RIBFLEX

RibFlex is a tough, durable, water-based coating formulated to adhere to flexible surfaces such as vinyl, canvas, rubber, and leather. It can be used on interior and exterior surfaces such as Ribs, banners, self-adhesive vinyl, marquees, tarpaulins, furniture, blinds, seats, tyres, luggage, floors and shoes, to name a few.

It flows like an enamel and dries to a gloss finish. It maintains its flexibility whilst providing abrasion and chemical resistance.

Dries quickly and can be recoated within 2 hours.

Although testing has shown that Ribflex has excellent adhesion to many flexible and rigid surfaces, it is recommended to check adhesion on suspect material. It has poor adhesion to acrylic, polypropylene, and polyethylene surfaces.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

The surface must be free of dirt, grease, and surface plastisizer.

Wash the surface with a detergent such as DISSOL to remove dirt, grease, and oil, then lightly rub it with a grey Scotch-Brite pad, and finally wipe it over with prep vinyl or methylated spirits.

When used on truck Tautliners may require further preparation - ask for a fact sheet.

APPLICATION:

Ribflex is a low-viscosity paint and can be applied with a brush, roller or spray.

Note: Thoroughly stir the paint before using.

Brush and Roller: - RibFlex has similar application properties to enamel paints, and if applied too heavily, the paint will sag. A minimum of two coats is recommended for coverage and durability

Spray: - RibFlex has excellent spraying properties with conventional or HVLP equipment. Apply a light mist coat followed by one or two medium coats. If thinning is required, use water.

DRYING:

Do not apply in cold, damp conditions or if the temperature is below 10°C. Under normal drying conditions (16℃C and low humidity) RibFlex will be surface dry in 20 minutes and can be recoated within 2 hours. In very hot weather, to slow the drying, add Acrylic Retarder.

THINNING and CLEANING:

Use clean water for thinning and clean equipment immediately after use with water. Methylated spirits will soften driedTautFlex.

SHEEN LEVEL:

Dries to a gloss finish but can be reduced with a matting agent to a satin or matt finish.

COVERAGE

Apply a minimum of two coats at a rate of 14-16 square metres per litre per coat.