

Epoxy Novolac

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A solvent free, two component polycyclamine cured lining system utilising advanced epoxy novolac technology.

INTENDED USES

Enviroline 225 is a new generation system providing improved performance benefits:

- Excellent resistance to sulphuric acid at up to 98% concentration
- High temperature immersion resistance
- Fast cure (rapid return to service in 6 hours at 25°C (77°F))
- Thermal and mechanical shock resistance
- Ultra low VOC
- Single coat application

Applications include steel and concrete lining in the oil and gas, chemical, pulp and paper, mining and water industries on assets such as storage tanks, floors, containment areas containing acid solutions, alkalis, solvents and corrosive salts.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR ENVIROLINE 225

Colour	Limited colour range available			
Gloss Level	Not applicable			
Volume Solids	100%			
Typical Thickness	1000-1500 microns (40-60 mils) dry equivalent to 1000-1500 microns (40-60 mils) wet			
Theoretical Coverage	0.80 m ² /litre at 1250 microns d.f.t and stated volume solids 32 sq.ft/US gallon at 50 mils d.f.t and stated volume solids			
Practical Coverage	Allow appropriate loss factors. Refer to Enviroline Application Guidelines for advice on film thickness determination			
Method of Application	Plural Component Airless Spray, Airless Spray			
Drying Time	Overcoating interval with self			
Temperature	Touch Dry	Hard Dry	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
25°C (77°F)	45 minutes	60 minutes ¹	45 minutes	90 minutes ²

¹ Sufficient coating film strength has developed to permit the handling and movement of coated steelwork. A Shore D hardness reading of 75-80 is a recommended guideline to indicate suitability for return to service.

² If the maximum overcoating interval is exceeded it will be necessary to thoroughly abrade the surface of the lining with coarse emery paper.

REGULATORY DATA

Flash Point (Typical)	Mixed 66°C (151°F)		
Product Weight	1.21 kg/l (10.1 lb/gal)		
VOC	0.23 lb/gal (28 g/l) 46 g/kg	EPA Method 24 EU Solvent Emissions Directive (Council Directive 1999/13/EC)	

See Product Characteristics section for further details

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SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces to be coated should be clean, dry and free from contamination. Prior to application all surfaces should be assessed and treated in accordance with ISO 8504:2000

Where necessary, remove weld spatter and where required smooth weld seams and sharp edges.

Oil or grease should be removed in accordance with SSPC-SP1 solvent cleaning.

Abrasive Blast Cleaning

Best performance will always be achieved when Enviroline 225 is applied to surfaces prepared by abrasive blast cleaning to Sa3 (ISO 8501-1:2007) or SSPC-SP5. Where Enviroline 225 is not to be used in high heat and/or aggressive service, preparation to an absolute minimum of Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007) or SSPC-SP10 at time of coating application may be acceptable. Contact International Protective Coatings for further information.

A sharp, angular surface profile of 75-125 microns (3-5 mils) is recommended.

Enviroline 225 must be applied before oxidation of the steel occurs. If oxidation does occur the entire oxidised area should be reblasted to the standard specified above. Surface defects revealed by the blast cleaning process should be ground, filled or treated in the appropriate manner.

The preferred method of holding the blast standard is by dehumidification. Alternatively, an approved holding primer may be used.

Concrete Surfaces

Refer to International Protective Coatings for specific recommendations.

APPLICATION

Mixing	Material is supplied in two containers as a unit. Complete units should be stored, mixed and applied in accordance with the Enviroline Application Guidelines.	
Mix Ratio	2 part(s) : 1 part(s) by volume	
Working Pot Life	40°C (104°F) 10 minutes	
Plural Component Airless Spray	Recommended	Refer to Enviroline Application Guidelines for more details.
Airless Spray	Suitable	Consult International Protective Coatings for specific advice.
Air Spray (Pressure Pot)	Not suitable	
Brush	Suitable	Can be used for the touch-up of small areas or for stripe coating of welds and edges.
Thinner	Not normally required	Refer to Enviroline Application Guidelines for specific advice.
Cleaner	Enviroline 71C	
Work Stoppages	Do not allow material to remain in hoses, gun or spray equipment. Thoroughly flush all equipment with Enviroline 71C. Once units of paint have been mixed, they should not be resealed and it is advised that after prolonged stoppages, work recommences with freshly mixed units.	
Clean Up	Clean all equipment immediately after use with Enviroline 71C. It is good working practice to periodically flush out spray equipment during the course of the working day. Frequency should depend upon amount sprayed, temperature and elapsed time, including any delays.	
	All surplus material and empty containers should be disposed of in accordance with appropriate regional regulations/legislation.	

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PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

The detailed Enviroline Application Guidelines should be consulted prior to use.

This datasheet provides general guidance on the use of Enviroline 225. Specific project requirements will be dependent upon the service end use and operating conditions of the tank or vessel. Always consult International Protective Coatings to confirm that Enviroline 225 is suitable for contact with the product to be stored.

The detailed project coating specification provided by International Protective Coatings must be followed at all times.

Stripe coating is an essential part of good working practice and as such should form part of any lining specification.

For heavily pitted or porous steel, spray apply approximately 50% of the required film thickness and follow immediately with a short nap roller or squeegee to work material into the bottom of pitted areas.

For plural component airless spray application, best results will be achieved when the product is heated prior to application; Part A (Resin) to a maximum of 60°C (140°F) and Part B (Hardener) to a maximum of 40°C (105°F). For airless spray application, best results will be achieved when each component of the product is heated prior to application to 35-37°C (95-100°F).

Surface temperature must always be a minimum of 3°C (5°F) above dew point.

Use the following chart for preferred temperature conditions. These conditions plus adequate ventilation must be maintained throughout the curing cycle.

	<u>Substrate Temperature</u>	<u>Air Temperature</u>
Preferred	21-49°C (70-120°F)	21-38°C (70-100°F)
Minimum	13°C (55°F)	13°C (55°F)

After the coating system has cured hard, the dry film thickness should be measured using a suitable non-destructive magnetic gauge to verify the minimum applied system thickness. The coating system should be free of all pinholes or other holidays. The cured film should be essentially free of runs, sags, drips, inclusions or other defects. All deficiencies and defects should be corrected. The repaired areas shall be retested and allowed to cure as specified before placing the finished lining into service.

Post-curing is not necessary for most applications, but Enviroline 225 may be post-cured to expedite curing or increase chemical resistance for extremely aggressive environments. Post-cure for a minimum of 2 hours at 121°C (250°F) or 6-8 hours at 66°C (150°F) for maximum resistance. For immersion service in sulphuric acid at concentrations of 93% or higher, Enviroline 225 **must** be post cured.

Maximum continuous dry temperature resistance for Enviroline 225 is 149°C (300°F).

Note: VOC values are typical and are provided for guidance purpose only. These may be subject to variation depending on factors such as differences in colour and normal manufacturing tolerances.

Low molecular weight reactive additives, which will form part of the film during normal ambient cure conditions, will also affect VOC values determined using EPA Method 24.

SYSTEMS COMPATIBILITY

Enviroline 225 should always be applied to correctly prepared substrates. When a primer is required as part of the coating specification, consult International Protective Coatings for specific advice.

Enviroline 225 is designed as a single coat system. It must only be overcoated with itself should re-coats or touch-up be required.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further information regarding industry standards, terms and abbreviations used in this data sheet can be found in the following documents available at www.international-pc.com:

- Definitions & Abbreviations
- Surface Preparation
- Paint Application
- Theoretical & Practical Coverage
- Envioline Application Guidelines

Individual copies of these information sections are available upon request.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This product is intended for use only by professional applicators in industrial situations. All work involving the application and use of this product should be performed in compliance with all relevant national Health, Safety and Environmental standards, regulations and legislation.

Proper ventilation must be provided during application and afterwards during curing (refer to product datasheets for typical curing times) to ensure safe limits and prevent fires and explosions. Forced extraction will be required in confined spaces. Ventilation and/or respiratory personal protective equipment (airfed hoods or appropriate cartridge masks) must be provided during application and curing. Take precautions to avoid skin and eye contact (overalls, gloves, goggles, masks, barrier cream, etc).

Before use, obtain, read and then follow the advice given on the Material Safety Data Sheets (Parts A and B if two-pack) and the Health and Safety section of the Coatings Applications Procedures for this product.

In the event that welding or flame cutting is performed on metal coated with this product, dust and fumes will be emitted which will require the use of appropriate personal protective equipment and adequate local exhaust ventilation.

The detailed safety measures are dependent on application methods and the work environment. If you do not fully understand these warnings and instructions or if you cannot strictly comply with them, do not use the product and consult International Protective Coatings.

Warning: This product contains liquid epoxies and modified polyamines and may cause skin sensitisation if not used correctly.

PACK SIZE	Unit Size	Part A		Part B	
		Vol	Pack	Vol	Pack
	4 US gal	2.67 US gal	5 US gal	1.33 US gal	2 US gal
	18 litre	12 litre	20 litre	6 litre	10 litre
For availability of other pack sizes, contact International Protective Coatings.					
SHIPPING WEIGHT (TYPICAL)	Unit Size	Part A		Part B	
	4 US gal	32 lb		17.5 lb	
	18 litre	15.89 kg		8.9 kg	
STORAGE	Shelf Life	24 months minimum at 25°C (77°F) in original, unopened containers. Subject to re-inspection thereafter. Store in dry, shaded conditions away from sources of heat and ignition.			

Important Note

The information in this data sheet is not intended to be exhaustive; any person using the product for any purpose other than that specifically recommended in this data sheet without first obtaining written confirmation from us as to the suitability of the product for the intended purpose does so at their own risk. All advice given or statements made about the product (whether in this data sheet or otherwise) is correct to the best of our knowledge but we have no control over the quality or the condition of the substrate or the many factors affecting the use and application of the product. Therefore, unless we specifically agree in writing to do so, we do not accept any liability at all for the performance of the product or for (subject to the maximum extent permitted by law) any loss or damage arising out of the use of the product. We hereby disclaim any warranties or representations, express or implied, by operation of law or otherwise, including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. All products supplied and technical advice given are subject to our Conditions of Sale. You should request a copy of this document and review it carefully. The information contained in this data sheet is liable to modification from time to time in the light of experience and our policy of continuous development. It is the user's responsibility to check with their local representative that this data sheet is current prior to using the product.

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