



EPICON EC-500

Product description:

EPICON EC-500 is a protective coating for tank interiors, where anti-static properties are required.

It has excellent chemical resistance to salt water, petroleum products, crude oil, alkalis and weak acids.

TECHNICAL DATA



Type: Epoxy

Recommended use: Cargo oil, solvent or chemical tank.

Surface Preparation: Best results are obtained on steel gritblasted to ISO-Sa 2.5.
However good results can be obtained on mechanical prepared steel.
Minimum standard of surface preparation recommended is ISO-St3.

Physical Data: Colour: Grey, Red-brown
(Mix) Flash point: 25°C (Mix)
Volume solids %: 53 ±2
VOC (g/l): 435 Theoretical

Application Details: Mixing ratio: Base: 78 Hardener: 22 (by volume)
Mixing ratio: Base: 85 Hardener: 15 (by weight)
Thinner: EPOXY THINNER B, EPOXY THINNER D
Min. Temperature: 10 °C
Surface temperature: On steel: Dew point+min.5°C, On paint film: Dew point+min.3°C.
Max. humidity: 85% R.H.
Application Data: Airless spray, brush, roller*
Add the hardener to the base whilst mixing. Stir well before use.

For airless spray:  Tip No.: Graco 623
Paint output pressure: 14.7 - 17.7 MPa
 Thinning: 0 - 5% (by volume)

| Film thickness and spreading rate: | Min. | Max. | |
|---|------|------|---------------------------------|
| Film Thickness, wet: | 189 | 236 | µm |
| Film Thickness, dry: | 100 | 125 | µm |
| Spreading Rate: | 5,3 | 4,2 | m ² /l (theoretical) |

Preferable preceding coating: EPICON EC-500 PRIMER

Preferable subsequent coating: EPICON EC-500

Packing: Two Pack Product

Notes: * In case of brush or roller application more layers may be required to achieve the specified film thickness.

When painting edges and welds, stripe coating is recommended.

In confined spaces such as tank interiors, ventilation is required during curing to remove solvent vapours to promote curing.



Overcoatability

| Temperature | Drying time (at DFT 125 µ) | Overcoating interval (at DFT 125 µ) | Induction time | Pot life | Remarks |
|-------------|--|--|-------------------|----------|---|
| -5 °C | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0 °C | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 °C | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 °C | Surface dry:2,5 hours Hard dry 24 hours | Min.: 24 hours Max.: 10 days | - | 7 hours | ¹ 10 days ² 18 days |
| 20 °C | Surface dry:1,5 hours Hard dry 12 hours | Min.: 16 hours Max.: 7 days | - | 5 hours | ¹ 7 days ² 10 days |
| 30 °C | Surface dry:0,5 hour Hard dry 6 hours | Min.: 14 hours Max.: 5 days | - | 3 hours | ¹ 5 days ² 6 days |

Note: Drying times and overcoating intervals will increase with increasing film thickness applied.

Before re-coating always check that the existing film is 'through' dry.

¹: Max. overcoating interval in case of outdoor exposure.

²: Waiting time before the first cargo loading.

Safety information: If Health, Safety and Environmental information is required a Health and Safety Data Sheet can be obtained from Chugoku Paints B.V.

Personal Protection advice and additional information can be obtained from the product Health and Safety Data Sheet which is available on request. The minimum safety precautions in dealing with this paint are:

- Observe the precautionary notices displayed on the container.
- Provide adequate ventilation.
- Avoid skin contact and inhalation of spray mist.
- If the product comes into contact with the skin, wash thoroughly with luke warm water and soap or suitable cleaner. If the eyes are contaminated, irrigate with water and seek medical advice immediately.
- Since the product contains flammable materials, keep away from sparks and open flames. No smoking should be permitted in the area.

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| Definitions: | Tolerances: | The numerical information quoted in this Technical Data Sheet is subject to normal manufacturing tolerances. |
| | Spreading Rate: | The spreading rate can vary depending on application conditions, the geometrical complexity of the structure, the weather conditions, etc. |
| | Volume Solids: | The volume solids figure given in this Technical Data Sheet is the percentage of dry film obtained from a given wet film thickness under specified application rate and conditions measured by the Chugoku Standard Method corresponding to ASTM method D2697 if not otherwise indicated. |
| | Overcoating Intervals: | The intervals given assume preparation consistent with good painting |
| | Hard dry: | The time taken until the product can be walked on without damaging it. Time taken until full mechanical strength is obtained is longer. |
| | V.O.C.: | Theoretical quantity of volatile organic compounds in g/l. |

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