

BALLASTIC EPOXY

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Coating type:

High-build epoxy undercoat

Typical uses:

As a high-build epoxy undercoat for up-grading existing chlorinated rubber, vinyl, acrylated rubber, oleo resinous, alkyds, silicone alkyds, etc

Colours available:

Black

Appearance:

Gloss

Features and benefits:

- Tolerant to surface moisture during application
- Compatible with most aged existing coatings
- High film build can be achieved in a single coat
- High in volume solids
- Low in VOC content – compliant to EPA PG6/23
- Provides excellent barrier protection for up-grading existing coatings

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Theoretical coverage using brush/roller:

A spreading rate of 7.5m² per litre of paint used gives 100 microns dry film thickness

Film thickness:

| | Wet film thickness | Dry film thickness |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Typical: | 135 microns | 100 microns |
| Range: | 100-200 microns | 75-150 microns |

V.O.C.:

206gm/ltr EPA Method 24

109gm/kg calculated from formulation to satisfy EU Solvent Emissions Directive

% Volume solids:

75 ± 2% calculated from laboratory formulation

Sag tolerance:

220 microns wet film thickness

Drying time:

| Temp. | Touch dry | Firm dry | Overcoat |
|-------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 5°C | 16 hrs | 24 hrs | 24 hrs |
| 10°C | 6 hrs | 12 hrs | 12 hrs |
| 15°C | 4 hrs | 10 hrs | 10 hrs |
| 20°C | 3 hrs | 8 hrs | 8 hrs |

Drying time will vary with temperature, air movement, etc.

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SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface preparation:

All surfaces to be coated should be clean, dry, and free from contamination. Existing single pack type paint systems should be well rubbed back, so that the overall thickness of the paint does not exceed 500µ (0.5mm). This will avoid a risk of cracking.

For the use of airless spray application, it is recommended that the substrate to be coated is blast cleaned to Sa2.5 BS EN ISO 8501-1:2007.

Manually prepared substrates:

Hand tool prepare to minimum standard St2 BS EN ISO 8501-1:2007.

Power-clean or abrade to remove all flaking or poorly adherent paint back to a firm 'feathered edge'. Abrade existing sound paint if a gloss finish. Degrease with SML Cleaner Degreaser or good quality alkaline detergent.

MIXING RATIOS

Paint preparation before use:

Stir the base component A thoroughly, then add the comp B to the base in the ratio mentioned below. Mix the comp B and base until they become homogenous. Also, it is recommended that the product is maintained at 15-20°C prior to and during application.

Mixing ratio by volume:

4-parts base to 1-part Comp B

Mixing ratio calculated by weight.

All weights are in grams.

| Amount to be mixed | Weight of Comp A | Weight of Comp B | Total |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| 500ml | 750 | 100 | 850 |
| 1 litre | 1500 | 200 | 1700 |
| 1.5 litres | 2250 | 300 | 2550 |
| 2 litres | 3000 | 400 | 3400 |
| 2.5 litres | 3750 | 500 | |

APPLICATION

Application conditions:

This material should preferably be applied at temperatures more than 10°C. Relative humidity should not exceed 90% and in these conditions good ventilation is essential. Substrate temperature should be at least 3°C above the dew point and always above 4°C.

Do not apply in situations where the surface temperature of the substrate is less than 5°C. At application temperatures below 10°C, drying and curing times will be significantly extended, and spraying characteristics may be impaired.

Airless spray:

Tip size: Approx. 13-15 thou (0.33-0.38mm)

Tip pressure: Minimum 2500psi (170bar)

Brush application:

Apply evenly with a full wet brush.

Roller application:

Do not roll out too thinly.

Thinning:

SHIELD – Brushing Thinners may be required when spraying the product to achieve optimum spray characteristics.

Clean-up:

Clean all equipment after use with SHIELD – Brushing Thinners. All surplus product should be disposed of in accordance with appropriate regional regulations/legislation.

STORAGE AND PACKAGING

Storage:

Under cover within temperature range of 5°C to 32°C. Keep containers dry and tightly sealed to avoid moisture contamination.

Shelf life:

At least 2 years from date of manufacture in unopened containers when stored within a temperature range of 5°C to 32°C.

Pot life (at 20°C):

4 hours

Packaging:

5l composite packs

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

All work involving the application and use of this product should be performed in compliance with all relevant national, health, safety & environmental standards, and regulations

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The application and spray information given above is intended as a guide only. As conditions vary from job-to-job, it is the applicators responsibility to ensure all equipment in use has been set up to give the best results.

This product is compliant to Environmental Protection Act (1990), Clause 20(d) Guidance Notes PG6/23 (97).

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