

EPILUX 78

High Build Epoxy Anti-Corrosive Primer

Product Description

A two pack high build high performance epoxy primer containing zinc phosphate pigments.

- Achieves high film build in one single application.
- High build anti-corrosive primer with good abrasion resistance.

Designed Use

- Anti-corrosive primer for tank exteriors, structural steelwork, chemical plant pipelines and cranes.
- EPILUX 78 may be overcoated with Berger's single and two pack coatings.

Physical Data	Volume Solids (Based on ASTM D2697)	57%+ 2%
	Typical Dry Film Thickness	75 microns
	Wet Film Thickness	132 microns
	Theoretical Coverage	7.6 m ² /litre @ 75 microns DFT
		5.7 m ² /litre @ 100 microns DFT
	Colour	Red Oxide, Grey
	Finish	Slight Sheen

Application Details	Method Of Application	
	Airless Spray	This is the recommended method of application: Maximum 5% Thinner may be added. Tip Size: 0.38 - 0.48 mm (0.015 - 0.019 in) Pressure: 125 - 160 kg/cm ² (1800 - 2300 psi)
	Conventional Spray	Can also be applied. However care should be taken to build up thickness.
	Brush Or Roller	May be used for difficult shapes or touch-up, however additional coats may be required to achieve the recommended film thickness.

Drying Time					
Surface Temperature	Touch Dry	Hard Dry	Re coating Interval		Pot Life
			Minimum	Maximum	
15°C	3 Mins	24 hours	24 hours	90 Days	10 hours
25°C	2 Mins	16 hours	16 hours	45 Days	6 hours
35°C	1 Mins	12 hours	12 hours	25 Days	4 hours

No. of Components	Two
Mixing Ratio	4 parts base to 1 part hardener (by volume)
Application Conditions	Do not apply this product if the relative humidity exceeds 85% or if the substrate temperature is within 3°C of the dew point

Additional Information	Thinner/Cleaning solvent	Solvalux 7-45 (Maximum 5% by volume addition in paint)
	Storage Instruction	Store in a cool shaded dry area
	Flash Point	Mixed 27°C
	Packaging	5 litres and 20 litres
	Shelf Life	12 months from the date of manufacture.

Surface Preparation

This product should be applied to a surface that has been blast cleaned. It can be applied on top of EPILUX 610, EPILUX 66 or direct to a blast cleaned surface.

- Remove all wax, oil and grease by solvent cleaning in accordance with the guidelines given by SSPC-SPI.
- Where necessary remove weld spatter and round off all rough weld seams and sharp edges to a smooth surface.
- Abrasive blast clean to a minimum standard of Sa 2 ½ Swedish Standard SIS 05 59 00 or ISO 8501-1 : 1988
- Any surface defects revealed by blast cleaning should be ground, filled or treated in a suitable manner.
- An average surface profile of 50 microns is acceptable, but this average should not exceed 75 microns.
- After blasting, remove dust from the surface.
- The surface to be coated must also be clean and dry.
- If applied over zinc ensure that the surface is fully cured and free from zinc salts prior to painting with EPILUX 78

Product Use Restrictions

- EPILUX 78 will not cure below 5°C
- Dry heat resistant up to 120°C
- As common with all Epoxy products, this product also will tend to discolour and chalk on exposure to direct sunlight

Safety Precautions

- Avoid contact with the skin and eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing such as overalls, goggles, dust masks and gloves. Use a barrier cream.
- Ensure that there is adequate ventilation in the area where the product is being applied. Do not breathe vapour or spray.
- 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.
- Dispose off as hazardous waste, consult local authority.

First Aid

- Eyes: In the event of accidental splashes, flush eyes with water immediately and obtain medical advice.
- Skin: Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or approved industrial cleaner.
- 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

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