DESCRIPTION

Two-component, high solids, high-build, polyamide cured epoxy coating

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- General-purpose epoxy buildcoat in protective coating systems, for steel and concrete structures exposed to atmospheric land or marine conditions
- · Excellent durability
- · Can be recoated with various two-component and conventional coatings, even after long weathering periods
- · Easy application by airless spray
- Good drying- and curing properties at low substrate temperature (down to -5°C (23°F))

COLOR AND GLOSS LEVEL

- MIO and a selected range of colors
- Flat

Notes:

- Epoxy coatings will chalk and fade upon exposure to sunlight, elevated temperatures, or chemical exposure. Discoloration and normal chalking do not impact performance. Light colors will darken over time. Some batch-to-batch variation in color is to be expected. Color matches are approximate.
- The addition of a UV stable topcoat should be considered when using epoxy coatings in cosmetic areas

BASIC DATA AT 20°C (68°F)

Data for mixed product		
Number of components	Two	
Mass density	1.5 kg/l (12.5 lb/US gal), depending on color MIO: 1.8 kg/l (15.0 lb/US gal)	
Volume solids	80 ± 2%	
VOC (Supplied)	Directive 2010/75/EU, SED: max. 126.0 g/kg UK PG 6/23(92) Appendix 3: max. 240.0 g/l (approx. 2.0 lb/US gal) China GB 30981-2020 (tested) 208.0 g/l (approx. 1.7 lb/gal)	
Recommended dry film thickness	75 - 225 µm (3.0 - 9.0 mils) depending on system	
Theoretical spreading rate	10.7 m²/l for 75 μm (428 ft²/US gal for 3.0 mils)	
Overcoating Interval	See overcoating tables	
Full cure after	7 days	
Shelf life	Base: at least 24 months when stored cool and dry Hardener: at least 24 months when stored cool and dry	

Notes:

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

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RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Substrate conditions

- Suitable primer must be dry and free from any contamination
- Surface of previous coat should be sufficiently roughened if necessary
- When applied to zinc silicate, a mist coat and full coat technique is required

Substrate temperature

- Substrate temperature during application and curing down to -5°C (23°F) is acceptable; provided the substrate is free
 from ice and dry
- Substrate temperature during application and curing should be at least 3°C (5°F) above dew point

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Mixing ratio by volume: base to hardener 80:20 (4:1)

- The temperature of the paint should preferably be above 15°C (59°F), otherwise extra thinner may be required to obtain application viscosity
- · Adding too much thinner results in reduced sag resistance and slower cure
- · Thinner should be added after mixing the components

Induction time

None

Pot life

6 hours at 20°C (68°F)

Note: See ADDITIONAL DATA - Pot life

Airless spray

Recommended thinner

THINNER 91-92

Volume of thinner

0 - 10%

Nozzle orifice

Approx. 0.46 - 0.53 mm (0.018 - 0.021 in)

Nozzle pressure

20.0 - 25.0 MPa (approx. 200 - 250 bar; 2901 - 3626 p.s.i.)

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Brush/roller

- Application by brush may show brush marking, due to the thixotropic nature of the paint and is most suitable to small areas, tight angle areas or for stripe coating or touch-up
- · Application by roller will leave roller marking and is suitable for minimum DFT requirements only
- · A roller suitable for epoxy application must be used

Recommended thinner

THINNER 91-92

Volume of thinner

0 - 5%

Cleaning solvent

THINNER 90-53

ADDITIONAL DATA

Spreading rate and film thickness			
DFT Theoretical spreading rate			
75 µm (3.0 mils)	10.7 m²/l (428 ft²/US gal)		
150 µm (6.0 mils)	5.3 m²/l (214 ft²/US gal)		
200 μm (8.0 mils)	4.0 m ² /l (160 ft ² /US gal)		

Overcoating interval for DFT up to 200µm (8 mils) - SIGMACOVER 410						
Overcoating with	Interval	5°C (41°F)	10°C (50°F)	20°C (68°F)	30°C (86°F)	40°C (104°F)
various two-pack epoxy and polyurethane coatings	Minimum Maximum	36 hours Extended	24 hours Extended	8 hours Extended	6 hours Extended	4 hours Extended

Overcoating interval for DFT up to 200μm (8 mils) -SIGMACOVER 410LT						
Overcoating with	Interval	-5°C (23°F)	0°C (32°F)	5°C (41°F)	10°C (50°F)	15°C (59°F)
various two-pack epoxy and polyurethane coatings	Minimum Maximum	48 hours Extended	24 hours Extended	16 hours Extended	12 hours Extended	8 hours Extended

Notes:

- Actual maximum overcoating times will be influenced by local conditions
- To ensure optimal adhesion of the next coat, the surface must be dry and free from all contaminations (oil, grease, chalking, etc...) which would require cleaning and/or abrading
- The LT hardener is not available in all regions, please check this with your PPG representative

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Curing time for DFT up to 200µm (8 mils) - SIGMACOVER 410				
Substrate temperature	Dry to touch	Dry to handle	Full cure	
5°C (41°F)	12 hours	30 hours	20 days	
10°C (50°F)	6 hours	24 hours	14 days	
15°C (59°F)	4 hours	10 hours	10 days	
20°C (68°F)	3 hours	8 hours	7 days	
30°C (86°F)	2 hours	6 hours	5 days	
40°C (104°F)	1.5 hours	4 hours	3 days	

Curing time for DFT up to 200µm (8 mils) - SIGMACOVER 410LT				
Substrate temperature	Dry to touch	Dry to handle	Full cure	
-5°C (23°F)	16 hours	24 hours	20 days	
0°C (32°F)	11 hours	16 hours	14 days	
5°C (41°F)	6 hours	10 hours	10 days	
10°C (50°F)	4 hours	8 hours	7 days	
15°C (59°F)	3 hours	5 hours	5 days	

Notes:

- Ambient temperature during application at -5°C (23°F) is acceptable; however curing to hardness takes longer and complete cure will be reached when the temperature increases
- Adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing
- The LT hardener is not available in all regions, please check this with your PPG representative

Pot life (at application viscosity)			
Mixed product temperature	Pot life		
10°C (50°F)	12 hours		
15°C (59°F)	8 hours		
20°C (68°F)	6 hours		
25°C (77°F)	4 hours		
30°C (86°F)	3 hours		
40°C (104°F)	2 hours		

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- See Safety Data Sheet and product label for complete safety and precaution requirements
- 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

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REFERENCES

EXPLANATION TO PRODUCT DATA SHEETS

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