

PROTEGOL[®] EP - Flowcoat 08

Solvent-based, two-component epoxy coating, friction-reduction for gas pipelines

Description

PROTEGOL® EP FLOWCOAT 08 is a solvent based two-component epoxy coating, which fulfils the following requirements:

- "Technical Specification for Internal Coating materials for Steel Line Pipe and Fittings" according to TRANSCO CM2, Edition march 2003,
- "Recommended Practice for Internal Coating of Line Pipe for Non-Corrosive Gas Transmission Service" according to API recommended Practice 5L2 Fourth Edition, July 2002, reaffirmed, May 2015
- "Steel tubes and fittings for on and offshore pipelines

 Internal coating for the reduction of friction for conveyance of non corrosive gas" according to DIN EN 10301: 2004,
- "Paints and Varnishes Friction reduction coatings for the interior of on- and offshore steel pipelines for non-corrosive gases" according to ISO 15741: 2001.
- Qualification for Gaz de France by GRTgaz FTR 282, August 2010

Uses

Interior coating of on and offshore steel pipelines for non-corrosive gases to reduce friction.

Benefits

- Excellent corrosion protection
- Smooth coating surface
- High mechanical and abrasion resistance
- · Good chemical resistance

Product Data

The following data have been determined at \pm 20 °C (under lab conditions) unless otherwise stated:

Type Two-component material

BaseEpoxy resinHardenerPolyaminoamideSolids 74 ± 2 % per weight 59 ± 2 % per volume

Ash content 35 % - 40% ** per weight (at

580°C)

Gloss Measured at approx. 60 ° angle

(values accepted within a range of

30-45 GU)

Viscosity at 25°C (by RheoStress

6000 System)

Comp. A Liquid (approx. 400-800 mPas)
Comp. B Liquid (approx.1000-1500 mPas)

Hardness at 23°C >94 Buchholz

(DIN 53 153/ API RP 5L2)

Wet density mixture A+B 1,3 g/cm³ ±0,1 by calculation

Dry density mixture A+B 1.77 g/cm³ ±0,05 by calculation

Mixing ratio comp. A : B 100 : 15 parts by weight

100: 23 parts by volume *

Application method Airless-spraying, small areas with

brush or roller

Minimum thickness $50 \, \mu m$

Recommended coating Approx. 50 μ m to 100 μ m Thickness (DFT) (above the peaks of the substrate)

Application temperature Substrate > 10 °C

Comp. A 20 °C - 40° C Comp. B 20 °C - 40° C

Humidity Max. 80 %

Equipment High-efficient airless pump

Spray tip nozzle orifice 0.013" to 0.015"

Nozzle pressure Min. 180 bar

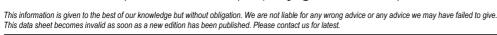
Pot life - at 23°C Approx. 6 hours - at 30°C Approx. 3 hours

Stir the mixture every hour to avoid settlement or separation.

Tack-free at 23°C After approx. 4 hours

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Fully cured

- at 23°C After 14 days - at 60°C After 2 hour

Time before outdoor exposure after curing at:

- 23°C 2 days - 60°C 1 hour

Temperature limits without simultaneous mechanical stress Dry 100°C Short time 250°C

Cleaning Solvent G

- * Volumetric mixing ratio obtained at normal pressure and room temperature (23° C) and calculated over density.
- * *Ash content is specified by the coating manufacturer

Colours

Comp. A Red Comp. B Clear Comp. A + B Red

Packaging

- Comp. A and comp. B: each 200 kg in 200 litre nonreturnable drums
- Comp. A in 25 kg hobbocks, comp. B in 3.75 kg tins

Storage

24 months shelf life stored at a cool and dry place, in tightly closed original containers.

Storage and Transport Data

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| | Flash point | VbF | GGVS / ADR |
|---------|-------------|-----|------------|
| Comp. A | > 21 °C | - | |
| Comp. B | > 21 °C | - | |

Application

Substrate

The steel surfaces to be coated must be dry, clean and free from dust, have a good key and be free from all matter acting as release agents (e.g. oil, grease, old paint). In order to obtain the necessary conditions, suitable substrate preparation methods such as blasting must be used.

Steel surfaces must be abrasive blast clean to near white (degree of cleanliness according to DIN EN ISO 12944-4 at least Sa 2½). The coating must be applied immediately after blast cleaning.

The constructional design of steel and iron shall comply with DIN 28051 and DIN 28053 or with VDI guideline 2532. The surface profile shall range between 25 μm and 40 μm or refer to customer specification. The blasting material shall be angled shot.

Coating

Ensure that the temperature of the substrate is min. +10°C and at least 3°C above the dew point in order to avoid condensation. The dew point can be determined with a suitable dew point mirror.

Thoroughly mix the component A with a slow-speed mechanical stirrer (e.g. drill fitted with a stirring paddle running at about 400 rpm). Take care not to stir in any air. Component B shall be added to component A while stirring. Then put the whole content into another new and clean container. Strip any adhering residues with a spatula and add to the new container while still stirring until the material has been mixed homogeneously.

PROTEGOL® EP-FLOWCOAT 08 is applied using airless spray equipment.

If necessary, the viscosity can be reduced through diluting with max, 5% of Solvent G or by using of a heater after the dosage pump.

Relative humidity during application and curing process must be < 80 %.

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Both components should be stored at room temperature which will make application easier at lower temperatures, whereas at high summer temperatures the drums shall be stored in a cool place. By no means expose them to direct sunlight.

Maintenance of tools

Application equipment must be cleaned immediately after use with Solvent G.

Health and Safety

It must be ensured by suitable measures such as continuous ventilation, mechanical extraction or respiratory protection that vapours and mist possibly produced during the spraying process are not inhaled. We therefore recommend wearing filter or fresh air masks.

When using PROTEGOL® EP FLOWCOAT 08 all safety precautions applicable to handling epoxy resins and their hardeners must be observed.

They are listed in the "Merkblatt für die Verarbeitung von Polyester- und Epoxidharzen"(Application advice for polyester and epoxy resins) published by the German liability insurance association of the chemical industry and are available on request.

Notes on dangers and safety advice on the containers must strictly be observed!

Contact with the unprotected skin should be avoided. Any material accidentally splashed onto the skin should immediately be removed using warm, soapy water or preferably warm, non-alkaline detergent. Afterwards wash again thoroughly with soap and water. It is recommended to protect the skin with a silicone-free barrier cream before starting work.

Any further information can be taken from the material safety data sheets.

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