



Rekotar DEV 238 uses specially selected raw materials based on vinyl-modified coal-tar. This product may be used as tie coat between coal-tar epoxy primer (Rekotar) and high performance antifouling.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

TYPE

Modified coal-tar epoxy primer/intermediate, two pack system

USAGE

As coating for ship bottoms and boottop.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

COLOR	Black		
FINISH	Semiglossy		
VOLUME SOLIDS	55% ± 2	According to ISO 3233	
WEIGHT PER LITER	1,180 ± 0,05 g/ml	According to ASTM D 1475	
FLASH POINT	32°C		
MIXING RATIO		Weight	Volume
	Comp. A	100,0	1,0
	Comp. B	99,2	1,0
POT LIFE (25°C)	4 h		
INDUCTION TIME	15 a 30 min		
THEORETICAL SPREADING RATE	7,3 m ² /l - 75 µm 4,4 m ² /l - 125 µm		
WET THICKNESS	136 µm to 227 µm		
DRY THICKNESS	75 µm to 125 µm		
DRYING TIME, for 75 µm		25°C	
		Minimum	Maximum
	Touch		4 h
	Handle		12 h
	Recoat	12 h	5 days
ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS	Temperature	Should be between 0 to 40°C.	
	Relative Humidity	Between 30 to 85%	
	Dew Point	Surface temperature is at least 3°C above dew point	
	Thinner	420.0000	
APPLICATION	Brush	It is not necessary dilution. This method must be used only for retouch and backing of welding cords and corners.	
	Roller	Dilute up to 15% (vol.) with recommended thinner. Must be used solvent resistant roller (sheep wool). The wool must be cutted (small size) to avoid blistering during the application.	
	AirLess Spray Gun	Dilute up to 15% (vol.) with recommended thinner. Use nozzles between 23 to 29 and pump pressure between 140 to 175 kgf/cm ² (2000 to 2500 psi).	



SURFACE PREPARATION	Direct over carbon steel	Blast cleaning ISO 8501-1 Sa 2 ½ (minimum) and mechanical cleaning St 3 (for small areas).The surface must be dry, free of contaminants such as salt deposits, oil, grease, fat, dust and other kind of contaminants.
	Recommended Primers	Rekotar DHS 220, Rekotar ARA 231. For other primers, please contact our Consultants.
	Coated Surfaces	The surface must be clean and free of contaminants as oils, fat, grease and dust. Must not present peeling's areas. Proceed light sanding (220) to break the gloss.
	Recommended TopCoat	Not applicable

SHELF LIFE 12 months

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HAZARD NUMBER 33

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The practical spreading rate of the product varies according to the applied thickness, application method and techniques, type and rugosity of the surface and ambient conditions.
2. The weight/l, viscosity and drying values were obtained in laboratory at a temperature of 25°C. At an altered temperature, the results might be different from the specified ones.
3. Low temperatures increase curing time. For temperatures below 10°C, contact our Consultants.
4. When submitted to ultraviolet exposure and / or immersion, the film color might change, without modifying its anticorrosive properties.
5. Pot life is shortened by higher temperature and the increase of catalyzed volume.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

1. Improper use and handling of this product can be hazardous to health and cause fire or explosion. Do not use it without first taking all appropriate measures to prevent property damage and injuries.
 2. Storage: keep the product in sheltered, well-ventilated areas. Maximum temperature: 40° C. Must not be directly exposed to the sun.
 3. Flammable: flammable product, which must be kept distant from ignition sources, and do not smoke nearby.
 4. Inhalation: Avoid breathing vapors, keeping proper ventilation during application and drying.
 5. Handling: wear proper protective clothing and masks, goggles, etc. Do not eat or drink nor allow children and animals to be near the application area.
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HEALTH HAZARDS

1. Skin contact: wash affected area thoroughly with neutral soap.
2. Clothing contact: remove clothing and wash it.
3. Leakage: Isolate the area, and do not smoke nearby. If large quantity leaked in confined area, wear protective masks. Do not inhale vapors. Stop leakage with sand, sawdust or soil, and transfer liquid and solid to separated recipients for disposal.
4. Fire: protect non-affected recipients with water spray. Extinguish fire using carbon dioxide, foam or dry chemical.
5. Eyes contact: flush eyes with large amounts of clean water for at least 10 minutes, and get medical attention immediately.

IMPORTANT: For further information consult the product MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet).
