

EPI LUX 66

PROTECTIVE COATING

Epoxy Anti-Corrosive Primer

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A two-pack epoxy polyamide anti-corrosive shop primer containing chromate-free rust inhibitive pigments specially formulated for easy application and speed of handling.

Welding Fume Certificate from North of England Industrial Health Service.

- Fast drying allowing quick and easy handling of coated steel.
- Compatible with impressed current cathodic protection.
- BS 5493 reference. Meets performance of AP 1A.

DESIGNED USE

- Prefabrication or post fabrication blast primer for onshore and offshore.
- Can be used on steelwork for immersed or non-immersed conditions.
- Suitable as blast primer for upto C5 Environment as per ISO12944 Part 2 along with suitable intermediate and topcoats.

PHYSICAL DATA

Properties	Value
Volume solids (Based on ASTM D 2697)	33 % + 2 %
Typical dry film thickness	25 microns
Wet film thickness	75 microns
Theoretical coverage	13.2 m ² /litre @ 25 microns DFT
VOC "As Supplied" (Based on ASTM D 3960)	583 gms/ltr
Colour	Red oxide
Gloss level	Slight sheen

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Airless Spray:

This is the recommended method of application: Maximum 5% Thinner may be added.

Tip Size: 0.38 - 0.43 mm (0.015 - 0.017 in)

Pressure: 110 - 160 kg/cm² (1600 - 2300 psi)

Conventional Spray:

This is also a suitable method of application.

Maximum 20% Thinner may be added

Tip Size: 1.80 - 2.20 mm (0.071 - 0.087 in)

Pressure: 2.75 - 3.45 kg/cm² (40 - 50 psi)

Brush or Roller:

May be used for difficult shapes or touch-up. However, additional coats may be required to achieve the recommended film thickness.

Drying Time

Surface Temperature	Touch Dry	Hard Dry	Re coating Interval		Pot Life
			Min.	Max.	
15°C	8 Min	40 Min	5 Hrs	Indefinite	24 Hrs
25°C	5 Min	30 Min	3 Hrs	Indefinite	12 Hrs
35°C	3 Min	20 Min	2 Hrs	Indefinite	6 Hrs
45°C	2 Min	15 Min	2 Hr	Indefinite	3 Hrs

Properties	Value
No. of components	Two
Mixing ratio by volume	3 parts Base to 1 part Hardener
Application conditions	Do not apply this product if the Relative Humidity exceeds 85% or if the substrate temperature is within 3°C of the dew point

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Properties	Value
Thinner / Cleaning solvent	Solvalux 7-45
Storage instruction	Store in a cool shaded dry area
Flash point	Mixed 15°C
Packaging	5 liters & 20 liters
Shelf Life	12 months from the date of manufacture

SURFACE PREPARATION

- Remove all wax, oil and grease by solvent cleaning in accordance with the guidelines given by SSPC-SPI.
- Where necessary remove weld spatter and round off all rough weld seams and sharp edges to a smooth surface.
- Abrasive blast clean to a minimum standard of Sa 2 ½ Swedish Standard SIS 05 59 00 or ISO 8501-1 : 1988.
- Any surface defects revealed by blast cleaning should be ground, filled or treated in a suitable manner.
- An average surface profile of 25 microns is acceptable, but this average should not exceed 40 microns.
- After blasting, remove dust from the surface.
- The surface to be coated must also be clean and dry.

PRODUCT USE RESTRICTIONS

- This product contains low flash solvents - do not use inside a tank or in poorly ventilated areas.
- The product will not cure in temperatures below 10°C.
- Dry heat resistant up to 120°C.
- As common with all Epoxy products, this product also will tend to discolour and chalk on exposure to direct sunlight.

- May also be applied between 20 & 50 Microns DFT.
- Contact Asian Paints Berger representative for suggesting suitable paint system.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Avoid contact with the skin and eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing such as overalls, goggles, dust masks and gloves. Use a barrier cream.
- Ensure that there is adequate ventilation in the area where the product is being applied. Do not breathe vapor or spray.
- This product is flammable. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. In case of fire – blanket flames with foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemicals
- Refer to MSDS for further information.

FIRST AID

- Eyes:** In the event of accidental splashes, flush eyes with water immediately and obtain medical advice.
- Skin:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or approved industrial cleaner.
- Do not use solvent or thinners.
- Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air, loosen collar and keep patient rested.
- Ingestion:** In case of accidental ingestion, do not induce vomiting. Obtain immediate medical attention.

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