

SIGMA ECOFLEET® 690

DESCRIPTION

High-activity, self-polishing antifouling, for extreme and aggressive fouling conditions

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- TBT-free self-polishing antifouling for maintenance and repair market
- Specifically designed for coastal and low activity vessels
- Controls shell and weed fouling for service periods up to 60 months, depending on vessel type, operation characteristics and system applied
- Controlled polishing rate to give effective protection in accordance with the specified film thickness
- Complies with IMO Antifouling Systems Convention

COLOR AND GLOSS LEVEL

- Redbrown, brown
- Flat

BASIC DATA AT 20°C (68°F)

| Data for mixed product | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Number of components | One |
| Mass density | 1.9 kg/l (15.9 lb/US gal) |
| Volume solids | 70 ± 2% |
| VOC (Supplied) | Directive 1999/13/EC, SED: max. 141.0 g/kg max. 267.0 g/l (approx. 2.2 lb/US gal) |
| Recommended dry film thickness | 75 - 210 µm (3.0 - 8.3 mils) depending on system |
| Theoretical spreading rate | 9.3 m ² /l for 75 µm (374 ft ² /US gal for 3.0 mils) 7.0 m ² /l for 100 µm (281 ft ² /US gal for 4.0 mils) |
| Dry to touch | 1 hour |
| Overcoating Interval | Minimum: 6 hours |
| Refloating time | Minimum: 8 hours |
| Shelf life | At least 12 months when stored cool and dry |

Notes:

- See ADDITIONAL DATA – Spreading rate and film thickness
- See ADDITIONAL DATA – Overcoating intervals

RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Substrate conditions

- Suitable high performance anticorrosive tiecoats
- Previous coat must be sound, dry and free from any contamination



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Substrate temperature and application conditions

- Substrate temperature during application should be at least 3°C (5°F) above dew point

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- Stir well before use
- 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

Airless spray

Recommended thinner

THINNER 21-06

Volume of thinner

0 - 3%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

Nozzle orifice

Approx. 0.53 - 0.69 mm (0.021 - 0.027 in)

Nozzle pressure

12.0 - 15.0 MPa (approx. 120 - 150 bar; 1741 - 2176 p.s.i.)

Brush/roller

- Only for touch-up and repair

Recommended thinner

THINNER 21-06

Volume of thinner

0 - 3%

Cleaning solvent

THINNER 21-06

ADDITIONAL DATA

| Spreading rate and film thickness | |
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| DFT | Theoretical spreading rate |
| 75 µm (3.0 mils) | 9.3 m ² /l (374 ft ² /US gal) |
| 100 µm (4.0 mils) | 7.0 m ² /l (281 ft ² /US gal) |
| 150 µm (6.0 mils) | 4.7 m ² /l (187 ft ² /US gal) |
| 200 µm (8.0 mils) | 3.5 m ² /l (140 ft ² /US gal) |

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| Overcoating interval for DFT up to 150 µm (6.0 mils) | | | | | | | |
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| Overcoating with... | Interval | -5°C (23°F) | 0°C (32°F) | 5°C (41°F) | 10°C (50°F) | 20°C (68°F) | 30°C (86°F) |
| itself | Minimum | 30 hours | 24 hours | 18 hours | 12 hours | 6 hours | 4 hours |
| | Refloating - Minimum | 36 hours | 30 hours | 24 hours | 12 hours | 8 hours | 6 hours |

Notes:

- Longer drying times may be necessary at higher DFT and under unfavorable atmospheric conditions
- Above table is a fair indication for normal application conditions. Please contact your PPG representative for data at much lower and higher DFT conditions

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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

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| • EXPLANATION TO PRODUCT DATA SHEETS | INFORMATION SHEET | 1411 |
| • SAFETY INDICATIONS | INFORMATION SHEET | 1430 |
| • SAFETY IN CONFINED SPACES AND HEALTH SAFETY, EXPLOSION HAZARD – TOXIC HAZARD | INFORMATION SHEET | 1431 |

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Depending on specific country of application the following versions are available:

| Article code | Color | Reference |
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| 296988 | redbrown | 2008002200 |
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