Fontecote EP 50

DESCRIPTION
A two-component water-borne epoxy topcoat and a single-coat paint.

PRODUCT FEATURES AND RECOMMENDED USES
- A semi-gloss epoxy paint to be used as a single-coat paint, primer, intermediate coat or topcoat in epoxy or polyurethane systems for steel surfaces. It dries rapidly and can be applied in thick layers.
- An ideal option when a low VOC content is required. The paint has very good resistance against mechanical and chemical stress. The product provides protection comparable to that of solvent-borne epoxy paints.
- Can be primed with the solvent-borne adhesion primer Temakeep. The system has extremely good adhesion and surface tolerance. At the same time, it is possible to achieve a very rapid production cycle.
- Fast curing and environmentally friendly (low VOC).
- Resistant to diesel and biodiesel (RME) fuel.
- The product has MED (Marine Equipment Directive) certificate no VTT-C-12360-15-18 and is thus accepted for painting surfaces inside the ships.
- Recommended for framework, service platforms, conveyors and other steelwork, machinery and equipment.

TECHNICAL DATA

| Volume solids | 47±2% (ISO 3233) |
| Weight solids | 62±2% |
| Specific gravity | 1.4 kg / l (mixed) |
| Mixing ratio | Base 1 part by volume, Fontecote EP 50 1 part by volume Fontecote EP 50 |
| Pot life (+23°C) | 1½ h |

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Practical coverage depends on the application method, painting conditions and the shape and roughness of the surface to be coated.

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Drying and recoating times are related to the film thickness, temperature, the relative humidity of the air and ventilation.

Gloss
Semi-gloss.
Fontecoat EP 50

**Color shades**

RAL, NCS, SSG, BS, MONICOLOR NOVA and SYMPHONY colour cards. Temaspeed Fonte tinting.

(overcoating on touch dry surface)

Fontecryl 25, Fontedur HB 80.

Application conditions
All surfaces must be clean, dry and free from contamination. The temperature of the ambient air, surface and paint should not fall below +15°C during application and drying. Relative humidity of the air should not exceed 70% during application and drying. The surface temperature of steel should remain at least 3°C above the dew point. Good ventilation and sufficient air movement is required in confined areas during application and drying. Tinting, mixing ratio, thinning, film thickness and drying conditions can effect the gloss.

Mixing components
First stir base and hardener separately. The correct proportions of base and hardener must be mixed thoroughly before use. Use power mixer for mixing. Insufficient mixing or incorrect mixing ratio will result in uneven drying of the surface and weaken the properties of the coating.

Application
For airless spraying, the product is thinned approximately 0–10%. Recommended nozzle tip is 0.011”–0.023” and pressure 140–200 bar. Spray angle shall be chosen according to the shape of the object. DFT 160μm should not be exceeded.

For conventional spraying, the product is thinned approximately 5–10%. Recommended nozzle tip is 1.8–2.0 mm and pressure 3–4 bar.

For brush application the product should be thinned according to the circumstances.

Thinners
Water

Cleaning of equipment
Clean the spraying equipment immediately after use as follows:
1. Run the equipment with water to remove excess paint from the equipment.
2. Run the equipment with a mixture of approx 20% Thinner 1109 in clean water, at least two times.
3. Finally wash with undiluted Thinner 1109.

Wash the equipment with water before starting to paint again. Unwashed equipment can cause serious surface defects.

Contact Tikkurila Technical Service for detailed instructions for cleaning 2-component application equipment.

VOC
The Volatile Organic Compounds amount is 60g/litre of paint mixture.

VOC content of paint mixture (thinned by 10% by volume) 55g/l.
Containers are provided with safety labels, which should be observed. Further information about hazardous influences and protection are detailed in individual health and safety data sheets.
A health and safety data sheet is available on request from Tikkurila Oyj.

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