

**Cerakote® V-Series** High Temperature Ceramic Coatings are designed to protect metal substrates in high temperature applications. **Cerakote V-Series** High Temperature products are practical, performance-based coatings intended for exhaust systems and engine components. Additionally, **Cerakote V-Series** coatings are durable, resistant to thermal shock and designed to withstand extreme use temperatures (1,800°F). **V-Series** High Temperature Ceramic Coatings are quickly oven cured for maximum turnover.

**Cure Schedule:**  
500°F for 1 hour

**Cerakote V-Series** are available in several metallic and non-metallic finishes and different gloss levels. Visit [www.cerakote.com](http://www.cerakote.com) to view a complete color chart.

**Contact a Cerakote sales representative to determine which coating is appropriate for your application.**

## V-168 COBALT

Gloss Level*	1 Gloss Units at 60°
Theoretical Solids by Weight	41% $\pm$ 2%
Theoretical Coverage per gallon at 1.0 mil	658 ft <sup>2</sup>
Viscosity	19 cP
Recommended Film Thickness	1 - 2 mil
5% Salt Spray (ASTM B117)	TBD
Pencil Hardness (ASTM D3363)	8H
Scratch Hardness (ASTM D3363)	8H
Adhesion Cross-Cut Tape (ASTM D3359)	4B
Mandrel Bend (ASTM D522)	98% Resistance
Impact (ASTM D2794)	80/60 inch-lbs
Density (g/mL)	1.38 g/mL
Strainer Size	100

\*Results based on coated blasted steel cured at 500°F for 1 hour.

### Shelf Life: 12 Months from date of shipment

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All Cerakote coatings are VOC compliant under the EPA and have low to no VOC content. To find out the VOC content of an individual coating please contact [sds@nicindustries.com](mailto:sds@nicindustries.com) for more information.

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