SIGMASHIELD™ PRIME

DESCRIPTION
Premium dry cargo hold product based on bi-phasic polymer composition delivering excellent Mechanical, Thermal and Corrosion protection.

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS
• 2-pack polymeric epoxy / amine providing kick-start cure and faster return to service
• Excellent anti-corrosive properties with excellent creep resistance
• Excellent abrasion and impact resistance
• Excellent gouging resistance, even at elevated temperatures

COLOR AND GLOSS LEVEL
• Redbrown, gray
• Eggshell

BASIC DATA AT 20°C (68°F)

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<th>Data for mixed product</th>
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<td>VOC (Supplied)</td>
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Notes:
- See ADDITIONAL DATA – Spreading rate and film thickness
- See ADDITIONAL DATA – Overcoating intervals
- See ADDITIONAL DATA – Curing time
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RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Substrate conditions
- Surface must be free from grease, salts and any contamination
- Steel; blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile 30 - 75 µm (1.2 – 3.0 mils) or according to ISO-St3
- Shop primed steel; pretreated to SPSS-Pt3
- Coated steel; hydrojetted to VIS WJ2L (blasting profile 30 – 75 µm (1.2 – 3.0 mils))

Substrate temperature and application conditions
- Relative humidity during application and curing should not exceed 85%
- Substrate temperature during application and curing should be at least 3°C (5°F) above dew point
- Ambient temperature during application should be at least 5°C (41°F)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Mixing ratio by volume: base to hardener 80:20 (4:1)
- The temperature of the mixed base and hardener should preferably be above 15°C (59°F), otherwise extra thinner may be required to obtain application viscosity
- Adding too much thinner results in reduced sag resistance and slower cure
- Thinner should be added after mixing the components

Induction time
None

Pot life
2.5 hours at 20°C (68°F)

Note: See ADDITIONAL DATA – Pot life

Air spray

Recommended thinner
THINNER 91-92

Volume of thinner
0 - 5%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

Nozzle orifice
1.5 – 2.0 mm (approx. 0.060 – 0.079 in)

Nozzle pressure
0.3 - 0.4 MPa (approx. 3 - 4 bar; 44 - 58 p.s.i.)
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Airless spray

Recommended thinner
THINNER 91-92

Volume of thinner
0 - 3%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

Nozzle orifice
Approx. 0.53 – 0.74 mm (0.021 – 0.029 in)

Nozzle pressure
15.0 MPa (approx. 150 bar; 2176 p.s.i.)

Brush/roller

Recommended thinner
No extra thinner is necessary

Volume of thinner
Up to 5% THINNER 91-92 can be added if desired

Cleaning solvent
THINNER 90-53

ADDITIONAL DATA

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<th>Spreading rate and film thickness</th>
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<td>DFT</td>
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<td>100 µm (4.0 mils)</td>
<td>6.4 m²/l (257 ft²/US gal)</td>
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<th>Overcoating interval for DFT up to 150 µm (6.0 mils) itself</th>
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Note: Surface should be dry and free from any contamination
Curing time for DFT up to 150 µm (6.0 mils)

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<th>Dry to handle</th>
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<tr>
<td>10°C (50°F)</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
<td>8 hours</td>
<td>14 days</td>
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<td>20°C (68°F)</td>
<td>2 hours</td>
<td>5 hours</td>
<td>7 days</td>
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<td>30°C (86°F)</td>
<td>1 hour</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
<td>5 days</td>
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<td>40°C (104°F)</td>
<td>30 minutes</td>
<td>2 hours</td>
<td>4 days</td>
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Note: Adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing (please refer to INFORMATION SHEETS 1433 and 1434)

Pot life (at application viscosity)

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- For paint and recommended thinners see INFORMATION 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 vapor, as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin or eyes

WORLDWIDE AVAILABILITY

It is always the aim of PPG Protective and Marine Coatings to supply the same product on a worldwide basis. However, 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

- CONVERSION TABLES
  INFORMATION SHEET 1410
- EXPLANATION TO PRODUCT DATA SHEETS
  INFORMATION SHEET 1411
- SAFETY INDICATIONS
  INFORMATION SHEET 1430
- SAFETY IN CONFINED SPACES AND HEALTH SAFETY, EXPLOSION HAZARD – TOXIC HAZARD
  INFORMATION SHEET 1431
- DIRECTIVES FOR VENTILATION PRACTICE
  INFORMATION SHEET 1434
- CLEANING OF STEEL AND REMOVAL OF RUST
  INFORMATION SHEET 1490
- SPECIFICATION FOR MINERAL ABRASIVES
  INFORMATION SHEET 1491
- RELATIVE HUMIDITY – SUBSTRATE TEMPERATURE – AIR TEMPERATURE
  INFORMATION SHEET 1650
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