

Technical Data Sheet



COOL BARRIER EPM

Product description

This is a two component polyamide cured epoxy coating. It is a micaceous iron oxide (MIO) pigmented, high solids, high build product. Designed as a mid coat in systems for new construction in atmospheric environments. Suitable in approved coating systems.

Typical use

Suitable for structural steel and piping to be exposed to highly corrosive environments, C4I to C5I (ISO12944-2). Recommended for offshore environments, refineries, power plants, bridges, buildings and mining equipment.

Colours

grey

Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	65 ± 2 %
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	ISO 2813	matt (0-35)
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	25 °C
VOC-EU/IED (2010/75/EU) (calculated)		290 g/l

The provided data is typical for factory produced products, subject to slight variation depending on colour. All data is valid for mixed paint. Gloss description: According to Abolin Performance Coatings' definition.

Film thickness per coat

Typical recommended specification range

Dry film thickness	100 - 250 microns
Wet Film Thickness	154 - 385 microns
Theoretical Speeding Rate	6,5 - 2,60 m ² /l

Surface preparation

To secure lasting adhesion to the subsequent product all surfaces shall be clean, dry and free from any contamination.

Surface preparation summary table

Substrate	Surface preparation	
	Minimum	Recommended
Coated Surfaces	Clean, dry and undamaged compatible coating (ISO 12944-4 6.1))	Clean, dry and undamaged compatible coating (ISO 12944-4 6.1)

Application

Application methods

The product can be applied by Spray: Use airless spray. Brush: Recommended for stripe coating and small areas. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

Product mixing ratio (by volume)

COOL BARRIER EPM Comp A 4 part(s)

COOL BARRIER EPM Comp B 1 part(s)

Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Abolin Thinner No. 10

Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000): Pressure at nozzle (minimum): 17-23 150 bar/2100 psi

Drying and Curing time

Substrate temperature	15 °C	23 °C	40 °C
Surface (touch) dry	6 h	4 h	2 h
Walk-on-dry	9 h	6 h	3 h
Dry to over coat, minimum	9 h	6 h	3 h
Dried/cured for service	10 d	7 d	5 d

Drying and curing times are determined under controlled temperatures and relative humidity below 85 %, and at average of the DFT range for the product. Surface (touch) dry: The state of drying when slight pressure with a finger does not leave an imprint or reveal tackiness. Walk-on-dry: Minimum time before the coating can tolerate normal foot traffic without permanent marks, imprints or other physical damage. Dry to over coat, minimum: The shortest time allowed before the next coat can be applied. Dried/cured for service: Minimum time before the coating can be permanently exposed to the intended environment/medium.

Induction time and Pot life

Paint temperature 23 °C

Pot life 2 h

Heat resistance

	Temperature	
	Continuous	Peak
Dry, atmospheric	120 °C	140 °C

Peak temperature duration max. 1 hour.

The temperatures listed relate to retention of protective properties. Aesthetic properties may suffer at these temperatures.

Product compatibility

Depending on the actual exposure of the coating system, various primers and topcoats can be used in combination with this product. Some examples are shown below. Contact Abolin for specific system recommendation.

Previous coat: zinc epoxy, zinc silicate

Subsequent coat: epoxy, polyurethane, polysiloxane

Packaging (typical)

	Volume (litres)	Size of containers (litres)
CB EPM Comp A	15	20
CB EPM Comp B	5	5

The volume stated is for factory made colours. Note that local variants in pack size and filled volumes can vary due to local regulations.

This Technical Data Sheet supersedes those previously issued.

The Technical Data Sheet (TDS) is recommended to be read in conjunction with the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and the Application Guide (AG) for this product. ABOLIN CO GREECE: Email: abolin@abolinco.com, web: www.abolinco.com

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Storage

The product must be stored in accordance with national regulations. Keep the containers in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from sources of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed. Handle with care.

Shelf life at 23 °C

CB EPM Comp A: 24 month(s)

CB EPM Comp B: 48 month(s)

In some markets commercial shelf life can be dictated shorter by local legislation. The above is minimum shelf life, thereafter the paint quality is subject to re-inspection.

Caution

This product is for professional use only. The applicators and operators shall be trained, experienced and have the capability and equipment to mix/stir and apply the coatings correctly and according to Abolin's technical documentation. Applicators and operators shall use appropriate personal protection equipment when using this product. This guideline is given based on the current knowledge of the product. Any suggested deviation to suit the site conditions shall be forwarded to the responsible Abolin representative for approval before commencing the work.

Health and safety

Please observe the precautionary notices displayed on the container. Use under well ventilated conditions. Do not inhale spray mist. Avoid skin contact. Spillage on the skin should immediately be removed with suitable cleanser, soap and water. Eyes should be well flushed with water and medical attention sought immediately.

Colour variation

When applicable, products primarily meant for use as primers may have slight colour variations from batch to batch. Such products may fade and chalk when exposed to sunlight and weathering.

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