

Rock Mastic

Epoxy – based paint

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Product description.

Tow – component polyamide cured epoxy mastic, it is a surface – tolerant high solid product with good adhesion properties. Used as a primer or mid coat on the substrates (steel, aluminium, galvanised steel as per quality standard of the automotive industry). epoxy based paint is used for passive protection over the anticorrosive primer.

Designed For.

General: Primarily designed for areas where optimum surface preparation is not possible or desired.
Marine: Outside hulls, exterior and interior areas, including water ballast tanks.
Protective: Recommended for offshore environments, including splash zones, refineries, power plants, bridges, buildings, mining equipment and general low grade of steel preparation.

Technical characteristics

Shelf life: 36 months	Density: 1.30 ± 0.2 g/ml	Theoretical spreading rate: 6.2m ² /l at 120µm
Colour: grey	Volume solid 80 ± 2 %	Texture: semi-gloss

Pre-treatment

Surface preparation

Blast cleaning The performance of this paint will depend on the degree of surface preparation. All surfaces should be clean, dry and free from contamination. Surfaces should be treated in accordance with ISO 8504:2000.

The surfaces shall be blast-cleaned to min. Sa 2, preferably Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007). The surface profile and the anchor pattern shall be between 40 µm and 70 µm. The abrasives shall be free from oil, grease, moisture, chloride contamination etc.

Power tool Cleaning

The performance of this paint will depend on the degree of surface preparation. Surfaces should be treated in accordance with ISO 8504:2000.

The surface shall be cleaned by high pressure steam/detergent cleaning to remove dirt, grease and/or salt deposits in accordance with SSPC SP1. Power-tool cleaning to min. St 2, preferably St 3 (ISO 8501-1:2007).

Care shall be taken to ensure that power-tool cleaning does not polish the steel surface. If the surface being prepared lies adjacent to a coated surface, the power tool cleaning shall overlap the coated surface by at least 25 mm and the coated surface shall be feathered

Coated substrates

All surfaces should be clean, dry and free from contamination. Surfaces should be treated in accordance with ISO 8504:2000. Ensure compatibility of the coated substrates with the selected paint system. If the remaining part of the existing coating system needs to be sweep-blasted, fine abrasive shall be used to avoid damage to the coating system. When recoating aged coated substrates, damaged areas must be removed back to a firm edge.

Light abrade or sweep-blast the surface in order to provide a physical key for adhesion. When recoating zinc primed products, ensure the primer has been fully cured.

Zinc salts products shall be removed by high pressure fresh water cleaning. Contact your local Rock Coating office for more information

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APPLICATION CONDITIONS

The temperature of the substrate should be at least 3°C above the dew point. Temperature and relative humidity should be measured in the vicinity of the substrate. The maximum recommended surface temperature is approx. 40°C. Higher steel temperatures are acceptable provided dry-spray is avoided by proper spray application and extra thinning if required. In extreme cases it may be necessary to reduce film thickness in order to avoid sagging. When applying the paint in confined spaces, provide adequate ventilation during application and drying. The temperature of the mixed paint should be at least 15°C, otherwise extra solvent may be required to obtain a proper application viscosity.

Storage and shelf life

The product must be stored in accordance with national regulations. The cans are to be kept in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from source of heat and ignition. Cans must be kept tightly closed.

Health and safety

Observe the precautionary notices on the label of the container. A material safety data sheet is available upon request and national or local safety regulations should be followed. This product is intended for use by professional applicators. As a general rule, avoid skin- and eye contact by wearing overalls, gloves, goggles, mask, etc. Spraying should be carried out under well-ventilated conditions. This product contains flammable materials and should be kept away from sparks and open flames. Smoking in the area should not be permitted.

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