technical data



Issue Date: Apr 2018

Reference: Page 1 of 2

ViterShield SPF Epoxy Pr/Fin Semi-gloss

Product Description	A two pack epoxy, mid-sheen primer/finish for blast cleaned steelwork. Low temperature curing and high build airless spray capability.								
Features & Use	 Low temperature curing (down to 0°C) and low tendency to bloom Use as an anticorrosive primer/undercoat or primer/finish for general structural steelwork Good resistance to undercutting from damaged areas Overcoatable with most epoxy, acrylic or polyurethane coatings Use as a base coat for most thin film intumescent coatings 								
Approvals/ Certification	Please consult Axalta Coating Systems								
Finish	Mid sheen								
Volume Solids	60 ± 2% (may vary with colour)								
VOC Content	421 ± 20 g/litre (varies considerably with colour)								
Film Thickness Range And Coverage		Dry Film Thickness		Wet Film Thickness		Theoretical Coverage			
	Minimum	75 μm		125 µm		8.0 m ² /litre			
	Maximum	200 μm		333 µm		3.0 m ² /litre			
	Practical coverage depends on the application method, painting conditions and the shape and roughness of the surface to be coated								
Drying Times	Applied to 100 microns DFT		+	-10°C	+23°C		+35°C		
	Dust Free			1 hr	30 mi	n	15 min		
	Hard Dry			4 hr 2 hr		1 hr			
	Overcoating	Minimum*		8 hr	4 hr		2 hr		
		Maximum		Indef	inite if clear	n and s	ound		
	* See Product Notes Drying and recoating times are related to the film thickness, temperature, the relative humidity of the air and ventilation								
Colours	Red Oxide, Grey, White and BS & RAL shades from our in-can tinting system								
Mix Ratio/ Product Code	Base 3403 or 3321 (L) 3 parts by volume Hardener 4050 077 1 part by volume								
Pot Life	8 hours at 23°C								
SG	1.54 – 1.58 kg/lt mixed, varies with colour								
Storage Conditions	Store in dry, cool conditions and protect from frost								
Shelf Life	Minimum 12 months if stored as above in unopened containers								
Flash Point	23-60°C								



ViterShield SPF Epoxy Pr/Fin Semi-gloss

Issue Date: Apr 2018 Page 2 of 2

Surface Preparation	 Blast clean to Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007), surface profile 50-75 microns. All surfaces to be coated should be dry and cleaned as necessary to remove all oil, grease, salts, weld flux or other contamination. Where necessary, remove weld spatter and grind smooth all sharp edges and weld seams. 								
Mixing	Mix only in the proportions stated, mixing each component individually then together using a mechanical agitator. Agitate periodically during use to ensure product remains homogeneous.								
Thinner	1031 Thinner	er Equipment Cleaner 950 Thinner							
Application Conditions	Only apply in conditions of good ventilation which must be maintained during drying and curing. Do not apply when rain, mist, sleet or snow are imminent. During application and drying time of the paint coating, the surface should be dry, the Relative Humidity should not exceed 85% and the steel temperature should remain at least 3°C above the dew point. Only apply this product when the above conditions can be maintained throughout the critical application and drying/curing process. Paint temperature should ideally be at a minimum of 15°C.								
Application Methods	Method	Airless Spray	Conventional Spray	Brush	Roller				
		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
	 Airless Spray: Output fluid pressure at tip 2500-3000 psi, Tip Size: 15-21 thou (0.38-0.53mm) For airless spray application at low temperatures, up to 5% by volume of 1031 thinner may be added to ensure achievement of a closed film Application by brush/roller will result in a reduced film thickness and is recommended only for small areas of touch up/remedial work Refer to Axalta Coating Systems 'Epoxy Application and Curing Notes' 								
Product Notes	 Minimum overcoating with itself: allow a minimum 4 hours at 23°C, when SPF has been applied to 75-100 dft Minimum overcoating with 2p polyurethanes and non-iso (i.e. ViterThane PLV or PLS, or ViterSeal EA80): allow a minimum 6 hours at 23°C, when SPF has been applied to 75-100 dft Allow longer drying and overcoating times at higher dft's and lower temperatures A minimum of 100 microns dft will be required to achieve a consistent solid appearance with white, pastel and other low opacity shades Do not apply or cure below 0°C, temperatures above 10°C are recommended Some shades may contain lead colourants and these are labelled SPF (L) Like all epoxy coatings, this product will chalk on prolonged exterior exposure, the degree of which is subject to atmospheric conditions 								
Health & Safety	Containers are provided with safety labels which should be observed. Further information about hazardous influences and protection are detailed in individual Product Safety Data Sheets. A Safety Data Sheet for this product is available on request from Axalta Coating Systems.								

The information provided herein corresponds to our knowledge on the subject at the date of its publication. This information may be subject to revision as new knowledge and experience becomes available. The data provided fall within the normal range of product properties and relate only to the specific material designated; these data may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or additives or in any process, unless expressly indicated otherwise. The data provided should not be used to establish specification limits or used alone as the basis of design; they are not intended to substitute for any testing you may need to conduct to determine for yourself the suitability of a specific material for your particular purposes. Since Axalta cannot anticipate all variations in actual end-use conditions Axalta makes no warranties and assumes no liability in connection with any of this information. Nothing in this publication is to be considered as a license to operate under or a recommendation to infringe any patent rights. This product is for professional use only.