

## 201F Industrial Flat Finish

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### Specification Data

**Generic Type:** Alkyd

**Description:** APCO 201F is a thin film, economical coating. Provides attractive flat finish to properly prepared steel surfaces. User friendly application, can be applied with brush, roller or spray. Primarily a decorative indoor finish, not intended to provide long term protection to out door steel surfaces. Can also be used as a black primer under 201 Industrial Enamel.

**Features:**

- Flat Finish
- Can be applied Direct-to-Metal

**Solids Content:** 41% by Volume

**Theoretical Coverage:**

- 657mil ft<sup>2</sup>
- 263 ft<sup>2</sup> @ 2.5 mil DFT

Allow for loss during mixing & application.

**VOC Value:**

- 3.82 lbs/gal per EPA Method 24

### Substrate & Surface Preparation

Must be clean and dry. Any dirt, dust, oil, contaminants, loose rust or loose mil scale must be removed.

**Immersion Carbon Steel:** Not Recommended

**Non-Immersion Carbon Steel:** Minimum SSPC-SP3 Power tool Cleaning. For optimum performance SSPC- SP6 Commercial Blast, surface profile 1.5-3.0 Mil.

**Galvanized Steel:** Not recommended

**Previously painted surfaces:** Surface must be sufficiently roughened, either by abrasive blasting or mechanical abrasion. Surface must attain a minimum 3B rating in accordance with ASTM D3359 "X-Scribe" test. Apply a test patch to check compatibility, prior to primary application.

**Primer:** APCO 205 Metal Primer

### Application Equipment

**Spray Application:**

- **Conventional:** Pressure pot with dual regulators, 3/8" I.D. material hose, Binks 2001 Gun w/66 series nozzles and 565 needle.
- **Airless:** Graco 36:1 Min. 1/4" material line. Tip size .011-.013 Output PSI- 3000-3600

**Brush & Roller:**

- **Brush:** Natural Bristle
- **Roller:** 1/4" Nap cover with Phenolic Core

### Mixing & Thinning

**Components:** One

**Mixing:** Power mix to uniform color & consistency

**Thinning:**

- **Spray:** Up to 12 oz/gal with S102

### Application

**Pre-application:** Flush all equipment with thinner S102 or Mineral Spirits

**Temperature:** Application range from 50°F-110°F surface temperature. Do not apply below 50°F.

**Method:** Apply one coat maintaining a wet edge to achieve a WFT of 4-6 Mils. Maximum performance will be achieved with two coats totaling 4-6 mils DFT.

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**Inspection:** Visually inspect film to ensure adequate coverage.

**Clean up & disposal:** After use immediately flush all equipment with thinner S102 or mineral spirits. Dispose of all containers, solvents and unused materials in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.

**Curing schedule:**

Times based upon 75°F

Dry to touch: 2 hours

Dry through: 48 hours

Dry times are greatly affected by weather conditions and film thickness.

**Packaging & Handling:**

Unit sizes: Ones, Fives and Drums

Shipping Weight: 10.5 lbs/gal Unit

UN Classification: UN1263, PAINT, CLASS 3, PGIII