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

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 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)			
Recommended dry film thickness	75 - 200 µm (3.0 - 8.0 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 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
- See ADDITIONAL DATA Drying 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 m²/l (160 ft²/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		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:

- This product has an unlimited overcoating interval provided the surface is free from chalking and other contaminations
- In case of exposure to direct sunlight or when the surface is contaminated it is recommended that the surface be cleaned and roughened to ensure good adhesion of the subsequent coating

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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

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 Material 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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