

PPG LINEGUARD™ EG

Formerly known as PPG ENVIROGREEN® 84

DESCRIPTION

Two-component, 100% solids coating, for e-coat carriers

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Direct to steel application
- Glossy and smooth appearance
- Easy clean
- High chemical resistance

COLOR AND GLOSS LEVEL

- Green
- Gloss

BASIC DATA AT 20°C (68°F)

Data for mixed product	
Number of components	Two
Mass density	1.3 kg/l (10.8 lb/US gal)
Volume solids	100%
VOC (Supplied)	EPA Method 24: 0.6 lb/US gal (73.1 g/l)
Recommended dry film thickness	250 - 300 µm (10.0 - 12.0 mils) per coat
Theoretical spreading rate	3.3 m ² /l for 300 µm (134 ft ² /US gal for 12.0 mils)
Dry to touch	6 hours
Overcoating Interval	Minimum: 24 hours Maximum: 2 months
Full cure after	5 days
Shelf life	Base: at least 24 months when stored cool and dry Hardener: at least 24 months when stored cool and dry

Notes:

- Curing: can be forced cured. Please see table in ADDITIONAL DATA
- See ADDITIONAL DATA - Spreading rate and film thickness
- See ADDITIONAL DATA - Overcoating intervals
- See ADDITIONAL DATA - Curing time

RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Carbon steel

- Steel; blast cleaned to a minimum of SSPC-SP10 or ISO-SA2½, blasting profile 50 - 125 µm (5.0 mils) (2.0 - 5.0 mils)
- Uncoated steel must be dry and free from salts and any contamination



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Substrate temperature and application conditions

- Substrate temperature during application and curing should be between 5°C (41°F) and 50°C (122°F)
 - Substrate temperature during application and curing should be at least 3°C (5°F) above dew point
 - Ambient temperature during application and curing should be between 5°C (41°F) and 50°C (122°F)
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SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

- LINEGUARD EG: 2 coats of 250µm to 300µm (10 to 12 mils) per coat
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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

- The temperature of the mixed base and hardener should preferably be at least 20°C (68°F)
 - At lower temperature, the viscosity will be too high for spray application
 - No thinner should be added
 - Contact your product manufacturer for specific use guidance
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Induction time

None

Pot life

1 hour at 20°C (68°F)

Note: See ADDITIONAL DATA – Pot life

Airless spray

- Use heavy-duty, single-feed, airless spray equipment, preferably 60:1 pump ratio and suitable high-pressure hoses/in-line heating or insulated hoses may be necessary to avoid cooling down of paint in hoses at low air temperature
- Length of hoses should be as short as possible

Recommended thinner

No thinner should be added

Nozzle orifice

Approx. 0.53 mm (0.021 in)

Nozzle pressure

At 20°C (68°F) paint temperature min. 28.0 MPa (approx. 280 bar; 4061 p.s.i.). At 30°C (86°F) min. 22.0 MPa (approx. 220 bar; 3191 p.s.i.)

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Brush/roller

- Brush: for stripe coating and spot repair only

Recommended thinner

No thinner should be added

Cleaning solvent

PPG Thinner 90-53 or PPG Thinner 90-83

Notes:

- Paint inside the spraying equipment must be removed before the pot life has been expired
- All application equipment must be cleaned immediately after use

ADDITIONAL DATA

Spreading rate and film thickness	
DFT	Theoretical spreading rate
300 µm (12.0 mils)	3.3 m ² /l (134 ft ² /US gal)
600 µm (24.0 mils)	1.7 m ² /l (67 ft ² /US gal)

Note: Maximum DFT when brushing: 150 µm (6.0 mils)

Measuring wet film thickness

- A difference is often obtained between the measured apparent WFT and the real applied WFT. This is due to the thixotropy and the surface tension of the paint, which retards the release of air, trapped in the paint film for some time
- Recommendation is to apply a WFT, which is equal to the specified DFT plus 60 µm (2.4 mils)

Measuring dry film thickness

- Because of low initial hardness the DFT cannot be measured within some days, due to the penetration of the measuring device into the soft paint film
- The DFT should be measured using a calibration foil of known thickness placed in between the coating and the measuring device

Overcoating interval for DFT up to 300 µm (12.0 mils)					
Overcoating with...	Interval	5°C (41°F)	10°C (50°F)	20°C (68°F)	30°C (86°F)
itself	Minimum	3.5 days	36 hours	24 hours	16 hours
	Maximum	3 months	3 months	2 months	1 month

Note: Surface should be dry and free from any contamination



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Curing time for DFT up to 300 µm (12.0 mils)		
Substrate temperature	Dry to handle	Full cure
5°C (41°F)	60 hours	14 days
10°C (50°F)	30 hours	7 days
20°C (68°F)	16 hours	5 days
30°C (86°F)	10 hours	3 days

Curing time for force curing		
Substrate temperature	Dry to handle	Full cure
20°C (68°F)	16 hours	5 days
30°C (86°F)	10 hours	3 days
40°C (104°F)	6 hours	36 hours
50°C (122°F)	3 hours	18 hours
60°C (140°F)	2 hours	10 hours
65°C (149°F)	1.5 hours	7 hours
75°C (167°F)	1.5 hours	4 hours

Notes:

- Allow LINEGUARD to reach at least a touch dry state under continuous ventilation (See INFORMATION SHEET 1434) prior to force curing to mitigate sagging
- When force curing, increase temperature at a rate no greater than 1°C (2°F) per minute until the target temperature is reached; LINEGUARD may be force cured to a maximum temperature of 77°C (170°F)
- Lower temperatures and poor ventilation will result in extended cure time. Insufficient ventilation and high relative humidity levels during cure may cause the lining to blush, which must be removed by water washing prior to service or touch up
- Although the paint is solvent free adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing (please refer to INFORMATION SHEETS 1433 and 1434)

Pot life (at application viscosity)	
Mixed product temperature	Pot life
10°C (50°F)	2 hours
20°C (68°F)	1 hour
30°C (86°F)	45 minutes

Note: Due to exothermic reaction, temperature during and after mixing may increase

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- See Safety Data Sheet and product label for complete safety and precaution requirements
- Although this is a solvent-free paint, care should be taken to avoid inhalation of spray mist, as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin or eyes
- Ventilation should be provided in confined spaces to maintain good visibility
- If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit, they must use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).



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REFERENCES

• CONVERSION TABLES	INFORMATION SHEET	1410
• EXPLANATION TO PRODUCT DATA SHEETS	INFORMATION SHEET	1411
• SAFE WORKING IN CONFINED SPACES	INFORMATION SHEET	1433
• DIRECTIVES FOR VENTILATION PRACTICE	INFORMATION SHEET	1434

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