

425 COAL TAR EPOXY

PRODUCT DATA:

- ◆ *Excellent Anti-Corrosive Property*
- ◆ *Excellent resistance to moisture*
- ◆ *Excellent resistance to crude oil immersion*
- ◆ *Good resistance to chemicals, abrasion and weather*
- ◆ *Most suitable use as a finish coating for surfaces in contact with fresh salt water*

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Designed to provide protection of steel/concrete pipelines for harbour and shore installations. An anti-corrosive protection coating for submerged and semi-submerged marine environment application areas : piling, jetties and dock gates.

Also used as internal tank lining for crude oil storage tanks.

APPLICATION:

PRACTICAL APPLICATION RATES

Micron Per Coat	Airless Spray	Brush
Dry	125	75
Wet	212	127

AVERAGE DRYING TIME

Ambient Temperature	Touch Dry	Hard Dry	Overcoating Interval		Potlife
			Minimum	Maximum	
15°C	8 hours	24 hours	24 hours	3 days	12 hours
25°C	4 hours	16 hours	16 hours	3 days	6 hours
35°C	2 hours	8 hours	8 hours	3 days	3 hours

Application Method	Brush and Airless Spray.
Mixing Ratio (by volume)	3 Parts Resin to 2 Parts Cure.
Thinner	Thinner No. 5 (maximum 5% addition)
Thinner Consumption	Brush – 0-5% Air Spray – 0-5%
Airless Spray	Nozzle Size : 0.53-0.66mm (21-26 thou) Fan Angle : 80° Operating Pressure : 150 kg/cm ² (2200 psi)

Brush This product is suitable for brush application. Application of minimum two coats to give an even application and ensure consistent performance.



Application Method



65° Spraying Tip



Practice Proper Cleaning

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APPLICATION CONDITIONS AND OVERCOATING

This product should preferably be applied at temperature in excess of 10°C, In conditions of high relative humidity i.e. 80-85%, good ventilation conditions are essential. Substrate temperature should be at least 3°C above the dew point.

At application temperature below 10°C, drying and curing time will be significantly impaired.

Application at temperature below 5°C is not recommended.

The maximum air and substrate temperature for application is 40°C providing conditions allow satisfactory application and film formation. If the air and substrate temperature exceed 40°C and epoxy coatings are applied under this condition result paint film defects such as dry spray, bubbling and pinholing etc. can occur within the coating.

If it is desired to overcoat outside the times stated on the data sheet, please seek advice from **Alspec** representative.

PHYSICAL DATA:

Volume Solid	59%
Theoretical Coverage	4.7 m ² /litre @ 125 microns DFT
Type	2 components
Packing Ratio	3.0 litres Resin : 2.0 litres Cure
Colour Availability	Black
Flash Point	36°C (mixed)
Recommended Thickness	125 microns DFT
Recommended Thinner	Thinner No. 5

SURFACE PREPARATION:

Steel : Remove all wax, oil and grease by solvent cleaning in accordance with the guideline given by SSPC-SP1.

When necessary remove weld spatter and round off all rough weld seams and sharp edges to a smooth surface.

Abrasive blast clean to a minimum Sa2.5 of ISO8501-1:1:1988

Any surface defects revealed by blast cleaning should be grounded, filled or treated in a suitable manner.

An average surface profile of 50 microns is acceptable but this average surface profile should not exceed 75 microns.

After blasting, all dust must be removed from the surface prior to coating application.

Noted: This product should be applied to a surface that has been blast cleaned. It can be applied either directly to steel or to a suitably primed surface.

Concrete

To ensure the surface is sound prior to coating. Remove laitance by thorough wire-brushing, acid etching or sweep blasting. Blowholes and other defects should be filled with solventless epoxy filler. This product may be applied direct to the clean sound concrete surface providing the first coat is thinned.

Aluminium

The surface should be degreased and abraded with thinner and wet or dry sand paper before the application. If the primer shows signs of breakdown then a full sweep blast may be required prior to coating application.