

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Product Description

A two component, ultra high build epoxy coating specially formulated for buried pipelines and splash zone areas.

Design Feature

- Excellent anti-corrosive barrier properties.
- Good abrasion resistance.
- Excellent adhesion to blasted steel surface
- Excellent Cathodic disbondment resistance
- Most suitable for buried pipelines coating, splash zone & partially immersed structures

Physical Characteristics

Recommended Application Data	Wet [μm]	Dry [μm]	m ² /l
Theoretical Coverage	1065	1000	0.94

Volume Solids	:	94 \pm 3 % (based on ASTM D2697)
Dry Film Thickness Range	:	500 μm to 1500 μm
Flash Point	:	>28 °C
Finish	:	Low Sheen
Colour Range	:	White
Standard Packing Size	:	20 litres set (13.67 Litres Base : 6.33 litres Hardener)
Mix Ratio (by volume)	:	2 Base : 1 Hardener

Application Method

AIRLESS SPRAY	:	Tip Size	:	0.58 – 1.04 mm (Remove filter during airless application)
Recommended method of application	:	Pressure	:	280 – 310 kg/cm ² (4000 – 4500 psi)
BRUSH OR ROLLER	:	May be used. However, additional coats may be required to achieve the recommended film thickness. Suitable for stripe coating, weld-seams, edges, corners, rivets, etc.		

Drying & Curing Time

Substrate Temperature	Touch Dry	Hard Dry	Overcoating Interval		Pot Life
			Min.	Max.	
15 °C	8 hours	36 hours	36 hours	72 days	4 hours
25 °C	6 hours	24 hours	24 hours	48 days	2 hours
35 °C	3 hours	12 hours	12 hours	36 days	1 hour

Useful Information

THINNER	:	Not recommended
CLEANER	:	SOLVALUX 7-77
STORAGE	:	Store in a cool dry shaded area.
SHELF LIFE AT 25 °C	:	24 months when stored as prescribed in the MSDS.

Surface Preparation

The service life span and the service performance of EPILUX UHB are directly related to the degree of surface preparation.

STEEL

- EPILUX UHB should be immediately applied to a surface that has been blast cleaned to a minimum surface preparation standard of Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:1988) or SSPC-SP10, with an average surface profile of 75 – 100 microns
- For maintenance application ensure that the surface to be over-coated is clean, dry, free from dust, grease, oil, or any other surface contaminants. Fresh water wash to remove all soluble salts.
- Always ensure that the maximum over-coating time for Epilux UHB, is not been exceeded prior to application.

Suitable Finish Coats

Luxathane 5075, Luxathane 5150HS, Luxathane 5000 HB, Epilux 4, Epimastic 5100, Luxol 5000, Steelshield 1200, Steelshield 1100, Epimastic 3000HS, Epilux 58HS, Epilux 218.

Notes

- The coating specifications given above are typical. For specific recommendations to suit individual applications, please refer to your Berger Paints representative.
- Common to all epoxies this product will experience chalking on prolonged exposure to sunlight. However, this phenomenon is not detrimental to coating performance.
- Exposure to very low temperatures, high humidity or water ponding during and/or immediately after application may result in incomplete cure and/or discolouration that may compromise subsequent intercoat adhesion.

Safety Precaution

- Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear suitable protective clothing such as overalls, goggles, dust mask and gloves. Use barrier cream.
- Ensure that there is adequate ventilation in the area where the product is being applied.
- Do not breathe in vapour or spray mist.
- This product is flammable. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke.
- Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- In case of fire, blanket flames with foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemicals.

First Aid

- Eyes** : In the event of accidental splashes, flush eyes with warm water immediately and seek medical advice.
- Skin** : Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or approved industrial cleaner. Do Not Use solvents or thinners.
- Inhalation** : Remove to fresh air, loosen collar and keep patient rested.
- Ingestion** : In case of accidental ingestion, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Obtain immediate medical attention.

For further safety information, please refer to our **Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)**

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