

SIGMACOVER 280 LT

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Description two component polyamide cured epoxy primer

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- general purpose epoxy primer in protective coating systems for steel
- good adhesion to steel and galvanised steel
- good flow and wetting properties
- good water and corrosion resistance
- suitable for touching up of weld seams and damages of epoxy coatings during construction
- recoatable with most two component epoxy and polyurethane coatings
- compatible with well designed controlled cathodic protection systems
- cures at temperatures down to -10°C

COLOURS AND GLOSS yellow/green – eggshell

BASIC DATA AT 10 °C (1 g/cm³ = 8.35 lb/US gal; 1 m²/l = 40.7 ft²/US gal)
(data for mixed product)

Mass density	1.4 g/cm ³
Volume solids	57% ± 2%
VOC (Directive 1999/13/EC, SED)	max. 332 g/kg (Directive 1999/13/EC, SED)
VOC (UK PG 6/23(92) appendix 3)	max. 438 g/l (approx. 3.7 lb/gal) (UK PG 6/23(92) Appendix 3)
Recommended dry film thickness	50 - 100 µm depending on system
Theoretical spreading rate	11.4 m ² /l for 50 µm 5.7 m ² /l for 100 µm *
Touch dry after	3 hours at 10 °C
Overcoating interval	min. 8 hours * max. see overcoating table *
Full cure after	7 days * (data for components)
Shelf life (cool and dry place)	at least 24 months * see additional data

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**RECOMMENDED
SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS
AND TEMPERATURES**

- **for immersion exposure:**
 - steel or steel with not approved zinc silicate shop primer; blast cleaned (dry or wet) to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile 30 - 75 µm
 - steel with approved zinc silicate shop primer; weld seams and areas of damaged shop primer or breakdown should be blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile 30 - 75 µm or power tool cleaned to SPSS-Pt3

- **IMO-MS.C.215(82) Requirements for Water Ballast Tanks:**
 - steel; ISO 8501-3:2006 grade P2, with all edges treated to a rounded radius of minimum 2 mm or subject to three pass grinding
 - steel or steel with not approved zinc silicate shop primer; blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile 30 - 75 µm
 - steel with approved zinc silicate shop primer; weld seams and areas of damaged shop primer or breakdown should be blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile 30 - 75 µm
 - for shop primer with IMO type approval; no additional requirements
 - for shop primer without IMO type approval; blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2 removing at least 70% of intact shop primer, blasting profile 30 - 75 µm
 - dust quantity rating "1" for dust size class "3", "4" or "5", lower dust size classes to be removed if visible on the surface to be coated without magnification (ISO 8502-3:1992)

- **for atmospheric exposure conditions:**
 - steel; blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile 30 - 75 µm or according to ISO-St3
 - shop primed steel; pretreated to SPSS-Pt3
 - galvanised steel; cleaned from grease, salts, contamination and roughened up
 - substrate temperature should be between -10°C up to 15°C during application and curing and at least 3°C above dew point and free from ice and any contamination
 - during application and curing a substrate temperature down to -10°C is possible, but curing to hardness takes longer and complete resistance will be reached when temperature increases
 - maximum relative humidity during application and curing is 85%

SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

marine

system sheets: 3101, 3102, 3103, 3104, 3105, 3106 (spec. 7, 8), 3107, 3108

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

mixing ratio by volume: base to hardener 80 : 20

- the temperature of the mixed base and hardener should preferably be above 10°C, otherwise extra solvent may be required to obtain application viscosity
- too much solvent results in reduced sag resistance and slower cure
- thinner should be added after mixing the components

Induction time

none

Pot life

8 hours at 10 °C *

* see additional data

AIR SPRAY

Recommended thinner

Thinner 91-92

Volume of thinner

0 - 10%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

Nozzle orifice

1.5 - 2 mm

Nozzle pressure

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

AIRLESS SPRAY

Recommended thinner

Thinner 91-92

Volume of thinner

0 - 10%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

Nozzle orifice

approx. 0.46 mm (= 0.018 in)

Nozzle pressure

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

BRUSH/ROLLER

Recommended thinner

no extra thinner is necessary,

Volume of thinner

but up to 5% Thinner 91-92 can be added if desired

CLEANING SOLVENT

Thinner 90-53

Film thickness and spreading rate

theoretical spreading rate m ² /l	11.4	7.6	5.7
dft in µm	50	75	100

Maximum dft when brushing:

50 µm

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Overcoating table for SigmaCover 280 LT for dft up to 75 µm

with other types of paint like: most chlorinated rubber-, vinyl-, alkyd coatings

substrate temperature	-10°C	-5°C	0°C	5°C	10°C	15°C
minimum interval	24 hours	16 hours	12 hours	8 hours	4 hours	3 hours
maximum interval	10 days	10 days	7 days	4 days	4 days	4 days

- surface should be dry and free from any contamination
- glossy finishes require a corresponding undercoat

Overcoating table for SigmaCover 280 LT for dft up to 75 µm

with various two pack epoxy- and polyurethane coatings

substrate temperature	-10°C	-5°C	0°C	5°C	10°C	15°C
minimum interval	48 hours	24 hours	16 hours	12 hours	8 hours	6 hours
Max interval when exposed to direct sunshine maximum interval	2 months	2 months	2 months	1 month	1 month	1 month
Max interval when not exposed to direct sunshine maximum interval	3 months	3 months	3 months	2 months	2 months	1 month

- surface should be dry and free from any contamination

Curing

Curing table for dft up to 75 µm

substrate temperature	touch dry	dry to handle	full cure
-10°C	20 hours	32 hours	21 days
-5°C	10 hours	16 hours	14 days
5°C	5 hours	6 hours	9 days
10°C	3 hours	4 hours	7 days
15°C	2 hours	3 hours	5 days

- adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing (please refer to sheets 1433 and 1434)

Pot life (at application viscosity)

5 °C	10 hours
10 °C	8 hours

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REFERENCES

Conversion tabs	see information sheet 1410
Explanation to product data sheets	see information sheet 1411
Safety indications	see information sheet 1430
Safety in confined spaces and health safety	
Explosion hazard - toxic hazard	see information sheet 1431
Safe working in confined spaces	see information sheet 1433
Directives for ventilation practice	see information sheet 1434
Cleaning of steel and removal of rust	see information sheet 1490
Specification for mineral abrasives	see information sheet 1491
Relative humidity - substrate temperature - air temperature	see information sheet 1650
PPG Protective & Marine Coatings Ballast Tank Working Procedure New Building	

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- for paint and recommended thinners see safety 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 vapour as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin or eyes

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yellow/green 4009002200 (144497 base, 181453 hardener)