

TECHNICAL DATA

PRODUCT: OASIS 8540 COAL TAR EPOXY

Description	:	Oasis 8540 Coal Tar Epoxy is high build two pack coat tar epoxy coating.		
Recommended Use	:	A hard wearing, abrasion resistance coating, with excellent resistance to immersion in salt and fresh water as well as crude oil. Can be applied at dry film thicknesses between 120 - 400µm in one coat application. For the protection of ships bottoms, cargo and ballast tanks, jetties and any submerged or splash zone structures. For the external protection of buried or exposed pipelines. May be used on suitably prepared concrete substrates.		
Volume Solids (%)	:	70±3% (ASTM-D2697-91).		
Flash Point	:	Base: 22°C.	Additive : 27°C.	
Specific Gravity (Kg/Ltr)	:	1.31 (Mixed) may vary with shade.		
V.O.C.	:	258 gms/litre.		
Colours	:	Black and Brown.		
Pack Size	:	5 Litre or 20 Litre units when mixed.		
Shelf Life	:	Minimum 2 years.		
Mixing Ratio	:	4 parts base to 1 part additive by volume.		
Theoretical Spread Rate (m²/Ltr)	:	2.8 m ² /Litre	7.0 m ² /Litre	
@ Dry Film Thickness	:	250 µm	100µm	
@ Wet Film Thickness	:	357 µm	142 µm	
		<i>Spreading rates are calculated and due allowance for loss and wastage should be made.</i>		
Drying Time @ temperature	:	15°C	23°C	35°C
To Touch	:	3 hours	2 hours	1hour
To Overcoat (Minimum)	:	6 hours	4 hours	4 hours
To Handle	:	24 hours	16 hours	12 hours
		These figures are given as a guide only. Factors such as air movement and humidity must also be considered.		
Cleanser or Thinner	:	Thinner No: 5		
Pot Life	:	15°C	23°C	35°C
		6 hours	4 hours	3 hours
Recommended top coats	:	Self Overcoatable, provided that overcoating is undertaken within 4 days at 23°C Failure to comply with the above may lead to poor intercoat adhesion.		
Application Notes	:	Dilution up to 5-10 % by volume may be required according to type of equipment and application method.		
Application Methods	:	Airless spray, Conventional Spray, Roller, Brush.		
Surface Preparation	:	Blast clean to Sa 2½ BS 7079: Part A1: 1989 (ISO 8501-1: 1988). Average surface profile in the range 50µm. Manually prepared surfaces should be to a minimum standard of St 3 BS 7079: Part A1: 1989 at the time of coating Ensure surfaces to be coated are dry and free from all traces of surface contaminants. It can be applied over a wide range of oasis epoxy zinc phosphate primer.		

SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (READ THIS SECTION BEFORE USE) SOLVENT BASED PAINT PRODUCT

- Flammable. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke.
 - Work only in areas of good ventilation. When used indoors always keep doors and windows fully open during application and drying. When applying for short periods only, a suitable cartridge mask may be worn provided the filter is changed regularly. All respiratory equipment must be suitable for the purpose and meet an appropriate standard approved by the HSE. Refer to your COSSH Assessment.
 - When applying paint it is advisable to wear suitable eye protection. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Remove splashes from skin : use soap and water or a recognised skin cleaner.
 - Keep container tightly closed and keep out of reach of children. Do not use or store by hanging on a hook. Do not empty into wadis, drains or watercourses.
 - Contains no added mercury.
- *This data is subject to change without notice. Please ensure you have the latest copy by checking with our Customer Service Department.

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SURFACE PREPARATION

For better performance we recommend blast clean to Sa 2.5 BS 7079: Part A1: 1989 (ISO 8501-1: 1988). Average surface profile should be in the range 30-75 μ . Manually prepared surfaces should be to a minimum standard of St 3 BS 7079: Part A1: 1989 at the time of coating. Ensure surfaces to be coated are dry and free from all traces of surface contaminants.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Airless Spray

Nozzle Size	0.53 – 0.66 mm (21 - 26 thou)
Fan Angle	40°
Operating Pressure	155kg/cm ² - 160kg/ cm ² (2200psi)

The airless spray details given above are intended as a guide only. Fluid hose length and diameter, paint temperature and project complexity all have an effect on the choice of spray tip and operating pressure. The operating pressure should be the lowest possible consistent with satisfactory atomization. As conditions vary, it is the applicators' responsibility to ensure that the equipment in use has been adjusted to give optimum performance. In case of any difficulties or queries, please contact Al Gurg Paints L.L.C.

Conventional Spray

Nozzle Size	1.50mm – 2.0mm
Atomising Pressure	2.8kg/cm ² – 3.5kg/cm ²
Fluid Pressure	0.4kg/cm ² (6 psi)

The conventional spray details given above are intended as a guide only. It may be found that in some circumstances, slight variations in atomizing pressure, fluid pressure and alteration of tip arrangements may provide optimum atomization. For application by conventional spray, thinning with up to 10% Thinner No. 5 may be required. Adjustment for wet film thickness should be allowed. Thinning will affect VOC compliance.

Brush and Roller

The material is suitable for brush and roller application. Application of more than one coat may be required to give the equivalent dry film thickness to one spray applied coat.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS AND OVERCOATING:

In conditions of high relative humidity, i.e. 80-85% good ventilation is essential. Substrate temperature should be at least 3°C above the dew point. At application temperatures below 10°C, drying times will be significantly extended and spraying characteristics may be impaired. Application at temperatures below 5°C is not recommended. In order to achieve optimum water and chemical resistance the temperature needs to be maintained above 10°C whilst curing. For application at elevated temperatures, please see the note below.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Drying, curing times should be considered as a guide only. For spraying maximum 5 to 10% dilution is recommended,

The curing reaction of epoxies commences immediately the two components are mixed.

Due to the reaction being temperature dependant, the curing and potlife will be approximately halved by a 10°C increase in temperature and doubled by a 10°C decrease in temperature.

Epoxy Coatings - Tropical Use

To ensure a satisfactory working pot life, the temperature of Oasis 8540 Coal Tar Epoxy should not exceed 35°C at the time of mixing. Thinning the mixed product at any stage will not significantly extend the working pot life. Application outside the working pot life, even if the material appears to be fit for use, may result in inferior adhesion properties. The recommended maximum air and substrate temperature for the application of epoxies is 45°C, providing that the conditions allow for satisfactory application and film formation. If the air and substrate temperatures exceed 45°C during application, paint film defects such as dry spray, bubbling and pinholing etc. may occur. Numerical values quoted for physical data may vary slightly on individual batches.

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