

FORMINEX[®] EPOXY UNDERCOAT

DESCRIPTION: FORMINEX EPOXY UNDERCOAT is a single-pack, epoxy-ester marine grade primer and undercoat. It has excellent resistance to salt, chemicals, alkali and abrasion. It is highly flexible and has excellent anticorrosive properties when applied to metals. Dries to a smooth matt finish providing an excellent base for over coating.

USES: Formulated particularly for marine use where a 1-pack system is required. It is designed for use under FORMINEX EPOXY ENAMEL, or most single pack paints. It is suitable over most surfaces including metal, wood, GRP (fibreglass) concrete and previously painted surfaces. Uses include steel roofs, gutters, fences wrought iron, machinery, trailers etc. It is ideal for Marine, Industrial, and architectural applications.

NOTE: This product is should not be used for surfaces that are permanently immersed in water.

SURFACE PREPARATION: Ensure surface is thoroughly clean and dry, free of any traces of oil, grease, dust, loose rust etc. All loose paint must be completely removed prior to painting.

PRIMER/UNDERCOAT: FORMINEX EPOXY UNDERCOAT may be used as part of a painting system along with other Forminex products including: Epoxy timber preserver, Formaguard E2 etch primer, Vinyl Primer and Spescoat Deep-Treat.

APPLICATION: Stir thoroughly before use. Apply by brush, 6mm mohair or foam roller, or spray.

WHEN TO PAINT: Ideal application temperature 15-25°C Avoid painting in direct sunlight, as this will cause paint to dry too quickly. Do not paint if air and surface temperature is likely to drop below 10°C during curing period, or during damp conditions. . Do not paint if the ambient temperature is greater than 35°C or humidity is greater than 85%.

DRYING/RECOATING: Touch dry in 30 minutes. Re-coat 6-12 hours (depending on temperature & atmospheric moisture).

CURING TIME: 7 days during summer months, & up to 14 days during colder conditions.

THINNING: If required thin sparingly with Mineral Turpentine. If spraying add 5-15% FORMINEX ENAMEL SPRAYING THINNERS

CLEAN UP: Clean equipment with Turps or FORMINEX ENAMEL SPRAYING THINNERS. Do not clean hands with solvents. Use suitable hand cleaner.

COVERAGE: 10-12 sq. metres per litre depending on porosity of surface. **CAUTION** heavy film build or puddles may result in bubbles appearing on curing.

COLOUR: White. May be tinted to pastel shades.

SPECIAL NOTES: Keep containers out of direct heat & sunlight.

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SAFETY INFORMATION SUMMARY:

The following information is a general guide only. Industrial users (ie where the product is being used in the workplace) are legally required to have available a Material Safety Data Sheet on this product. If you are unsure if you have an MSDS on this product please contact Shipway Spescoat and one will be provided. MSDS's are also readily available from our web site www.shipways.com.au.

Safety Directions: **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN – DO NOT SWALLOW.** Breathing the vapour is harmful and may cause lung irritation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable, protective clothing, eye protection and impervious gloves when mixing and using. Handling and usage of this product must be carried out under well ventilation conditions that prevent inhalation of vapours, dust or mist. Use the appropriate breathing equipment (refer to Aust Stand. 1716) when ventilation is restricted. Keep containers closed when not in use. Eliminate any source of ignition (open fires, pilot lights, furnaces, spark producing switches etc.) as this product is flammable. **DO NOT SMOKE.** Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Used clean up rags may spontaneously ignite. To avoid ignition immerse in water or store in a sealable glass container.

First Aid Instructions: If affected by inhalation, remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulty persists or occurs later, consult a doctor. If swallowed, **DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING** drink plenty of water and seek medical advice. Contact a Doctor of Poisons Information Centre (Phone 131126). If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation occurs seek prompt medical advice. Immerse contaminated clothing in water for 24 hours and do not use until laundered. In case of eye contact, hold eyes open and flood with running water for at least 15 minutes seek medical advice.

Leaks, Spills and Disposal: To prevent ignition of fumes product shut off all ignition sources. Contain or shut off leak if safe to do so. For large leaks or spills of volatile, flammable product, use respiratory protection, protective apparel and footwear. Spills should be absorbed either with rags (small spill) or dry sand/earth (large spill). In the case of flammable product spillage, use spark free implements to place rags or absorbed material into a solvent resistant container. Cover with water for 24 hours before disposal. DO NOT pour left over product down the drain – retain it in marked sealed container for future use or disposal through chemical waste collection programs. Dried empty cans can be recycled and should be disposed of via council steel recycling facilities.

Fire: Use foam and breathing apparatus. Avoid breathing products of combustion

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