**Temacoat SPA 50**

**DESCRIPTION**
A two-component resin modified epoxy paint.

**PRODUCT FEATURES AND RECOMMENDED USES**
- Can be applied to steel, zinc and aluminium. Rapidly recoatable and ready to handle paint. It is also suitable as a single-coat system
- Forms durable film with good mechanical, chemical and climatic resistant properties. Excellent as a primer, intermediate or finish coat on surfaces exposed to stress
- Recommended for building frameworks, tubular bridges, conveyors and other steelwork and equipment

**TECHNICAL DATA**

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<th>Property</th>
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<tr>
<td>Volume solids</td>
<td>68±2% (ISO 3233)</td>
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<td>Weight solids</td>
<td>81±2%</td>
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<td>Specific gravity</td>
<td>1.4–1.5 kg / l (mixed)</td>
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**Mixing ratio**
- Base: 4 parts by volume
- Hardener: 1 part by volume

**Pot life (+23°C)**
6 hours

**Recommended film thicknesses and theoretical coverage**

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<td>wet</td>
<td>dry</td>
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<td>115µm</td>
<td>80µm</td>
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<td>215µm</td>
<td>150µm</td>
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Practical coverage depends on the application method, painting conditions and the shape and roughness of the surface to be coated.

**Drying time**

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<th>Time</th>
<th>0°C</th>
<th>+10°C</th>
<th>+23°C</th>
<th>+35°C</th>
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<td>Dust dry, after</td>
<td>16h</td>
<td>4h</td>
<td>2h</td>
<td>1h</td>
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<td>Touch dry, after</td>
<td>24h</td>
<td>10h</td>
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<td>Recoatable, min. after</td>
<td>24h</td>
<td>3h</td>
<td>1h</td>
<td>½h</td>
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<td>Recoatable, surfaces to be submerged, min. after</td>
<td>4d</td>
<td>28h</td>
<td>12h</td>
<td>6h</td>
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<td>Recoatable with polyurethane paints, min. after</td>
<td>1d</td>
<td>5h</td>
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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.

**Color shades**
RAL, NCS, SSG, BS, MONICOLOR NOVA and SYMPHONY colour cards. Temaspeed Premium tinting
Oil, grease, salts and dirt are removed by appropriate means. (ISO 12944-4)

Steel surfaces: Blast clean to grade Sa2½. (ISO 8501-1) If blast cleaning is not possible, phosphating is recommended for cold rolled steel to improve adhesion.

Zinc surfaces: Sweep blast clean with mineral abrasives, e.g. quartz sand, to an even roughness. (SaS, SFS 5873) If sweep blasting is not possible, the surface should be roughened by hand abrading or washed with Panssaripesu detergent. For hot dip galvanized surfaces see separate application instructions or contact Tikkurila Technical Service.

Aluminium surfaces: Sweep blast clean with non-metallic abrasives to an even roughness. (SaS, SFS 5873) If sweep blasting is not possible, the surface should be roughened by hand abrading or washed with Maalipesu detergent.

Primed surfaces: Oil, grease, salt and dirt are removed from the surface by appropriate means. Repair any damage to the primer coat. Note the overcoating time of primer. (ISO 12944-4)

Recommended primers
Temacoat SPA Primer, Temazinc 77, Temazinc 99.

Recommended topcoats

Application conditions
All surfaces must be clean, dry and free from contamination. During application and drying the temperature of the surface should not fall below 0°C. The surface temperature of steel should remain at least 3°C above the dew point. Relative humidity of the air should not exceed 80% during application and drying.

The product should not be applied at temperatures below 0°C when there is a possibility of ice formation on the substrate. For proper application the temperature of the product itself should be above +15°C during mixing and application. Good ventilation and sufficient air movement is required in confined areas during application and drying.

Note! There is a natural tendency of this coating to chalk, discolor or yellow unevenly. It is recommended to use polyurethane topcoat when there are high aesthetical requirements on color appearance.

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 0.015”–0.021” and pressure 120–180 bar. Spray angle shall be chosen according to the shape of the object.

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

Thinner
Thinner 1031

Cleaning of equipment
Thinner 1031.
The Volatile Organic Compounds amount is 300 g/litre of paint mixture.

VOC content of the paint mixture (thinned 10% by volume) is 360 g/l.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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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