

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Hi-Pon 80-18 Epoxy Novolac SF is a two-pack, solvent-free, high build epoxy novolac coating specially developed to provide resistance to 98% sulphuric acid upon exposure. Suitable for properly prepared carbon steel and concrete.

INTENDED USE

It is designed for use in structural steel, concrete floors, and chemical trench systems which are prone to chemical fumes and possible spillages. It can also be used for areas that are subjected to high concentrations of acids in the chemical processing & mining market sectors.

GENERAL PROPERTIES

Colour	: Grey & Red
Gloss Level	: Not applicable
Volume Solid	: 100 %
Specific Gravity	: 1.20 ± 0.05 kg/l (Mixed)
Flash Point	: Base: 78 °C Hardener: -3 °C Mix: -3 °C
VOC	: 15 g/L (EPA Method 24)
Typical Thickness	: 375 – 625 µm dry film 375 – 625 µm wet film

SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces should be clean dry, and free from contamination. The surface should be assessed and treated in accordance with ISO 8504. Oil or grease should be removed in accordance with SSPC-SP1 solvent cleaning.

Abrasive Blast Cleaning

For optimum performance, abrasive blast clean to Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1) or SSPC-SP10 with a surface profile of 75 – 100 microns (3 – 4 mils). If oxidation has occurred between the blasting and application of this product, the surface should be re-blasted to the specified visual standard. Surface defect revealed by the blast cleaning process should be ground, filled or treated in the appropriate manner.

Concrete Substrates

New concrete shall be properly cured prior to coating application. All surfaces should be clean and free from laitance, curing compounds, release agents, efflorescence, grease, oil, dirt, organic growth, old coatings and loose or disintegrating concrete. Surface preparation should be done in accordance to SSPC-SP13 / NACE No. 6. A suitable primer or sealer is required prior to coating application.

Damaged Area

Damage area should be prepared with abrasive blast cleaning to Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1) or SSPC-SP10. When abrasive blasting is not possible,

mechanical cleaning to St3 (ISO 8501-1) or SSPC-SP3 is acceptable. Hi-Pon 80-18 Epoxy Novolac SF should be applied over a surface that is dry and free from all contamination.

Other Surfaces

The coating may be used on other substrates. Please contact your local Nippon Paint office for more information.

CONDITION DURING APPLICATION

Avoid paint application when the temperature is below 10 °C and relative humidity is above 85 %. The temperature of steel surface must be minimum 3 °C above dew point of surrounding air. Ensure proper ventilation to have air movement to remove solvent.

APPLICATION GUIDE

Mixing Ratio : **BASE** : **HARDENER**
4 : 1 (by volume)

Base and hardener should be mixed thoroughly before use with a mechanical agitator

Pot Life : 25 °C
25 mins

Theoretical Coverage : 2.7 m²/litre at 375 µm DFT
1.6 m²/litre at 625 µm DFT

Thinner : Do not thin

Cleaner : Hi-Pon Epoxy Thinner

APPLICATION METHOD

Airless spray is recommended for application. Brush and roller are recommended for stripe coating and small areas. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Airless Spray : Tip Size : 0.021" – 0.026"
Pressure at nozzle : > 210 bar

Drying Time : Substrate Temperature 25 °C 40 °C
Surface Dry 3 hrs 2 hr
Through Dry 7 hrs 3 hrs
Cured 6 days 3 days
Dry to Overcoat (min) 7 hrs 3 hrs
Dry to Overcoat (max) 7 days 4 days

Remarks: Stripe coat is required on all weld lines. Pin-hole detection is required to ensure a pin hole-free system.

The given data must be considered as guidelines only. The actual drying time/times before recoating may be shorter or longer, depending on film thickness, ventilation, humidity, underlying paint system, requirement for early handling and mechanical strength etc. A complete system can be described on a system sheet, where all parameters and special conditions could be included.

HEAT RESISTANCE

Dry, Atmospheric

- Continuous : 160 °C
- Minimum : - 40 °C
- Intermittent : 200 °C

Wet, Immersed

- Fresh Water : 95 °C
- Crude Oil : 160 °C
- Sulphuric Acid : 40 °C

Intermittent temperature duration – 1 hour maximum

The temperatures listed relate to retention of protective properties. Aesthetic properties may suffer at these temperatures. Heat resistance is influenced by the total coating system. If used as part of a system, ensure all coatings in the system have similar heat resistance.

RECOMMENDED COATING SYSTEM

Hi-Pon 80-18 is normally applied directly to steel; however, it can also be applied over the following primer:

Primer:

- Hi-Pon 20-03 Epoxy Red Oxide Primer
- Hi-Pon 20-03 Epoxy White Primer

Remarks:

- 1) For immersion in >90 % sulphuric acid, Hi-Pon 80-18 must be post-cured at 70 °C for 6 to 8 hours.
- 2) For contact with 98% sulphuric acid, the temperature must not exceed 40 °C.

For the choice of coating system for different application, refer to the product brochure or contact Nippon Paint for professional recommendation.

PACKAGING

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Base</u>		<u>Hardener</u>	
	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Container Size</u>
20 L	16 L	20 L	4 L	5 L

STORAGE

Shelf Life Base : 12 months (25 °C)
 Hardener : 12 months (25 °C)

Subject to re-inspection thereafter. Higher temperature during storage may reduce the shelf life and may lead to gelling in the tin. Frequent temperature cycles may also shorten the shelf life.

Store in tightly closed container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated space, keep away from sources of heat and ignition.

SAFETY PRECAUTION

- This product is intended for use of professional applicators. Refer to the safety information display on the container and in the safety data sheet (SDS) before using the product.
 - Use this product in well-ventilated area, avoid skin contact, spillage on the skin should immediately be removed with suitable cleanser, soap and water.
 - Eye should be well flush with water and seek for medical attention immediately upon contact with this product.
 - During the application, naked flame, welding operation and smoking is not allowed. Adequate ventilation should be provided.
 - If you have any doubt regarding the suitability of use, refer to Nippon Paint for further advice.
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