DESCRIPTION

Universal High Solids Epoxy anticorrosive primer based upon pure epoxy technology

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Universal pure epoxy primer system suitable for Ballast Tanks, Decks, Topside, Superstructure, Hull and Cargo Oil Tanks
- Good abrasion resistance for dedicated areas of application
- Good adhesion to steel and galvanized steel and non-ferrous metal
- Good flow and wetting properties
- Good water and corrosion resistance
- Cures even at temperatures down to -10°C (14°F)
- Suitable for touching up of weld seams and damages of epoxy coatings during construction
- Can be overcoated with most alkyd, epoxy and polyurethane coatings
- · Compatible with well-designed cathodic protection systems

COLOR AND GLOSS LEVEL

- Gray, yellow/green and redbrown
- Eggshell

BASIC DATA AT 20°C (68°F)

Data for mixed product	
Number of components	Тwo
Mass density	1.5 kg/l (12.3 lb/US gal)
Volume solids	83 ± 2%
VOC (Supplied)	Directive 1999/13/EC, SED: max. 132.0 g/kg max. 194.0 g/l (approx. 1.62 lb/US gal) EPA Method 24: 173.0 g/l (1.4 lb/US gal)
Recommended dry film thickness	100 - 250 µm (4.0 - 10.0 mils) depending on system
Theoretical spreading rate	6.6 m²/l for 125 μm (266 ft²/US gal for 5.0 mils) 5.2 m²/l for 160 μm (211 ft²/US gal for 6.3 mils)
Dry to touch	6 hours
Full cure after	7 days
Shelf life	Base: at least 12 months when stored cool and dry Hardener: at least 24 months when stored cool and dry

Notes:

- See ADDITIONAL DATA Overcoating intervals
- See ADDITIONAL DATA Curing time
- See ADDITIONAL DATA Spreading rate and film thickness



RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Immersion exposure

- Steel or steel with not appoved zinc silicate shop primer: blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile 30 75 μm (1.2 3.0 mils)
- Steel with approved zinc silicate shop primer; weld seams and areas of damaged shop primer or breakdown should be blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile 30 – 75 μm (1.2 – 3.0 mils) or power tool cleaned to SPSS-Pt3
- Previous coat must be dry and free from any contamination
- At freezing temperatures surface must be free from ice

IMO-MSC.215(82) requirements for water ballast tanks and IMO-MSC.288(87) for cargo tanks of crude oil tankers (specified areas only)

- Steel; ISO 8501-3:2006 grade P2, with all edges treated to a rounded radius of minimum 2 mm (0.079 in) or subject to three pass grinding or at least equivalent process before painting
- Steel or steel with not appoved zinc silicate shop primer: blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile 30 75 μm (1.2 3.0 mils)
- Steel with approved zinc silicate shop primer; weld seams and areas of shop primer damage or break down should be blast cleaned to Iso-Sa 2½ blasting profile 30 – 75 μm (1.2 – 3.0 mils): [1] For shop primer with IMO type approval; no additional requirements; [2] For shop primer without IMO type approval; blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2 removing at least 70% of intact shop primer, blasting profile 30 – 75 μm (1.2 – 3.0 mils)
- Dust quantity on the surface to be coated must not exceed rating "1" for dust size class "3", "4" or "5" (ISO 8502-3-2017). Lower dust size classes ("1" and/or "2") to be removed if visible without magnification.
- Previous coat must be dry and free from any contamination
- At freezing temperatures surface must be free from ice

Atmospheric exposure conditions

- Steel; blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile 30 75 μm (1.2 3.0 mils) or according to ISO-St3
- Shop primed steel; pretreated to SPSS-Pt3
- Galvanized steel must be free from grease, salts and any contamination
- Galvanized steel must be sweep blasted or otherwise roughened
- Previous coat must be dry and free from any contamination
- At freezing temperatures surface must be free from ice

Substrate temperature and application conditions

- Substrate temperature during application and curing should be above -10°C (14°F)
- Substrate temperature during application and curing down to -10°C (14°F) is acceptable; however curing to hardness takes longer and complete resistance will be reached when the temperature increases
- Substrate temperature during application and curing should be at least 3°C (5°F) above dew point
- Relative humidity during application and curing should not exceed 85%



INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Mixing ratio by volume: base to hardener 4:1

- The temperature of the mixed base and hardener should preferably be above 5°C (41°F), otherwise extra thinner may be required to obtain application viscosity
- Adding too much thinner results in reduced sag resistance
- Thinner should be added after mixing the components

Pot life

3 hours at 10°C (50°F)

Note:

- See ADDITIONAL DATA - Pot life

Air spray

Recommended thinner

THINNER 91-92

Volume of thinner

0 - 15%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

Nozzle orifice

1.5 - 2.0 mm (approx. 0.060 - 0.079 in)

Nozzle pressure

0.3 - 0.4 MPa (approx. 3 - 4 bar; 44 - 58 p.s.i.)

Airless spray

Recommended thinner

THINNER 91-92

Volume of thinner

0 - 10%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

Nozzle orifice

Approx. 0.53 - 0.74 mm (0.021 - 0.029 in)

Nozzle pressure

15.0 MPa (approx. 150 bar; 2176 p.s.i.)



Brush/roller

Recommended thinner

No extra thinner is necessary

Volume of thinner

Up to 5% THINNER 91-92 can be added if desired

ADDITIONAL DATA

Spreading rate and film thickness			
DFT	Theoretical spreading rate		
100 µm (4.0 mils)	8.3 m²/l (333 ft²/US gal)		
125 µm (5.0 mils)	6.6 m²/l (266 ft²/US gal)		
160 μm (6.3 mils)	5.2 m²/l (211 ft²/US gal)		
200 µm (8.0 mils)	4.2 m²/l (166 ft²/US gal)		

Note:

 Max. DFT: DFT of 1500 μm (59.0 mils) may occur occasionally (minor areas) where multiple overlapping is unavoidable (i.e. around scallops, corners, erection joint lines etc.). PPG must be consulted in case of DFT readings fall outside this recommendation.

Overcoating interval for DFT up to 160 μm (6.3 mils)						
Overcoating with	Interval	-10°C (14°F)	-5°C (23°F)	0°C (32°F)	5°C (41°F)	15°C (59°F)
itself and various	Minimum	48 hours	28 hours	21 hours	12 hours	6 hours
two-pack epoxy coatings	Maximum NOT exposed to direct sunshine	2 months	2 months	2 months	1 month	1 month
	Maximum exposed to direct sunshine	1.5 months	1.5 months	1.5 months	21 days	21 days

Note:

- Surface should be dry and free from any contamination and ice



Overcoating interval for DFT up to 160 μm (6.3 mils)						
Overcoating with	Interval	-10°C (14°F)	-5°C (23°F)	0°C (32°F)	5°C (41°F)	15°C (59°F)
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component products,	Maximum	14 days	14 days	14 days	14 days	7 days
such as acrylics and						
alkyds						

Note:

- Surface should be dry and free from any contamination and ice

Curing time for DFT up to 160 μm (6.3 mils)				
Substrate temperature	Full cure	Dry to touch	Dry to handle	
-10°C (14°F)	21 days	28 hours	48 hours	
-5°C (23°F)	14 days	22 hours	40 hours	
0°C (32°F)	12 days	13 hours	26 hours	
5°C (41°F)	9 days	10 hours	17 hours	
10°C (50°F)	7 days	7 hours	12 hours	
15°C (59°F)	5 days	5 hours	10 hours	

Note:

- Adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing

Pot life (at application viscosity)			
Mixed product temperature	Pot life		
5°C (41°F)	6 hours		
10°C (50°F)	4 hours		

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- This is a solvent-borne paint and care should be taken to avoid inhalation of spray mist or vapor, as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin or eyes
- See Safety Data Sheet and product label for complete safety and precaution requirements

WORLDWIDE AVAILABILITY

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REFERENCES

· Information sheet | Explanation of product data sheets

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