

TEKNOMASTIC COMBI 80 E

High solids epoxy coating

TEKNOMASTIC COMBI 80 E is a two-pack solvent-borne epoxy primer with low solvent content.



Use: As a multi-purpose high-performance coating in abrasion and chemical resistant coating systems on blast-cleaned steel. It can also be used for priming zinc, aluminium, thin-plate, and acid-proof steel surfaces and as an intermediate coat over zinc epoxy and zinc silicate primers.

The paint film withstands heavy abrasion, oils, grease, solvents, and chemical splashing. The paint is suitable for maintenance painting of steel surfaces which are cleaned at least to preparation grade St 2, for other surface preparation methods see Surface preparation.

The paint is in accordance with the requirements given in ISO 12944-9:2018 - corrosivity category CX for high impact areas and Immersion category Im4 (Certificate NO250422).

TECHNICAL DATA

Certificates, approvals and classification	CX for High impact areas; Im4
Recommended substrate	Aluminium, Steel, Zinc
Binder	Epoxy
Solids	80 ±2% by volume (ISO 3233:1988)
Total mass of solids	Approx. 1400 g/l
Volatile organic compound (VOC)	Approx. 210 g/l (DIRECTIVE 2010/75/EU) The VOC value provided is the average value for factory produced products, and consequently it will be subject to variations between individual products covered by this Technical Data Sheet.

Theoretical spreading rate	Dry film (µm)	Wet film (µm)	Theoretical spreading rate (m²/l)
	100	125	8.0
	150	188	5.4
	200	250	4.0
	230	288	3.5
	300	376	2.7

As many of the paint's properties will change if too thick coats are applied, it is not recommended that the product is applied to a film thickness that is more than double of the thickest recommended film.

Practical spreading rate	The values depend on the application technique, surface conditions, overspray, etc.
Colours	By agreement.
Gloss (60°)	Semi-gloss
Hardener	Comp. B: TEKNOMASTIC HARDENER 7588
Mixing ratio (A:B)	4:1 parts by volume
Pot life, +23 °C	2 h
Thinner	TEKNOSOLV 9506
Storage	The storage stability is shown on the label. Store in a cool place and in tightly closed containers.

DIRECTION FOR USE

Surface preparation

Remove from the surfaces any contaminants that might be detrimental to surface preparation and application. Remove also water-soluble salts by using appropriate methods. The surfaces are prepared according to the different materials as follows:

STEEL SURFACES: Remove mill scale and rust by blast cleaning to preparation grade Sa 2½ (standard ISO 8501-1). Roughening the surface of thin-plate improves the adhesion of the paint to the substrate.

ZINC SURFACES: Hot-dip-galvanized steel structures that are exposed to atmospheric corrosion can be painted if the surfaces are sweep blast-cleaned (SaS) till matt all over. Suitable cleaning agents are, e.g. aluminium oxide and natural sand. It is not recommended according to standard ISO 12944-5 to paint hot-dip-galvanized objects that are subjected to immersion strain. Painting of hot-dip-galvanized objects that are subjected to immersion strain must be discussed separately with Teknos.

It is recommended that new zinc-coated thin-plate structures are treated with sweep blast-cleaning (SaS). Thin-plate surfaces that have been weathered to matt can be treated also with RENSA STEEL washing agent.

ALUMINIUM SURFACES: Treat the surfaces with RENSA STEEL washing agent. Surfaces that are exposed to weathering are also roughened up with sweep blast-cleaning (AlSaS) or sanding.

OLD PAINTED SURFACES SUITABLE FOR OVERCOATING: Any impurities that might be detrimental to the application of paint (e.g. grease and salts) are removed. The surfaces must be dry and clean. Old, painted surfaces that have exceeded the maximum overcoating time are to be roughened as well. Damaged parts are prepared in accordance with the requirements of the substrate and the maintenance coating.

From the bare steel surfaces the rust is removed to preparation grade at least St 2 (ISO 8501-1).

An alternative method to dry cleaning is high-pressure water jetting with a pressure of over 70 MPa. This water-jetting can be used on intact, well adhering paint coats and/or on steel. After the water jetting the intact paint coats must have a rough surface structure. The cleanliness of the steel surface must be Wa 2 (ISO 8501-4:2006) or according to the specification. A flash-rust degree of maximum M (ISO 8501-4:2006) is allowed before application.

In addition, high pressure water cleaning (HP WC) at 34 – 70 MPa according to the NACE VIS 7/SSPCS-VIS 4 can also be used as long as the cleanliness level of SSPC-SP WJ-3/NACE WJ-3 can be reached. A flash-rust degree of maximum M (NACE VIS 7/SSPCS-VIS 4) is allowed before application.

The place and time of the preparation are to be chosen so that the prepared surface will not get dirty or damp before the subsequent treatment.

Additional instructive information for surface preparation can be found in standards EN ISO 12944-4 and ISO 8501-2.

Prefabrication primer: KORRO E Epoxy and KORRO SS Zinc Silicate Prefabrication Primers can be used, when required.

Application

MIXING OF THE COMPONENTS: Take into consideration the pot life of the mixture when estimating the amount to be mixed at a time. Before application the base and hardener are mixed in right proportion. Stir thoroughly down to the bottom of the vessel. Inadequate stirring or incorrect mixing ratio results in imperfect curing and impaired film properties.

Stir thoroughly before use.

Apply preferably by airless spray as only this method provides the recommended film thickness in a single operation. Suitable airless nozzle size 0.015 - 0.019". Brush or roller can be used for touching up and painting small areas.

When twin-feed spray is used for application, the mixing ratio of the dosage pump must be 4:1. The feed pump pressure and the consumption of components is to be checked during application to ensure of the correct mixing ratio. The components cannot be thinned if twin-feed spray with fixed ratio is used.

Application conditions The surface to be treated must be dry. When using the standard hardener the temperature of the ambient air, the surface and the product shall be above +10°C during the application and drying period and the relative air humidity below 80%.
Additionally, the temperature of the surface to be treated and the product must be at least +3°C above the dew point of the ambient air.

Thinning If needed, thin the paint with TEKNOSOLV 9506.

Drying time +23°C / 50% RH (dry film 100 µm)

- dust free 2 h (ISO 9117-3:2010)

- touch dry 6 h (ISO 9117-5:2012)

- fully cured 7 d

Overcoatable

surface temp.	by itself		by TEKNOPLAST 50 epoxy paints		by TEKNODUR 0050, TEKNODUR COMBI 3560-05 and TEKNODUR COMBI 340-811 polyurethane paints		by TEKNODUR COMBI 3560-75 and TEKNODUR COMBI 3430-39 polyurethane paints	
	min.	max.*	min.	max.*	min.	max.*	min.	max.*
+10°C	8 h	6 months	8 h	6 months	1 d	3 months	1 d	1 month
+23°C	4 h	6 months	4 h	6 months	6 h	3 months	1 d	1 month

* Maximum overcoating interval without roughening.

When overcoating the product at low temperatures the lowest usability temperature of the top coat has to be checked from the appropriate Data sheet.

A completely clean surface is mandatory to ensure the best intercoat adhesion. If the maximum overcoating interval has been exceeded, the surface must be roughened before overcoating. Increase in film thickness and rise in the relative humidity of the air in the drying space slow down the drying process and effect the overcoating properties.

Cleaning TEKNOSOLV 9506

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Safety and precaution measures See safety data sheet.

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