# FLEX 200-GF

## **Epoxy Underwater Topcoat**



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Sur

Surface, rust and moisture tolerant 100% solids water displaceable topcoat

INTENDED USES

This coating is used for a wide range of splash zone and underwater applications including the protection of steel and concrete risers, pipes and structures

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Part A (Color) 201- Medium-Dark Grey

Finish/Sheen Gloss - 105GU

Part B (Curing Agent) 222

Volume Solids 100% (Wet mils = Dry mils) (ISO 3233:1998)

Typical Density 1.4 +/- 0.1

Mix Ratio 2.72 Part A to 1 Part B by Weight

Film Thickness 20 Wet Mils (500 microns wet).

1.96 m²/litre (80 Ft2/Gall) at 20 Mils

**Theoretical Coverage** 

Flash Point (Typical)

Method of Application Bri

Brush, Roller

Part A >100°C; Part B >100°C; Mixed >100°C

**Drying Information** 35°C 10°C 15°C 25°C Touch Dry [ISO 9117/3:2010] 5 hrs 24 hrs 12 hrs 8 hrs Hard Dry [ISO 9117-1:2009] 36 hrs 24 hrs 18 hrs 8 hrs Pot Life 90 mins 60 mins 45 mins no data

**Substrate Temperature** 

10°C 15°C 25°C 35°C

Overcoated By Min Max Min Max Min Max Min Max

Royal Copper or itself 30 hrs unlimited 18 hrs unlimited 12 hrs unlimited 4 hrs unlimited

#### **SURFACE PREPARATIONS**

This topcoat has been specifically designed to be coated over Prime 200-MF or itself. Refer to Prime 200-MF for overcoat window. All surfaces must be clean and free from contamination. Remove all grease, oil and soluble contaminants prior to coating.

### **PERFORMANCE**

Adhesion Pull Tests ASTM D4541 2 mil blasted cold rolled

Prime 200MF + Flex 200-GF Dry 1,608 psi

Prime 200MF + Flex 200-GF Seawater Immersion 1,252 psi



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**APPLICATION** 

MIXING Material is supplied in a Uni-Pak container. Always mix a complete unit in the proportions supplied. Once the

unit has been mixed it must be used within the working pot life specified.

(1) Combine entire contents of Curing Agent (Part B) with Base (Part A) and mix thoroughly with power agitator.

THINNER Not recommended.

**AIRLESS SPRAY** Tip Range 0.53-0.58 mm (21-23 thou)

Total output fluid pressure at spray tip not less than 211 kg/cm² (3000 p.s.i.)

Mixed material temperatures should be between 30-35°C (86 - 95F) for optimum spraying.

**CONVENTIONAL SPRAY** 

**BRUSH AND ROLLER** 

CLEANER

Application by conventional spray is not recommended.

Application by brush or roller is recommended. Multiple coats may be required to achieve specified film thickness.

Methyl Ethyl Ketone (CAS # 78-93-3)

**WORK STOP / CLEANUP** 

Do not allow material to remain in hoses, gun or spray equipment. Thoroughly flush all equipment with Cleaner. 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 material.

Clean all equipment immediately after use with cleaner. It is good working practice to periodically flush out spray equipment during the course of the working day. Frequency of cleaning will depend upon amount sprayed, temperature and elapsed time, including any delays. Do not exceed pot life limitations. All surplus materials and

empty containers should be disposed of in accordance with appropriate regional regulations/legislation.

In the event welding or flame cutting is performed on metal coated with this product, dust and fumes will be **WELDING** emitted which will require the use of appropriate personal protective equipment and adequate local exhaust

ventilation.

15 kg UniPak Pail **PACKAGING SIZE** 

**UN SHIPPING** Non-hazardous, non-regulated (ECCN EAR99, Tariff # 3208900000)

36 Months SHELF LIFE

At ambient temperatures below 25°C paint lines must be lagged. In-line heaters should not be used unless LIMITATIONS

absolutely necessary. For maximum performance the curing temperature should be kept below 35°C. Particular care should be taken to avoid exceeding this in localized areas when artificial heating is introduced. The climatic conditions within the tank must be controlled to maintain a maximum relative humidity of 50% at temperatures between 10-15°C, and a maximum relative humidity of 60% at temperatures of 16°C and

above. The drying times and overcoating intervals may alter due to various on-site factors such as tank configuration

and ventilation rates

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