

## Epoxy Novolac

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Enviroline 375 is a high solids, fast curing advanced hybrid epoxy novolac and can be applied as a one or two coat system to provide a wide range of chemical resistance.

### INTENDED USES

Enviroline 375 is a technically advanced epoxy novolac lining system giving improved performance:

- Resistance to gasoline, gasohol and ethanol
- Excellent impact and abrasion resistance
- Good temperature immersion resistance (eg crude up to 60°C (140°F))
- Fast cure (return to service in 72 hours at 25°C (77°F))

Applications include steel and concrete lining in the oil and gas, chemical, mining and water industries. Enviroline 375 is typically used on assets such as crude and petroleum bulk storage tanks, flooring, secondary containment and as an internal and external lining for buried pipes.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR ENVIROLINE 375

<b>Colour</b>	Limited colour range available			
<b>Gloss Level</b>	Not applicable			
<b>Volume Solids</b>	75% ± 2%			
<b>Typical Thickness</b>	350-375 microns (14-15 mils) dry equivalent to 467-500 microns (18.7-20 mils) wet Thickness is dependent on end use and specific system requirements. Consult the relevant Application Guidelines for further information.			
<b>Theoretical Coverage</b>	2.14 m <sup>2</sup> /litre at 350 microns d.f.t and stated volume solids 86 sq.ft/US gallon at 14 mils d.f.t and stated volume solids			
<b>Practical Coverage</b>	Allow appropriate loss factors			
<b>Method of Application</b>	Airless Spray, Air Spray, Brush			
<b>Drying Time</b>	Overcoating Interval with recommended topcoats			
<b>Temperature</b>	<b>Touch Dry</b>	<b>Hard Dry</b>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
25°C (77°F)	5 hours	17 hours <sup>1</sup>	8 hours	2 days <sup>2</sup>
<sup>1</sup> Sufficient coating film strength has developed to permit the handling and movement of coated steelwork. A pencil hardness reading of 3H is a recommended guideline to indicate suitability for return to service. <sup>2</sup> 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

<b>Flash Point (Typical)</b>	Part A 44°C (111°F); Part B 38°C (100°F)		
<b>Product Weight</b>	1.38 kg/l (11.5 lb/gal)		
<b>VOC</b>	210 g/l (1.83lbs/gal)	Calculated	
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.

#### Steel Substrates

Best performance will always be achieved when Enviroline 375 is applied to surfaces prepared by abrasive blast cleaning to Sa3 (ISO 8501-1:2007) or SSPC-SP5. Where Enviroline 375 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 50-75 microns (2-3 mils) is recommended.

Enviroline 375 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 Substrates

Refer to International Protective Coatings for specific recommendations.

### APPLICATION

<b>Mixing</b>	Material is supplied in two containers as a unit. Complete units should be stored, mixed and applied in accordance with the Enviroline Application Guidelines.	
<b>Mix Ratio</b>	2 part(s) : 1 part(s) by volume	
<b>Working Pot Life</b>	25°C (77°F) 70 minutes	
<b>Airless Spray</b>	Recommended	Refer to Enviroline Application Guidelines for more details. Tip Range 0.48-0.64 mm (19-25 thou)
<b>Air Spray (Pressure Pot)</b>	Suitable	
<b>Brush</b>	Suitable	
<b>Thinner</b>	Not normally required	Refer to Enviroline Application Guidelines for specific advice.
<b>Cleaner</b>	Enviroline 71C	
<b>Work Stoppages</b>	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.	
<b>Clean Up</b>	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 375. 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 375 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.

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

For airless spray application, best results will be achieved when each component of the product is heated prior to application to 23-27°C (75-80°F).

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>
<b>Preferred</b>	21-49°C (70-120°F)	21-38°C (70-100°F)
<b>Minimum</b>	13°C (55°F)	13°C (55°F)

Maximum continuous dry temperature resistance for Enviroline 375 is 177°C (350°F).

When applying Enviroline 375 in confined spaces ensure adequate ventilation.

Post curing is not necessary for most applications but where it is required, provide forced air ventilation for a minimum of one hour after application of final coat. Slowly increase the steel temperature at a rate of 16°C (30°F) per hour. When steel temperature reaches 66°C (150°F), discontinue heat and maintain ambient air temperature and ventilation for a minimum of one hour.

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.

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.

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### SYSTEMS COMPATIBILITY

Enviroline 375 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 375 is not normally topcoated with products other than itself.

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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](http://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 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 International Protective Coatings for further advice.

**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

For availability of other pack sizes, contact International Protective Coatings.

SHIPPING WEIGHT (TYPICAL)	Unit Size	Part A	Part B
		4 US gal	32.8 lb

STORAGE	Shelf Life	12 months minimum at 25°C (77°F). Subject to re-inspection thereafter. Store in dry, shaded conditions away from sources of heat and ignition.

### Important Note

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