

HIGH TEMPERATURE REFRACTORY COATINGS

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Aremco's refractory coatings offer the ultimate protection of high temperature components used in the processing of ceramics, glass, metals, and plastics.

FEATURES

- · Ultra Hi-Temp Resistance
- Non-Wetted by Molten Metals, Salts, Glass & Plastics
- · High Lubricity for Easy Part Release
- Minimizes Cast Surface Defects
- · Increases Mold & Die Life
- For Use in Oxidizing, Reducing & Vacuum Atmospheres

APPLICATIONS

- · Composite Forming
- Glass Forming
- Metal Casting
- Injection Molding
- · Ceramic Hot-Pressing
- Metal Powder Sintering
- Welding
- Brazing

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

Graphi-Coat™ 623

This patented coating is a two-part, silica-bonded, titanium diboride filled, oxidation resistant coating for protecting graphite crucibles, electrodes, and heat-treating fixtures to 2000 °F (1093 °C).

Pyro-Paint™ 634-AL

This high purity alumina, two-part coating seals alumina fiberboards and shapes to fill porosity and resist molten metals to 3200 °F (1760 °C). Increases heat reflectivity to improve furnace efficiency by reducing ramp up times.

Pyro-Paint™ 634-ALP

This phosphate-bonded, single-part alumina coating bonds exceptionally well to dense refractories, providing high abrasion and corrosion resistance for operating temperatures to 3200 °F (1760 °C).

Pyro-Paint™ 634-AS and 634-AS1

These alumina-silica, single-part coatings increase the durability of refractory fiberboards by sealing the substrate to minimize dusting and resist wetting by non-ferrous metals to 2300 $^{\circ}$ F (1260 $^{\circ}$ C).

Pyro-Paint™ 634-BN and 634-BNSC

These lubricious, boron nitride, single-part coatings are used to seal refractory fiberboards and metals from wetting by nonferrous metals, salts, glasses and plastics. Select 634-BN for hard-coat and 634-BNSC for a more consumable soft-coat.

Pyro-Paint™ 634-GR

This single-part graphite coating improves parting of aluminum permanent molds, non-sticking in glass forming, and lubrication and stop-off in metalworking and wire drawing. Provides superior release, surface finish and mold protection.

Pyro-Paint™ 634-SIC

This single-part, silicon carbide coating improves the oxidation resistance of graphite crucibles, electrodes, and heat-treating fixtures to $2550 \, ^{\circ}\text{F}$ (1400 $^{\circ}\text{C}$).

Pyro-Paint™ 634-YO

This single-part, yttrium oxide coating protects graphite, ceramic and metals, exposed to reactive metals such as titanium, uranium and their alloys under inert or vacuum atmospheres to 2732 °F (1500 °C).

Pyro-Paint™ 634-ZO

This single-part, zirconium oxide coating produces a hard, oxidation resistant coating on carbon and stainless steel and a range of refractory metals including molybdenum, platinum, rhodium, and titanium to 3270 °F (1800 °C). Good for sealing porous refractories and protecting resistance heating elements from oxidation and residue buildup that causes arcing and reduced element life.



HIGH TEMPERATURE REFRACTORY COATINGS PROPERTIES

Part Number	623	634-AL	634-ALP	634-AS	634-AS-1	634-BN	634-BNSC	634-GR	634-SIC	634-YO	634-ZO
Principal Application	Reduce Oxidation of Graphite	Seal Alumina Fiberboard	Seal Dense Refractory	Seal Refractory Fiberboard		Resist Wetting of Non-Ferrous Alloys on Refractories		Resist Wetting of Glass, Metal	Reduce Oxidation of Graphite	Resist Reactive Metals	Prevent Oxidation of Metals
Major Constituent	Titanium DiBoride	Aluminum Oxide		Alumina-Silica		Boron Nitride		Graphite	Silicon Carbide	Yttrium Oxide	Zirconium Oxide
Color	Gray	White	White	Off-White	White	White	White	Black	Gray	Off-White	Off-White
Temperature Limit, °F (°C)	2000 (1093)	3200 (1760)	3200 (1760)	2300 (1260)	2300 (1260)	1560 (850) ¹	1560 (850) ¹	2200 (1200)	2550 (1400)	2732 (1500)	3270 (1800)
No. Components	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mix Ratio ²	60:40	75:25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Viscosity, cP	200-400	100–200	5,000–7,000	500-800	10,000-20,000	500–1,500	10–100	100–250	750–2,000	200-400	1,000–2,000
Specific Gravity, g/cc	2.15	2.46	2.38	1.55	1.60	1.15	1.20	1.24	2.00	1.55	2.02
Solids by Weight, %	78.7	81.3	76.0	64.3	64.9	19.8	30.0	47.5	68.2	45.0	59.2
Solids by Volume, %	52.7	56.1	53.7	41.1	40.7	18.0	13.3	31.6	42.0	14.0	29.6
WFT, mils (microns) ⁶	1.9 (48.2)	1.8 (45.3)	1.9 (47.3)	2.4 (61.7)	2.5 (62.4)	5.6 (141.5)	7.5 (190.7)	3.2 (80.5)	2.4 (60.5)	7.1 (180.9)	3.4 (86.0)
DFT, mils (microns) ⁷	1.0 (25.4)	1.0 (25.4)	1.0 (25.4)	1.0 (25.4)	1.0 (25.4)	1.0 (25.4)	1.0 (25.4)	1.0 (25.4)	1.0 (25.4)	1.0 (25.4)	1.0 (25.4)
Theoretical Dry Film Coverage @ 1 mil, ft²/gal (m²/liter)	845 (20.7)	899 (22.1)	861 (21.1)	660 (16.2)	653 (16.0)	288 (7.1)	214 (5.3)	506 (12.4)	674 (16.5)	225 (5.5)	474 (11.6)
Recommended Curing Min Air Set, hrs Hours Cure °F/hrs³	1 1400/0.25	2 200/2	1 200/2, 800/1	2 200/2	2 200/2	2 200/2	2 200/2	2 200/2	1 200/2, 800/1	0.5 200/1	2 200/2
Application Temperature, °F	50-90	50–90	50–90	50–90	50–90	50-90	50-90	50–90	50-90	50–90	50-90
Thinner ⁴	623-T	634-AL-T	634-ALP-T	634-AS-T	634-AS-T	634-BN-T	634-BNSC-T	634-GR-T	634-SIC-T	H₂O	634-ZO-T
Coating pH	8–9.5	4–5	2–3	8-9.5	8–9.5	11–12	4–5	8–9	2–3	7–8	11–12
Flash Point, °F	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Weight/Gallon, lbs ⁵	12.5	12.0	16.5	12.0	12.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	16.5	12.0	14.5
Shelf Life, months	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Storage Temperature, °F	40-90	40–90	40–90	40–90	40–90	40-90	40-90	40–90	40–90	40–90	40-90

¹ Temperature limit applies to oxidizing atmospheres only. Can be used in vacuum/inert atmospheres to 2000 °C. ² Mix ratio is Powder: Liquid. Ratios may be altered as required to adjust viscosity.

Abbreviations

NA Not Applicable

³ A short cure is recommended, however, most of these products can be air set then ramped up to operating temperature immediately.

⁴ Distilled water may also be used to thin all products. Use 1–2% distilled water by weight.

⁵ For two-part systems, this only refers to the weight per gallon for the powder portion of the mixture.

⁶ Estimated Wet Film Thickness (WFT).

⁷ Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT).