

Surface Tolerant Epoxy

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOW TEMPERATURE CURE EGA248 (EGA056 in North America)

A low VOC, two component high build, high solids surface tolerant epoxy maintenance coating.

INTENDED USES

For application to a wide variety of substrates including hand prepared rusty steel, abrasive blast cleaned and hydroblasted steel, and a wide range of intact, aged coatings.

Provides excellent anti-corrosive protection in industrial, coastal structures, pulp and paper plants, bridges and offshore environments in both atmospheric exposure and immersion service.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR INTERSEAL 670HS

Colour	Available in a wide range of colours including Aluminium
Gloss Level	Semi Gloss (Aluminium is eggshell)
Volume Solids	82% ± 3% (depends on colour)
Typical Thickness	100-250 microns (4-10 mils) dry equivalent to 122-305 microns (4.9-12.2 mils) wet
Theoretical Coverage	6.56 m ² /litre at 125 microns d.f.t and stated volume solids 263 sq.ft/US gallon at 5 mils d.f.t and stated volume solids
Practical Coverage	Allow appropriate loss factors
Method of Application	Airless Spray, Air spray, Brush, Roller
Drying Time	

Overcoating interval with self

Temperature	Touch Dry	Hard Dry	Minimum	Maximum
-5°C (23°F)	24 hours	72 hours	72 hours	12 weeks ¹
0°C (32°F)	16 hours	56 hours	56 hours	10 weeks ¹
5°C (41°F)	9 hours	36 hours	36 hours	8 weeks ¹
10°C (50°F)	5 hours	24 hours	24 hours	6 weeks ¹

¹ Refers to end use in immersion service. For non-immersed service, maximum overcoating interval is 'Extended'; see AkzoNobel Definitions and Abbreviations.

See Product Characteristics for information on topcoat intervals. Maximum overcoating intervals are shorter when using polysiloxane topcoats. Consult International Protective Coatings for further details.

Touch dry times shown above are actual drying times due to chemical cure, rather than physical set due to solidification of the coating film at temperatures below 0°C (32°F)

A temperate cure is also available; please refer to alternative datasheet for details.

REGULATORY DATA

Flash Point (Typical)	Part A 36°C (97°F); Part B 56°C (133°F); Mixed 33°C (91°F)	
Product Weight	1.6 kg/l (13.4 lb/gal)	
VOC	2.00 lb/gal (240 g/l)	EPA Method 24
	114 g/kg	EU Solvent Emissions Directive (Council Directive 2010/75/EU)
	151 g/l	Chinese National Standard GB23985

See Product Characteristics section for further details

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SURFACE PREPARATION

The performance of this product will depend upon the degree of surface preparation. The surface to be coated must be clean, dry and free from contamination. Prior to paint application all surfaces should be assessed and treated in accordance with ISO 8504:2000.

Accumulated dirt and soluble salts must be removed. Dry bristle brushing will normally be adequate for accumulated dirt. Soluble salts should be removed by fresh water washing.

Abrasive Blast Cleaning

For immersion service, Interseal 670HS must be applied to surfaces blast cleaned to Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007) or SSPC-SP10. However, for atmospheric exposure best performance will be achieved when Interseal 670HS is applied to surfaces prepared to a minimum of Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007) or SSPC-SP6. Surface defects revealed by the blast cleaning process should be ground, filled, or treated in the appropriate manner.

A surface profile of 50-75 microns (2-3 mils) is recommended.

Hand or Power Tool Preparation

Hand or power tool clean to a minimum of St2 (ISO 8501-1:2007) or SSPC-SP2.

Note, all scale must be removed and areas which cannot be prepared adequately by chipping or needle gun should be spot blasted to a minimum standard of Sa2 (ISO 8501-1:2007) or SSPC-SP6. Typically this would apply to C or D grade rusting in this standard.

Ultra High Pressure Hydroblasting / Abrasive Wet Blasting

May be applied to surfaces prepared to Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007) or SSPC-SP6 which have flash rusted to no worse than Grade HB2½M (refer to International Hydroblasting Standards) or Grade SB2½M (refer to International Slurry Blasting Standards). It is also possible to apply to damp surfaces in some circumstances. Further information is available from International Protective Coatings.

Aged Coatings

Interseal 670HS is suitable for overcoating a limited range of intact, tightly adherent aged coatings. Loose or flaking coatings should be removed back to a firm edge. Glossy finishes may require light abrasion to provide a physical 'key'. See Product Characteristics section for further information.

APPLICATION

Mixing	Material is supplied in two containers as a unit. Always mix a complete unit in the proportions supplied. Once the unit has been mixed it must be used within the working pot life specified.		
	(1)	Agitate Base (Part A) with a power agitator.	
	(2)	Combine entire contents of Curing Agent (Part B) with Base (Part A) and mix thoroughly with power agitator.	
Mix Ratio	5.67 part(s): 1 part(s) by volume		
Working Pot Life	5°C (41°F)	10°C (50°F)	
	4 hours	3 hours	
Airless Spray	Recommended	Tip Range 0.45-0.58 mm (18-23 thou) Total output fluid pressure at spray tip not less than 176 kg/cm ² (2503 p.s.i.)	
Air Spray (Pressure Pot)	Recommended	Gun	DeVilbiss MBC or JGA
		Air Cap	704 or 765
		Fluid Tip	E
Brush	Recommended	Typically 100-125 microns (4.0-5.0 mils) can be achieved	
Roller	Recommended	Typically 75-100 microns (3.0-4.0 mils) can be achieved	
Thinner	International GTA220		
Cleaner	International GTA822 (or GTA415)		
Work Stoppages	Do not allow material to remain in hoses, gun or spray equipment. Thoroughly flush all equipment with International GTA822. 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 International GTA822. It is good working practice to periodically flush out spray equipment during the course of the working day. Frequency of cleaning will depend upon amount sprayed, temperature and elapsed time, including any delays.		
	All surplus materials and empty containers should be disposed of in accordance with appropriate regional regulations/legislation.		

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PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

For water immersion service, surface preparation to a minimum of Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007) or SSPC-SP10 followed by application of multi-coats of Interseal 670HS to a total minimum dry film thickness of 250 microns (10 mils) is required.

Colours derived from chromascan bases as the first coat of a specification for immersion service is not recommended.

Maximum film build in one coat is best attained by airless spray. When applying by methods other than airless spray, the required film build is unlikely to be achieved. Application by air spray may require a multiple cross spray pattern to attain maximum film build. Low or high temperatures may require specific application techniques to achieve maximum film build.

If salt water is used in the wet blast process the resulting surface must be thoroughly washed with fresh water before application of Interseal 670HS. With freshly blasted surfaces a slight degree of flash rusting is allowable, and is preferable to the surface being too wet. Puddles, ponding and accumulations of water must be removed.

Interseal 670HS may be applied to suitably sealed or primed concrete; contact International Protective Coatings for further advice on specification and primers.

Interseal 670HS is suitable for overcoating intact, aged alkyd, epoxy and polyurethane systems. However, this product is not recommended where thermoplastic coatings such as chlorinated rubbers and vinyls have previously been used. Please consult International Protective Coatings for alternative recommendations.

Surface temperature must always be a minimum of 3°C above dew point. Interseal 670HS is capable of curing at temperatures below 0°C (32°F). However, this product should not be applied at temperatures below 0°C (32°F) where there is a possibility of ice formation on the substrate.

Level of sheen and surface finish are dependent on application method. Avoid using a mixture of application methods whenever possible.

In common with all epoxies Interseal 670HS will chalk and discolour on exterior exposure. However, these phenomena are not detrimental to anti-corrosive performance. The actual rate of chalking will depend upon climatic conditions and will normally be limited to a thin surface layer. Chalking is only likely to reduce anti-corrosive properties when the chalked film can be removed, for example, by exposure to high UV together with intermittent exposure to fast moving water.

Premature exposure to ponding water will cause a colour change, especially in dark colours.

Interseal 670HS can be used as a non-skid deck system by modification with addition of GMA132 (crushed flint) aggregate. Application should then be to a suitably primed surface. Typical thicknesses will be between 500-1,000 microns (20-40 mils). Preferred application is by a suitable large tip hopper gun (e.g. Sagola 429 or Air texture gun fitted with a 5-10 mm nozzle). Trowel or roller can be used for small areas. Alternatively, a broadcast method of application can be used. Consult International Protective Coatings for further details.

Overcoating Interval with Recommended Topcoats

Temperature	Touch Dry	Hard Dry	Minimum overcoating interval with recommended topcoats	
			<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
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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

Interseal 670HS will normally be applied to correctly prepared steel substrates. However, it can be used over suitably primed surfaces.

Suitable primers include

Intercure 200	Intergard 269
Interplus 356	Interzinc 315
Interzinc 52E	

Where a cosmetically acceptable topcoat is required the following products are recommended:

Interfine 878	Interfine 979
Intergard 740	Interthane 870
Interthane 990	Interthane 990E

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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

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 in accordance with the advice given on this sheet, the Safety Data Sheet and the container(s), and should not be used without reference to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

All work involving the application and use of this product should be performed in compliance with all relevant national, Health, Safety & Environmental standards and regulations.

In the event 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.

If in doubt regarding the suitability of use of this product, consult AkzoNobel for further advice.

PACK SIZE	Unit Size	Part A		Part B	
		Vol	Pack	Vol	Pack
	20 litre	17 litre	20 litre	3 litre	3.7 litre
	5 US gal	4.25 US gal	5 US gal	0.75 US gal	1 US gal

For availability of other pack sizes, contact AkzoNobel.

SHIPPING WEIGHT (TYPICAL)	Unit Size	Part A	Part B
	20 litre	30.8 kg	3.5 kg
	5 US gal	64.9 lb	6.8 lb

STORAGE	Shelf Life
	18 months at 25°C (77°F). 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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