



PRODUCT DATA

**Tec™ Retarder
43-EF-4**

Aromatic Petroleum Distillate

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A general purpose, aromatic naphtha hydrocarbon solvent with slow evaporation rate.

Tec™ Retarder is a general purpose thinner and cleanup solvent for use with many synthetic enamels and coatings which require solvents stronger than ordinary paint thinner. The slow evaporation rate of this product can improve application properties for a good finish. Generally used for spray applications but may be used for brush and roll application as well. Excellent for use as a cleanup solvent for application equipment.

Use in many synthetic alkyd and modified alkyd coatings (e.g., QD Enamel 520-series, QD HS Enamel 521-series) and many other high performance, single component, air dry coatings. **See limitations on back page.**

Flash Point - 146°F (Setaflash)
Weight per gallon - 7.4 ± 0.2 lbs.
Relative evaporation rate - Slow

Consists of -	1 Gallon Unit	5 Gallon Unit
Unit Shipping Weight	8 lbs.	40 lbs.

Shelf Life - 12 months minimum from date of manufacture when maintained in protected storage @ 40-100°F (subject to reinspection thereafter).

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Consult your Pro Tech Mobile Paint Representative for the protective coating system including proper thinners and cleanup solvents which are best suited for your requirements.

Limitations: Coatings should be applied in good weather when air and surface temperature are above 50°F and surface temperature is at least 5°F above the dew point. For optimum application properties, material should be between 70 to 100°F prior to mixing and application. Maintain unmixed material in closed containers in protected storage at 40 - 100°F.

Compatibility: Generally not compatible with coatings based on nitrocellulose lacquers, solution vinyls, epoxies or latex emulsions (water based). If this product is not specifically recommended as the thinner for the coating to be used, compatibility should be determined before use. To determine compatibility, add a small amount of this thinner to a small amount of the coating in the ratio recommended by the coatings manufacturer and observe

for signs of incompatibility (e.g., cloudiness or coagulation). Apply the coating to a representative area following the coating manufacturers recommendations and allow to cure. Then inspect for adhesion failure, wrinkling, lifting, loss of gloss, seediness or other sign of incompatibility. If there are no signs, then coating work can proceed.

Safety: Safe storage, handling and use dictate that adequate health and safety precautions be observed with this product and any coatings to which it is added. User is specifically directed to consult the current Material Safety Data Sheet for this product as well as precautions contained on product labeling.

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