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SIGMASHIELD™ PRIME

DESCRIPTION

Premium dry cargo hold product based on bi-phasic polymer composition delivering excellent Mechanical, Thermal and Corrosion protection

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- 2-pack polymeric epoxy / amine providing kick-start cure and faster return to service
- Excellent anti-corrosive properties with excellent creep resistance
- Excellent abrasion and impact resistance
- Excellent gouging resistance, even at elevated temperatures

COLOR AND GLOSS LEVEL

- Redbrown, gray
- Eggshell

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)
Volume solids	64 ± 2%
VOC (Supplied)	Directive 1999/13/EC, SED: max. 267.0 g/kg max. 399.0 g/l (approx. 3.3 lb/US gal)
Recommended dry film thickness	See spreading rate tables
Theoretical spreading rate	6.4 m ² /l for 100 µm (257 ft ² /US gal for 4.0 mils)
Dry to touch	2 hours
Overcoating Interval	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

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RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Substrate conditions

- Surface must be free from grease, salts and any contamination
- Steel; blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile 30 - 75 µm (1.2 - 3.0 mils) or according to ISO-St3
- Shop primed steel; pretreated to SPSS-Pt3
- Coated steel; hydrojetted to VIS WJ2L (blasting profile 30 - 75 µm (1.2 - 3.0 mils))

Substrate temperature and application conditions

- Relative humidity during application and curing should not exceed 85%
- Substrate temperature during application and curing should be at least 3°C (5°F) above dew point
- Ambient temperature during application should be at least 5°C (41°F)

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 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

2.5 hours at 20°C (68°F)

Note: See ADDITIONAL DATA – Pot life

Air spray

Recommended thinner

THINNER 91-92

Volume of thinner

0 - 5%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

Nozzle orifice

1.5 - 2.0 mm (approx. 0.060 - 0.079 in)

Nozzle pressure

0.3 - 0.4 MPa (approx. 3 - 4 bar; 44 - 58 p.s.i.)



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Airless spray

Recommended thinner

THINNER 91-92

Volume of thinner

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

Nozzle orifice

Approx. 0.53 – 0.74 mm (0.021 – 0.029 in)

Nozzle pressure

15.0 MPa (approx. 150 bar; 2176 p.s.i.)

Brush/roller

Recommended thinner

No extra thinner is necessary

Volume of thinner

Up to 5% THINNER 91-92 can be added if desired

Cleaning solvent

THINNER 90-53

ADDITIONAL DATA

Spreading rate and film thickness	
DFT	Theoretical spreading rate
100 µm (4.0 mils)	6.4 m ² /l (257 ft ² /US gal)

Overcoating interval for DFT up to 150 µm (6.0 mils) itself						
Overcoating with...	Interval	5°C (41°F)	10°C (50°F)	20°C (68°F)	30°C (86°F)	40°C (104°F)
itself, SIGMASHIELD MTC, SIGMASHIELD 420	Minimum	13 hours	6 hours	2.5 hours	1.5 hours	1 hour
	Maximum	3 months	3 months	3 months	3 months	3 months

Note: Surface should be dry and free from any contamination



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Curing time for DFT up to 150 µm (6.0 mils)

Substrate temperature	Dry to touch	Dry to handle	Full cure
10°C (50°F)	3 hours	8 hours	14 days
20°C (68°F)	2 hours	5 hours	7 days
30°C (86°F)	1 hour	3 hours	5 days
40°C (104°F)	30 minutes	2 hours	4 days

Note: 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
15°C (59°F)	5 hours
20°C (68°F)	2.5 hours
30°C (86°F)	2 hours

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

• CONVERSION TABLES	INFORMATION SHEET	1410
• 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
• DIRECTIVES FOR VENTILATION PRACTICE	INFORMATION SHEET	1434
• CLEANING OF STEEL AND REMOVAL OF RUST	INFORMATION SHEET	1490
• SPECIFICATION FOR MINERAL ABRASIVES	INFORMATION SHEET	1491
• RELATIVE HUMIDITY – SUBSTRATE TEMPERATURE – AIR TEMPERATURE	INFORMATION SHEET	1650

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