Protective & Marine Coatings
PRODUCT DATA SHEET

MACROPOXY® 646
FAST CURE EPOXY

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

MACROPOXY 646 Fast Cure Epoxy is a high solids, high build, fast drying, polyamide epoxy designed to protect steel and concrete in industrial exposures. Ideal for maintenance painting and fabrication shop applications. The high solids content ensures adequate protection of sharp edges, corners, and welds. This product can be applied directly to marginally prepared steel surfaces.

INTENDED USES

- Recommended for marine applications, refineries, offshore platforms, fabrication shops, chemical plants, tank exteriors, power plants, water treatment plants, and mining and minerals industry
- Mill White and Black are acceptable for immersion use for salt water and fresh water, not acceptable for potable water

PRODUCT DATA

Finish: Semi-Gloss

Colors: Mill White, Black and a wide range of colors available through tinting

Volume Solids: 72% ± 2%, mixed, Mill White

VOC (mixed): Unreduced: <250 g/L; 2.08 lb/gal
Reduced 10%: <300 g/L; 2.50 lb/gal

Mix Ratio: 1:1 by volume

Typical Thickness:

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
Wet mils (microns)	**7.0** (175)	**13.5** (338)
Dry mils (microns)	**5.0*** (125)	**10.0** (250)
~Coverage sq ft/gal (m^2/L)	**115** (2.9)	**230** (5.8)
Theoretical coverage **sq ft/gal** (m^2/L) @ 1 mil / 25 microns dft	**1152** (28.2)	

*May be applied at 3.0-10.0 mils (75-250 microns) dft as an intermediate in a multicoat system.

NOTE: Brush or roll application may require multiple coats to achieve maximum film thickness and uniformity of appearance.

Shelf Life: 36 months, unopened
Store indoors at 40°F (4.5°C) to 110°F (43°C).

Flash Point: 91°F (33°C), TCC, mixed

Reducer/Clean Up: Reducer #15 or Reducer #58
(California) Reducer #111 or Oxsol 100

Weight: 12.9 ± 0.2 lb/gal ; 1.55 Kg/L, mixed, may vary by color

Average Drying Times @ 7.0 mils (175 microns) wet:

	35°F (1.7°C) *50% RH*	77°F (25°C) *50% RH*	100°F (38°C) *50% RH*
Touch:	4-5 hours	2 hours	1.5 hours
Handle:	48 hours	8 hours	4.5 hours
Recoat:			
minimum:	48 hours	8 hours	4.5 hours
maximum:	1 year	1 year	1 year
Cure to service:			
atmospheric:	10 days	7 days	4 days
immersion:	14 days	7 days	4 days

Average Drying Times as intermediate @ 5.0 mils (125 microns) wet:

Touch:	3 hours	1 hour	1 hour
Handle:	48 hours	4 hours	2 hours
Recoat:			
minimum:	16 hours	4 hours	2 hours
maximum:	1 year	1 year	1 year
Pot Life:	10 hours	4 hours	2 hours
Sweat-in-time:	30 minutes	30 minutes	15 minutes

If maximum recoat time is exceeded, abrade surface before recoating.
Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.
Paint temperature must be 40°F (4.5°C) minimum.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.

Minimum recommended surface preparation:

Iron & Steel: Atmospheric: SSPC-SP2/3/ ISO8501-1:2007 St 2 or SSPC-SP WJ-3 / NACE WJ-3L
Immersion: SSPC-SP10 / NACE 2/ ISO8501-1:2007 Sa 2.5, 2-3 mil (50-75 micron) profile or SSPC-SP WJ-2/NACE WJ-2L

Aluminum & Galvanizing: SSPC-SP1

Concrete & Masonry: Atmospheric: SSPC-SP13/NACE 6, or ICRI No. 310.2R CSP 1-3
Immersion: SSPC-SP13/NACE 6-4.3.1

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APPLICATION

Airless Spray*
Pump.....30:1
Pressure.....2800-3000 psi (193-206 bar)
Hose.....1/4" ID (6.3 mm)
Tip.....017"-.023" (0.43-0.58 mm)
Filter.....60 mesh
Reduction.....As needed up to 10% by volume

Conventional Spray*
Gun.....DeVilbiss MBC-510
Fluid Tip.....E
Air Nozzle.....704
Atomization Pressure.....60-65 psi (4.1-4.5 bar)
Fluid Pressure.....10-20 psi (0.7-1.4 bar)

Brush*
Brush.....Nylon/Polyester or Natural Bristle

Roller*
Cover.....3/8" woven with solvent resistant core

Plural Component Spray..Acceptable

*Reduction.....As needed up to 10% by volume

If specific application equipment is not listed above, equivalent equipment may be substituted.

RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS

Dry Film Thickness / ct.		Mils	(Microns)
Steel, smooth masonry/concrete, Immersion & Atmospheric			
2 Cts.	Macropoxy 646	5.0-10.0	(125-250)
Steel, Organic Zinc Primer, Atmospheric			
1 Ct.	Zinc Clad IV (85)	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1 Ct.	Macropoxy 646	5.0-10.0	(125-250)
Steel, Inorganic Zinc Primer, Atmospheric			
1 Ct.	Zinc Clad II (85)	2.0-4.0	(50-100)
1 Ct.	Macropoxy 646	5.0-10.0	(125-250)
Steel, Organic Zinc/Epoxy/Urethane Topcoat			
1 Ct.	Zinc Clad IV (85)	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1 Ct.	Macropoxy 646	3.0-10.0	(75-250)
1 Ct.	Acrolon 7300	2.0-4.0	(50-100)
Steel, Inorganic Zinc/Epoxy/Urethane Topcoat			
1 Ct.	Zinc Clad II (85)	2.0-4.0	(50-100)
1 Ct.	Macropoxy 646	3.0-10.0	(75-250)
1 Ct.	Acrolon 7300	2.0-4.0	(50-100)
Steel, Organic Zinc/Epoxy/Polysiloxane Topcoat, Atmospheric			
1 Ct.	Zinc Clad IV (85)	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1 Ct.	Macropoxy 646	3.0-10.0	(75-250)
1-2 Cts.	Sher-Loxane 800	2.0-4.0	(50-100)
Concrete/Masonry, Smooth, Immersion & Atmospheric			
2 Cts.	Macropoxy 646	5.0-10.0	(125-250)

The systems listed above are representative of the product's use, other systems may be appropriate.

WARRANTY

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APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Temperature:
Air: 35°F (1.7°C) minimum, 120°F (49°C) maximum
Surface*: 35°F (1.7°C) minimum, 250°F (120°C) maximum
Material: 40°F (4.5°C) minimum
At least 5°F (2.8°C) above dew point

Relative humidity: 85% maximum

*When spraying a surface above 120°F (49°C), reduce material 10% with Reducer #100, R7K100. Spray apply only. Product will produce an orange peel appearance when applied at elevated temperatures.

APPROVALS

- Suitable for use in USDA inspected facilities
- Acceptable for use in Canadian Food Processing facilities, categories: D1, D2, D3 (Confirm acceptance of specific part numbers/rexes with your SW Sales Representative)
- Conforms to AWWA D102 OCS #5
- Conforms to MPI # 108
- This product meets specific design requirements for non-safety related nuclear plant applications in Level II, III and Balance of Plant, and DOE nuclear facilities*
- Meets Class A requirements for Slip Coefficient, 0.36 @ 6 mils / 150 microns dft (Mill White only)

* Nuclear qualifications are NRC license specific to the facility

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Tint Part A with Maxitoners at 150% strength. Five minutes minimum mixing on a mechanical shaker is required for complete mixing of color.

Tinting is not recommended for immersion service.

Quik-Kick Epoxy Accelerator is acceptable for use. See data page for details.

Acceptable for concrete floors.

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Topcoating: It is recommended to apply a thinned-down, low wet film thickness mist coat over zinc rich primers to help avoid outgassing. Allow it to tack up and seal the surface. Then apply a full wet film thickness coat as directed.

Mix contents of each component thoroughly with low speed power agitation. Make certain no pigment remains on the bottom of the can. Then combine one part by volume of Part A with one part by volume of Part B. Thoroughly agitate the mixture with power agitation. Allow the material to sweat-in as indicated prior to application. Re-stir before using.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Refer to the SDS sheet before use.
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