

SIGMACOVER 480

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DESCRIPTION	two component chemical resistant finish based on polyamide cured epoxy resins
PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - general purpose epoxy finish - easy application by brush/roller and (airless) spray - good water resistance - good chemical resistance to spillage and splash - resistant to impact and abrasion - easy to clean
COLOURS AND GLOSS	selected range of colours is available - semigloss
BASIC DATA AT 20°C	(1 g/cm ³ = 8.25 lb/US gal; 1 m ² /l = 40.7 ft ² /US gal) (data for mixed product)
Mass density	1.4 g/cm ³
Volume solids	50 ± 2%
VOC (supplied)	max. 308 g/kg (Directive 1999/13/EC, SED) max. 418 g/l (approx. 3.5 lb/gal)
Recommended dry film thickness	50 µm
Theoretical spreading rate	10.0 m ² /l *
Touch dry after	30 minutes *
Overcoating interval	min. 8 hours * max. 2 - 3 months *
Full cure after	7 days *
	(data for components)
Shelf life (cool and dry place)	at least 12 months * see additional data
RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - previous epoxy coats; dry and free from any contamination and sufficiently roughened if necessary - substrate temperature should be above 5°C and at least 3°C above dew point during application and curing
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE	<p>mixing ratio by volume: base to hardener 76 : 24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the temperature of the mixed base and hardener should preferably be above 10°C, otherwise extra solvent may be required to obtain application viscosity - too much solvent results in reduced sag resistance - thinner should be added after mixing the components
Pot life	8 hours at 20°C * * see additional data

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AIRLESS SPRAY

Recommended thinner Thinner 91-92
 Volume of thinner 5 - 10%, depending on required thickness and application conditions
 Nozzle orifice approx. 0.46 mm (= 0.018 in)
 Nozzle pressure 15 MPa (= approx. 150 bar; 2130 p.s.i.)

AIR SPRAY

Recommended thinner Thinner 91-92
 Volume of thinner 10 - 15%, depending on required thickness and application conditions
 Nozzle orifice 2 mm
 Nozzle pressure 0.3 MPa (= approx. 3 bar; 43 p.s.i.)

BRUSH/ROLLER

Recommended thinner Thinner 91-92
 Volume of thinner 0 - 5%

CLEANING SOLVENT

Thinner 90-53

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

for paint and recommended thinners see safety sheets 1430, 1431 and relevant material safety data sheets

this is a solvent borne paint and care should be taken to avoid inhalation of spray mist or vapour as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin or eyes

ADDITIONAL DATA

Film thickness and spreading rate

theoretical spreading rate m ² /l	12.5	10.0	8.3
dft in µm	40	50	60

Overcoating table for SigmaCover 480 for dft up to 50 µm

substrate temperature	5°C	10°C	20°C	30°C	40°C
minimum interval	36 hours	24 hours	12 hours	8 hours	6 hours
maximum interval	3 months	3 months	3 months	2 months	2 months

– surface should be dry and free from chalking and contamination

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Curing table for dft up to 50 µm

substrate temperature	touch dry	dry to handle	full cure
5°C	4 hours	12 hours	21 days
10°C	2 hours	8 hours	14 days
15°C	1 hour	6 hours	10 days
20°C	30 min.	4 hours	7 days
30°C	30 min.	3 hours	5 days

- adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing (please refer to sheets 1433 and 1434)

Pot life (at application viscosity)

15°C	12 hours
20°C	8 hours
30°C	5 hours
40°C	3 hours

Worldwide availability

Whilst it is always the aim of PPG Protective & Marine Coatings to supply the same product on a worldwide basis, slight modification of the product is sometimes necessary to comply with local or national rules/circumstances. Under these circumstances an alternative product data sheet is used.

REFERENCES

Explanation to product data sheets	see information sheet 1411
Safety indications	see information sheet 1430
Safety in confined spaces and health safety	
Explosion hazard - toxic hazard	see information sheet 1431
Safe working in confined spaces	see information sheet 1433
Directives for ventilation practice	see information sheet 1434

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