DESCRIPTION

FDA Epoxy Liner

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Two component, modified epoxy formulated for use as a protective lining for tank and hopper cars for areas requiring compliance for direct contact with food or food commodity.
- · Excellent adhesion, flexibility, and chemical resistance.
- Formulated with special additives to facilitate in unloading of products and ease of cleaning substrates.
- Meets the requirements of 21 CFR 175.300, Types, I, II, and III for direct food contact surfaces.
- Recommended for products such as Corn Syrup, T.E.A., D.E.A., Propylene Glycol, and dry bulk cargoes.

COLOR AND GLOSS LEVEL

- · White primer, Blue or Gray Finish Coat
- Semi-gloss

Note: Epoxy coatings will chalk and fade upon exposure to sunlight, elevated temperatures, or chemical exposure. Discoloration and normal chalking does not impact performance. Light colors will darken over time. Some batch-to-batch variation in color is to be expected. Color matches are approximate.

BASIC DATA AT 68°F (20°C)

Data for mixed product	
Number of components	Two
Volume solids	53 ± 2%
VOC (Supplied)	max. 3.4 lb/US gal (approx. 408 g/l)
Temperature resistance (Continuous)	To 200°F (93°C)
Temperature resistance (Intermittent)	To 250°F (121°C)
Recommended dry film thickness	4.0 - 5.0 mils (100 - 125 μm) per coat
Theoretical spreading rate	170 ft²/US gal for 5.0 mils (4.2 m²/l for 125 μm)
Shelf life	Base: at least 24 months when stored cool and dry Hardener: at least 36 months when stored cool and dry

Notes:

- See ADDITIONAL DATA Overcoating intervals
- See ADDITIONAL DATA Curing time
- Temperature resistance is based on dry temperature resistance and may be limited by the specific cargo.
- Intermittent temperature resistance should be less than 5% of the time, and maximum 24 hours
- Color will drift at elevated temperatures



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RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Mild steel

- · Remove all surface contaminants, oil and grease in accordance with SSPC SP-1
- · Abrasive blast to achieve an SSPC SP-10 Cleanliness or higher. Achieve a surface profile of 2.0-3.5 mils.
- Contact PPG for maximum allowable salt containment levels

Repair

- Remove all rust, loose paint, grease or other contaminants preferably by spot abrasive blast from damaged areas abraded to bare steel. For smaller areas, abrade the steel in accordance with SSPC SP-11 standards to create a uniform and dense anchor profile
- Taper abrade the perimeter of the repair area to a feathered edge extending 1 3 inches from the steel

Substrate temperature and application conditions

- Surface temperature during application should be between 50°F (10°C) and 100°F (38°C)
- Surface temperature during application should be at least 5°F (3°C) above dew point
- Ambient temperature during application and curing should be between 50°F (10°C) and 100°F (38°C)
- Relative humidity during application should be above 0% and below 85%

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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

• Pre-mix each component with a pneumatic air mixer at moderate speeds to homogenize the container. Add hardener to base and agitate with a power mixer for 1–2 minutes until completely dispersed

Induction time

Mixed product induction time	
Mixed product temperature	Induction time
50°F (10°C)	1 hour
70°F (21°C)	30 minutes

Pot life

5 hours at 70°F (21°C)

Note: See ADDITIONAL DATA - Pot life



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Application

- · Area should be sheltered from airborne particulates and pollutants
- · Avoid combustion gases or other sources of carbon dioxide that may promote amine blush and ambering of light colors
- · Ensure good ventilation during application and curing

Material temperature

Material temperature during application should be between 50°F (10°C) and 100°F (38°C)

Air spray

- Separate air and fluid pressure regulators and a moisture and oil trap in the main air supply line are recommended.
- DeVilbiss MBC gun, 704 or777 air cap with "E" of "F" tip and needle or equivalent equipment. Atomization Pressure: 30-60 psi

Recommended thinner

THINNER 90-53

Volume of thinner

5 - 10%

Nozzle orifice

Approx. 0.070 in (1.8 mm)

Airless spray

• 30:1 pump or larger

Recommended thinner

THINNER 90-53

Volume of thinner

5 - 10%

Nozzle orifice

0.015 - 0.019 in (approx. 0.38 - 0.48 mm)

Brush/roller

• Use a high quality natural bristle brush. Ensure brush is well loaded to avoid air entrainment. Brush application is limited to small touch up areas of a few square inches

Recommended thinner

THINNER 21-06 (AMERCOAT 65)



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Cleaning solvent

Amercoat 12 Cleaner (Thinner 90-58)

ADDITIONAL DATA

Overcoating interval for DFT up to 5.0 mils (125 μm)				
Overcoating with	Interval	50°F (10°C)	70°F (21°C)	90°F (32°C)
itself	Minimum	32 hours	20 hours	16 hours
	Maximum	3 days	3 days	3 days

Notes:

- Clean and roughen when maximum is exceeded
- The surface must always be uniformly abraded after heat curing.

Curing time for solvent-free aplication (Shore D=25)			
Substrate temperature	Dry to touch	Dry to handle	Full cure
50°F (10°C)	8 hours	32 hours	14 days
70°F (21°C)	5 hours	20 hours	7 days
90°F (32°C)	3 hours	16 hours	5 days
220°F (100°C)	N/A	N/A	1 hour

Notes:

- For food grade service, the lining must be heat cured at 220 °F to 250 °F.
- Above 140 °F, the surface temperatures must be ramped at a rate of not greater than 2 °F per minute until the target surface temperature is reached.
- Adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing

Pot life (at application viscosity)		
Mixed product temperature	Pot life	
50°F (10°C)	8 hours	
70°F (21°C)	5 hours	
90°F (32°C)	2.5 hours	

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

• For paint and recommended thinners see INFORMATION SHEETS 1430, 1431 and relevant Material Safety Data Sheets

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REFERENCES

 CONVERSION TABLES 		INFORMATION SHEET	1410
EXPLANATION TO PRODUCT DATA SHE	ETS	INFORMATION SHEET	1411
 SAFETY INDICATIONS 		INFORMATION SHEET	1430
 SAFETY IN CONFINED SPACES AND HE 	ALTH SAFETY, EXPLOSION HAZARD –	INFORMATION SHEET	1431
TOXIC HAZARD			

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Packaging: Available in 5-gallon kits

Product code	Description
CM466F-3	White primer base
CM466F-3	Gray Base
CM466F-B	Hardener

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