

# Acrylic Quick Spec

## METAL (LAR-1)

**NOTE:** The following "Quick Spec" is an abbreviated specification and is not meant to replace the detailed specification. Complete 3-part CSI System Specifications are available at [www.gaf.com](http://www.gaf.com)



### METHOD REQUIREMENTS

#### Required:

- Roof must be clean, dry and tight
- Apply at 50°F (10°C) and rising with no rain, dew, fog, or freezing temperatures in forecast for 8 hours
- Adhesion test required
- Power washing required
- Rust should be removed with a wire brush prior to coating, and structural repairs should be made with like materials as needed.

#### Recommendations:

- Refer to Technical Data Sheet for product specific application and surface temperature restrictions.

#### Installation Overview:

1. Before coating is applied, an adhesion test is required to ensure an adhesion minimum of 2.0 pounds per linear

- inch (PLI). Test patches should be applied with rates listed below.
2. Tighten/replace existing fasteners. Encapsulate with appropriate flashing material.
3. Power-wash substrate to remove contaminants that could negatively affect adhesion. Allow roof to completely dry.
4. Install crickets to divert water and complete other necessary sheet metal repairs.
5. Prime rusty areas per chart below.
6. Horizontal seams must be 3-coursed. Overlap and trapezoidal vertical seams must be treated with flashing grade only. Other vertical seams may forgo treatment **IF** the seal/tape is intact on the seam or if they are double locked. (Refer to Seam Treatment Guide for requirements)
7. Treat all roof penetrations, drains, curbs, and scuppers. (Refer to Substrate Preparation section for requirements)
8. Apply coating per the chart below:

CLEAN / PRIME		
	Product	Rate (Gal/Sq)
Cleaner	Cleaning Concentrate (diluted)	0.5 - 0.7
Primer (rusty areas)	Metal Roof Primer	0.3 - 0.5

SEAMS & DETAILS				
Treatment Type	Product	Total (Gal/Sq)	Total (linear ft/gal) <sup>+</sup>	DFT* (mils)
3-Coursed Rates	Premium Brush-Grade Acrylic Flashing & Fabric	4.0	30	43
Flashing Grade Only Rates	Premium Brush-Grade Acrylic Flashing	2.0	100	19

Note: For other product options, please refer to our Seam Treatment Guide.  
<sup>+</sup>Flashing rates are based on a 6" (152 mm) width.

METAL								
Coverage Term	Coating				Total		Warranties/Guarantees Available	
	Product (Choose one)	1st Coat (Gal/Sq) <sup>1</sup>	2nd Coat (Gal/Sq)	3rd Coat (Gal/Sq)	Gal/Sq	DFT* (mils)	Emerald Pledge™	Diamond Pledge™
10 Year	Premium Acrylic HydroStop® Top Coat	0.75	0.75		1.50	13	Yes	Yes
	High Tensile Acrylic Top Coat	1.00	1.50		2.50	21		
	Acrylic Top Coat	1.00	1.50		2.50	21		
	WOB Acrylic TopCoat®	1.00	1.50		2.50	23		
15 Year	Premium Acrylic HydroStop® Top Coat	1.00	1.00		2.00	17	Yes	Yes
	High Tensile Acrylic Top Coat	1.00	1.50	1.00	3.50	29		
	Acrylic Top Coat	1.00	1.50	1.00	3.50	30		
	WOB Acrylic TopCoat®	1.00	1.50	1.00	3.50	32		
20 Year	Premium Acrylic HydroStop® Top Coat	1.50	1.50		3.00	25	Yes	Yes
	High Tensile Acrylic Top Coat	1.50	1.50	1.50	4.50	38		
	Acrylic Top Coat	1.50	1.50	1.50	4.50	38		
	WOB Acrylic TopCoat®	1.50	1.50	1.50	4.50	42		

\* Dry Film Thickness (DFT) is rounded to nearest mil, and is theoretical. Actual DFT will vary dependent on substrate profile, application technique and waste factor.  
<sup>1</sup>A Base Coat should be used as first coat.  
 Note: DFT for 3-coursed rates includes 6 mils for the fabric.