat and covered with a 100 mm diameter watch glass to minimize evaporation of the test material. After 24 hours, half of the areas under the watch glass were wiped clean and observations recorded. After seven days, the remainder of the test material was wiped off and observations were recorded.

The following tables give an indication of chemical resistance.

## Key to observations:

- P: Pass no indication of adhesion loss, change in color, reduction in gloss or reduction in hardness
- D: Dull Reduced Gloss
- DS: Discolor Stained
- F: Fail Complete Failure
- S: Soften Weakened Film

Chemical	After 24 Hours	After 7 Days	Chemical	After 24 Hours	
Industrial and Residential Chen	nicals		Industrial and Residential Cleaners Continued		
10W40 Motor Oil	Р	Р	TSP Cleaner Solution	Р	
Dot 4 Break Fluid	Р	Р	CLR Cleaner	Р	
Power Steering Fluid	Р	Р	lodine	DS	
Zerex Antifreeze	Р	Р	KEMIKO <sup>®</sup> 2451	Р	
Gear oil	Р	Р	KCMA and Concrete Counter Top Reagents		
Hydraulic oil	Р	Р	Generic Yellow Mustard	Р	
Transmission Fluid	Р	Р	Ketchup	Р	
Hydrogen Peroxide	Р	Р	Tapatio Hot Sauce	Р	
MEK-Peroxide	Р	Р	100 Proof Alcohol	Р	
Industrial and Residential Cleaners			Coffee	Р	
Murphy's Oil Soap	Р	Р	Grape Juice	Р	
ZEP Glass Cleaner	Р	Р	Orange Juice	Р	
Borax Solution	Р	Р	Lemon Juice	Р	
Krud Kleaner	Р	Р	Olive Oil	Р	
5% tide Soap	Р	Р	Vinegar	Р	
ZEP Formula 50	Р	Р	Red Wine	Р	
Chlorox Bleach	Р	Р	Vegetable Oil	Р	
Red Giant 500 Cleaner	Р	Р	Blood	Р	
Oxiclean Solution	Р	Р	Urine	Р	
QUAKER FORMULA™ 409	Р	Р			



After 7 Days

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DS: Discolor - Stained

reduction in hardness

**Dull - Reduced Gloss** 

Fail - Complete Failure Soften - Weakened Film

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## Indications of Chemical Resistance Continued

Chemical	After 24 Hours	After 7 Days
Solvents (Alcohols)		
Ethanol	Р	Р
Isopropyl Alcohol	Р	Р
Methanol	Р	Р
Solvents (Aliphatic)	^	
Lactone Spirits	Р	Р
VM&P Naptha	Р	Р
Gasoline 87 Octane	Р	Р
Mineral Spirits	Р	Р
Solvents (Aromatic)		
Xylene	Р	Р
Solvents (Ketones and Ethers)		
Acetone	Р	Р
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)	Р	Р
Methyl IsoButyl Ketone (MIBK)	Р	Р
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether (EB)	Р	Р
Acids, Inorganic		
H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> Phosphoric Acid, 10%	Р	Р
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> Sulfuric Acid, 10%	Р	Р
Battery Acid	Р	Р
Acids, Organic	^	
Citric Acid, 10%	Р	Р
Acetic Acid, 10%	Р	Р
Vinegar (Acetic Acid)	Р	Р
Alkalines		
NaOH Sodium Hydroxide, 50%	Р	D
NaOH Sodium Hydroxide, 29%	Р	Р
KOH Potassium Hydroxide, 10%	D	F

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