

## ■ dichtol AM UV Protection #2546

### Product description

dichtol AM UV Protection is a ready-to-use polymer system for sealing additively manufactured components. In addition to sealing, the solvent-based sealer provides additional UV protection and thus protects the printed material and underlying colours from the effects of UV radiation. The sealant can be used to seal additively manufactured components against various liquids and gases and protect them from environmental influences. The sealer can be used for all common printing processes and printing materials.

### Characteristics

- Ready to use, no mixing required
- Very good infiltration behaviour
- Fast curing at room temperature
- Colourless after curing
- Good chemical resistance
- Good recoatability with solvent-free paints
- Protects the component and colours from the effects of UV radiation



### Typical applications

- Sealing of additively manufactured components to seal against various media (liquids and gases)
- Increasing the mechanical strength
- Protection of surfaces against soiling and the influence of media
- Protection against yellowing and fading of colours due to UV radiation
- Increasing the product service life

### Available in the following versions

ARTIKLE	PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION
#2546	dichtol AM UV Protection	250 ml, 1 litre, special sizes on request

### Product data condition of delivery

PROPERTIES	VALUE
Colour	Colourless
Density	0,91 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Viscosity	30 – 50 mPas
Curing time at 20°C, surface dry	6 min
Curing time at 20°C, fully cured	24h
Application temperature	Up to 40 °C
Yield	1L for 10 m <sup>2</sup>

## Product data fully cured product

PROPERTIES	VALUE
Colour	Colourless
Temperature resistance permanently	200 °C
Dry film thickness	8 - 15 µm
Suitable pore size	0,1 – 0,5 mm

## Storage / shelf life

Store in the original, unopened container in a dry, cool and frost-free place (+5°C to +30°C).

Shelf life 5 years.

Close the opened container as airtight as possible after use.

## Preparation

The component to be sealed must be completely free of dirt, foreign bodies (e.g. residual powder), grease and other adhesions. We recommend the use of DIAMANT Cleaner #1417 for this purpose, provided the printing material has sufficient chemical resistance.

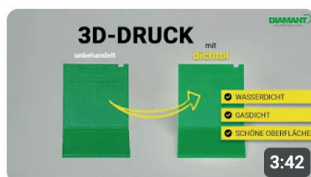
## Application

The product is a 1-component system. Please consider the processing temperatures specified in the technical data. Application on surfaces that are too warm can have a negative effect on the penetration behaviour of the sealer, as can application at temperatures that are too low.

The application options are briefly explained below. You can find a more detailed explanation in this video:

Waterproof 3D prints

[Wasserdichte 3D-Drucke: So gelingen schöne Oberflächen mit dichtol | DIAMANT Polymer GmbH \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



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The choice of a suitable application method depends on the size and accessibility of the component surfaces to be sealed.

### Dipping

This method is particularly suitable for small and complex components that need to be evenly sealed. Pour the sealer into a sufficiently sized container and place the components to be sealed inside. After a sealing time of approx. 5 minutes, remove the components and place them on a suitable surface to drain and dry.

### Brushing on

This method is particularly suitable for components that are not to be sealed in all areas and for larger surfaces. Apply the sealer to the surface to be sealed using a suitable brush. Ensure that the sealer is left to work for at least 5 minutes. During this time, the surface must be kept constantly moist, so apply several coats if necessary.

### Spraying

This method is particularly suitable for components with very large surfaces that need to be evenly sealed. Use the ready-to-use spray bottle or a suitable paint spray gun and spray the sealer onto the surface to be sealed. To ensure a sufficient contact time of at least 5 minutes, keep the surface moist by spraying several times.

### Injecting

This method is particularly suitable as a supplement to brushing or spraying to seal hard-to-reach areas, drill holes, fine channels, etc. Draw up the sealer in a syringe and fill the cavity to be sealed with it. After a sealing time of at least 5 minutes, pour off the excess sealer.

### Curing

The sealer physically hardens in a few hours (approx. 1 hour per mm of wall thickness). The sealer is dry on the surface after just a few minutes so that the components can be moved again quickly. Curing at an elevated temperature in an oven is not necessary, but can significantly shorten the curing time.

### Special Information

Additive manufactured components vary greatly in terms of pore size and frequency depending on the material and printing process used, as well as other parameters. The specified dipping and exposure times are therefore only a guide. Extending the dipping or exposure time improves the infiltration of the sealer into the component and thus the sealing effect. If the components are not yet sufficiently sealed, we recommend a longer dipping or reaction time or, if necessary, a second application process.

### Disposal

Waste and containers must be disposed of in a safe manner. Disposal according to Directive 2008/98/EC on waste and hazardous waste. Proposal list of waste keys/waste names according to ECAC 080 111\* Waste paints and varnishes containing organic solvents or other hazardous substances \*Hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC (Waste Framework Directive). Non-contaminated and empty packaging can be recycled. Containers that are not emptied properly are hazardous waste.

### Safety Data Sheet

Please read the relevant safety data sheet before processing the product. Safety data sheets are available on a daily basis on request via [info@diamant-polymer.de](mailto:info@diamant-polymer.de) or by telephone on +49-2166-98360.

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