

Rockpoxy Ester

Epoxy Ester – finish paint

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Product description

An air dry Epoxy ester finish with good toughness and resistance against spillage of lubricants and diluted acids and alkalis,

Designed For

Marine: suitable for area where good water resistance and high durability is required such as topsides.

Protective: Suitable for structural steel and piping to be exposed to corrosive environments.

Offshore environments, refineries, power plants, bridges, buildings, mining equipment and general structural steel.

Technical characteristics

Shelf life: 36 months Density: 1.2 ± 0.2 g/ml Theoretical spreading rate: 8m²/l at 35µm
 Colour: white Volume solid 41 ± 2 % by weight Texture: 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.

The surface should be dry and clean compatible with (ISO 12944-4 6.1.4)

Application:

	Mixing ratio	Stir well before use. one component system																			
	Spray guns	Airless gun: 180 - 250 Bar nozzle size 0.48 - 0.78mm thinner 5% Air spray: 4 -6 Bar nozzle size 1.5 - 2 mm thinner 10% Brush: multicoated are required to achieve the thickness Thinner 5% Roller: multicoated are required to achieve the thickness Thinner 5% Thinner Rock Coating Thinner RC500																			
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TYPICAL PAINT SYSTEM

A typical system for this product is shown below and should be taken for guidance only

ROCK Gard Epoxy Ester 1.39	40 µm
ROCK Poxy Ester 5.51	2× 35 µm

For further information about full system specification consult your **ROCK COATING** supplier

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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