

Enviroline® B-Flex 9400SP



Epoxy Novolac Polysulphide

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

An ultra-high solids, two component polysulphide lining system utilizing advanced epoxy novolac technology.

INTENDED USES

Enviroline B-Flex 9400SP uses epoxy novolac technology combined with polysulphide to give improved performance in a spray applied system:

- Crack bridging capability (elongation to break of up to 40%)
- High cohesive strength
- Wide range of chemical resistance
- Resistance to thermal shock, wear and impact
- Ultra-low VOC
- Single coat application
- Return to service in 4 days @ 77°F (25°C)

Applications include lining for concrete or steel surfaces that experience movement due to physical or mechanical forces, for example as a lining in bolted or riveted steel tanks. Enviroline B-Flex 9400SP is also suitable for use in secondary containment, basins and sumps, sewer manholes and pipes, wet wells, digesters and clarifiers.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR ENVIROLINE B-FLEX 9400SP

Color	Tan
Gloss Level	Not applicable
Volume Solids	97%
Typical Thickness	40-60 mils (1000-1500 microns) dry equivalent to 41.2-61.8 mils (1031-1546 microns) wet
Theoretical Coverage	26 sq.ft/US gallon at 60 mils d.f.t and stated volume solids 0.60 m ² /liter at 1500 microns d.f.t and stated volume solids
Practical Coverage	Allow appropriate loss factors
Method of Application	Airless Spray, Plural Component Airless Spray

Drying Time

Temperature	Touch Dry	Hard Dry	Overcoating interval with self	
			Minimum	Maximum
77°F (25°C)	3 hours	5 hours ¹	7 hours	3 days

¹ Sufficient coating film strength has developed to permit the handling and movement of coated steelwork. A Shore D hardness reading of 50 is a recommended guideline to indicate suitability for return to service.

REGULATORY DATA

Flash Point (Typical)	Part A 151°F (66°C); Part B 151°F (66°C); Mixed 151°F (66°C)		
Product Weight	12.9 lb/gal (1.54 kg/l)		
VOC	0.26 lb/gal (32 g/lit)	EPA Method 24	
	38 g/kg		EU Solvent Emissions Directive (Council Directive 1999/13/EC)

See Product Characteristics section for further details

Protective Coatings

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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.

Steel Substrates

Abrasive blast clean to SSPC SP10 or Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007). If oxidation has occurred between blasting and application of Enviroline B-Flex 9400SP, the surface should be reblasted to the specified visual standard.

Surface defects revealed by the blast cleaning process, should be ground, filled, or treated in the appropriate manner.

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

Concrete Substrates

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	1 part(s) : 1 part(s) by volume	
Working Pot Life	77°F (25°C) 40 minutes	104°F (40°C) 10 minutes
Plural component airless spray	Recommended	Refer to Enviroline Application Guidelines for more details.
Airless Spray	Suitable	Refer to Enviroline Application Guidelines for more details.
Air Spray (Pressure Pot)	Not suitable	
Brush	Not suitable	
Roller	Not suitable	
Thinner	DO NOT THIN	
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 B-Flex 9400SP. 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 B-Flex 9400SP 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 airless spray application, best results will be achieved when each component of the product is heated prior to application to 95-100°F (35-37°C). 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 140°F (60°C) and Part B (Hardener) to a maximum of 105°F (40°C).

Surface temperature must always be a minimum of 5°F (3°C) 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	70-120°F (21-49°C)	70-100°F (21-38°C)
Minimum	55°F (13°C)	55°F (13°C)

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.

Maximum continuous dry temperature resistance for Enviroline B-Flex 9400SP is 200°F (93°C).

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 color and normal manufacturing tolerances.

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

SYSTEMS COMPATIBILITY

Enviroline B-Flex 9400SP 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.

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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
- Enviroline 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 (Base and Curing Agent 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 sensitization if not used correctly.

PACK SIZE	Unit Size	Part A		Part B	
		Vol	Pack	Vol	Pack
	4 US gal	2 US gal	5 US gal	2 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	28.1 lb		27 lb	
STORAGE	Shelf Life	24 months minimum at 77°F (25°C) in original, unopened containers. Subject to re-inspection thereafter. Store in dry, shaded conditions away from sources of heat and ignition.			

Disclaimer

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