

The first name in sample preparation equipment

# **K PAINT APPLICATOR**

Widely used for the application of paints, the K Paint Applicator produces **highly accurate and repeatable coatings in an instant.** The machine uses gap applicators to coat on to paint test charts, steel panels and many other substrates. These may then be used for a wide range of applications including quality control weather testing, opacity and other standard tests - colour matching and customer presentation/evaluation samples.



# MAIN FEATURES

- Controlled speed and pressure ensure repeatable results
- Standard coating speeds infinitely variable between 2 and 15m/min
- Easy to use, easy to clean
- Float glass coating bed supplied as standard to ensure perfect flatness and ease of cleaning
- May be used with most standard gap applicators including Bird, cube, 4 sided etc
- Conforms to ASTM D823 92a Producing Films of Uniform Thickness
- Other coatings such as plastisols and adhesives may also be applied

# **GAP APPLICATORS**

### MICROMETER ADJUSTABLE APPLICATOR



This applicator incorporates an adjustable spreading blade with micrometers to accurately set the substrate/blade gap from 0 - 10mm in 10µm increments, providing a most versatile tool. It gives a coating width of 100mm and produces a wet film thickness equal to the gap setting.

## **BIRD APPLICATOR**

Precision ground all over, this stainless steel applicator provides a coating width of 100mm and is available with gap sizes of 25, 50, 75, 100, 150 or 200µm. The Bird applicator produces a wet film thickness equal to half of the gap size.



## **CUBE FILM APPLICATOR**



Made of precision ground stainless steel, the cube film applicator provides a coating width of 41mm. Each applicator is supplied with two gap sizes:- 50 and  $100\,\mu m$  or 150 and  $200\,\mu m$ . This applicator produces a wet film thickness equal to half of the gap size.

#### **4-SIDED APPLICATOR**

This device enables the user to coat four separate film thicknesses with a single applicator. Providing a coating width of 60mm, the 4-sided applicator is supplied with gap sizes of 30, 60, 90 and 120µm. It produces a wet film thickness equal to half of the gap size.



# SPECIAL PURPOSE COATING BEDS

# VACUUM BED

A smooth aluminium faced bed with vacuum applied via multiple holes over the entire surface, suitable for more rigid substrates. Especially recommended when coating on to paint charts with gap applicators.

# MAGNETIC BED

For use when coating on to magnetic substrates (eg tin plate) to ensure a flat surface. Permanent magnets are used and are operated by an on/off key.

## HEATED BED

For use when applying coatings which require heating (eg hot melts). The bed has a smooth aluminium face which can be heated up to 200°C and is set by a digital temperature controller.





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