## **EASY PRIME**

#### **Epoxy Tank Primer for Maintenance**





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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The ONLY surface tolerant, odor and solvent free, pure epoxy coating.

INTENDED USES

A high performance **potable water certified** tank primer for maintenance and repair projects used in combination with Easy Flex or Easy Novo. Moisture tolerant concrete and concrete tank lining primer

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

 Part A (Color)
 221- Green

 Finish/Sheen
 Gloss

 Part B (Curing Agent)
 222

Volume Solids 100% (Wet mils = Dry mils) (ISO 3233:1998)

Typical Density 1.2 +/- 0.1

Mix Ratio 2 volume(s) Part A to 1 volume(s) Part B

Film Thickness 4 Wet Mils (100 microns wet). Sagging will occur greater than

4 wet mils in a single coat.

Theoretical Coverage

Druing Information

9.88 m²/litre (400 Ft2/Gall) at 4 Mils, add 20% for overspray

Method of Application loss. Airless Spray, Brush, Roller

Flash Point (Typical) Part A >100°C; Part B >100°C; Mixed >100°C

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Drying information	1	0 C	1	5 C	25 C		35 C			
Touch Dry [ISO	24	1 hrs	12	2 hrs	8	8 hrs		5 hrs		
9117/3:2010] Hard Dry [ISO	36 hrs		24	hrs	18 hrs		8 hrs			
9117-1:2009] Pot Life	no data		90	mins	60 mins		45 mins			
	Substrate Temperature									
	1	0°C	1	5°C 25°C		5°C	35°C			
Overcoated By	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max		
Easy Flex or Easy Novo	30 hrs	unlimited	18 hrs	unlimited	12 hrs	unlimited	4 hrs	unlimited		

#### **POTABLE WATER TANK:**

BACK IN TO SERVICE TIME FOR COMPLETE SYSTEM (EASY PRIME + EASY FLEX)

Drying Information	10°C	15°C	25°C	35°C
Curing Duration	no data	60 hrs	48 hrs	36 hrs

Once the curing duration is complete, flush fresh water tank once prior to use.

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

All Certification are NSF ANSI Standard 61 unless otherwise noted

- Potable Water Carriage of Potable Water
- Potable Water Certification for tanks greater than or equal to 200 gallons
- Potable Water Certification for pipe diameter greater than or equal to 24"
- Potable Water Certification for pipe fitting diameter greater than or equal to 2"
- Potable Water Certification for surface area to volume ratio not to exceed 67.7 cm2/L
- · Seawater Ballast Tanks Maintenance survey (Lloyd's Register)
- · Certificate of Design Assessment Ballast tank repair (American Bureau of Shipping)

#### SURFACE PREPARATIONS

Simply stated the steel surface must be:

Clean: No staining to white rag when rubbed across steel surface

Dry: No visible moisture on the steel surface

Tight: No loose material when a wire brush is pulled across the surface of the metal Hydro-blast or Slurry-blast to SSPC-SP2 or ST2 standard. A surface profile of 50 - 100 microns is required. Weld Seams and sharp edges must be stripe coated with Easy Flex

New Concrete must cure minimum of 28 days prior to application.



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**APPLICATION** 

**MIXING** Material is supplied in a Uni-Pak container. Always mix a complete unit in the proportions supplied. Once the

unit has been mixed it must be used within the working pot life specified.

(1) Combine entire contents of Curing Agent (Part B) with Base (Part A) and mix thoroughly with power

agitator.

**THINNER** Not recommended. **AIRLESS SPRAY** Recommended

Tip Range 0.53-0.58 mm (21-23 thou)

Total output fluid pressure at spray tip not less than 211 kg/cm² (3000 p.s.i.)

Mixed material temperatures should be between 30-35°C (86 - 95F) for optimum spraying.

CONVENTIONAL SPRAY

Application by conventional spray is not recommended.

**BRUSH** 

Application by brush is recommended for small areas only. Multiple coats may be required to achieve specified film thickness

**ROLLER** Application by roller is recommended for small areas only. Multiple coats may be required to achieve specified film

thickness.

**CLEANER** Methyl Ethyl Ketone (CAS # 78-93-3)

**PERFORMANCE** 

**ASTM D4541** 120 KG/cm2 (1,700 psi) Adhesion Pull Test **ASTM D2794** 3.05 Joules (27-inch pounds) Elongation

Conical Mandrel Bend ASTM D522 >34%

**ASTM D1653** 0.0043 Perm Cm Water Vapor Transmission

**ASTM D2485** 150C (302F) Heat Resistance Continuous 2,000 Hour Salt Fog **PASS** ASTM B117

**WORK STOP / CLEANUP** 

Do not allow material to remain in hoses, gun or spray equipment. Thoroughly flush all equipment with Cleaner. Once units of paint have been mixed they should not be resealed and it is advised that after prolonged stoppages work

recommences with freshly mixed material.

Clean all equipment immediately after use with cleaner. It is good working practice to periodically flush out spray equipment during the course of the working day. Frequency of cleaning will depend upon amount sprayed, temperature and elapsed time, including any delays. Do not exceed pot life limitations. All surplus materials and

empty containers should be disposed of in accordance with appropriate regional regulations/legislation.

In the event welding or flame cutting is performed on metal coated with this product, dust and fumes will be **WELDING** 

emitted which will require the use of appropriate personal protective equipment and adequate local exhaust

ventilation

10 Liter UniPak Pail (2.64 Gall) Mixed, 30 IBS Gross Weight PACKAGING SIZE

Non-hazardous, non-regulated **UN SHIPPING** 

36 Months SHELF LIFE

At ambient temperatures below 25°C paint lines must be lagged. In-line heaters should not be used unless LIMITATIONS

including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose

absolutely necessary. For maximum performance the curing temperature should be kept below 35°C. Particular care should be taken to avoid exceeding this in localized areas when artificial heating is introduced. The climatic conditions within the tank must be controlled to maintain a maximum relative humidity of 60% at temperatures between 10-15°C, and a maximum relative humidity of 85% at temperatures of 16°C and

above. The drying times and overcoating intervals may alter due to various on-site factors such as tank configuration

and ventilation rates.

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**IMPORTANT NOTE** 

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