

X-Shield TarEpoxy 70

High performance coal tar epoxy coating for concrete and steel

Product Description

X-Shield TarEpoxy 70 is a high performance, high build, coal tar epoxy protective coating suitable for use in a wide range of applications, including aggressive environments.

Composition

X-Shield TarEpoxy 70 is a solvated epoxy resin containing coal tar (pitch), acid resistant fillers and wetting agents.

Advantages

- High abrasion resistance
- Primerless
- Resistant to wide range of chemicals
- Waterproof
- Long pot life
- Can be used in immersed conditions

Uses

- Marine structures
- Bridge piers
- Pile caps
- Sheet piles
- Basements
- Storage tanks
- Steel and galvanized pipes

Laboratory Test Data

| Property | Typical Results |
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| Dry film thickness | 250 microns (2 coats) |
| Volume solids | 70 ± 2% |
| Specific gravity | 1.4 ± 0.05 |
| Pot life | 6 hours at 30C (86F) |
| Touch dry | 7 hours at 30C (86F) |
| Recoat time | 12 to 48 hours at 30C (86F) |
| Full cure | 7 days at 30C (86F) |

Volatile Organic Content

VOC = 318 g/L

Color

Black and brown.

Theoretical Coverage

5.7m² per liter per coat.

Actual coverage will depend on wastage and surface profile and can be up to 20% higher than theoretical coverage.

Packaging

5 Kg and 20 Kg packs.

Shelf Life

18 months when stored below 35C (95F) under shade in a dry environment.

Installation Guidelines

X-Shield TarEpoxy 70 should be applied by experienced coating crews. NCC X-Calibur provides detailed method statements on all its products for use in various applications. These must be referred to prior to starting work. The information below is a summary intended for guidance only.

Surface Preparation

Concrete

The substrate must be structurally sound. Loose or unsound concrete should be removed and made good. Surfaces must be entirely free of oil, grease, paint, corrosion deposits, dust, laitance or other surface deposits. The surface should be prepared by light grit blasting or high pressure water blasting to produce a lightly exposed aggregate surface. Any bug holes should be filled with X-Shield BugFill.

Steel

Any damaged steel should be removed and replaced. The substrate should then be grit blasted to minimum SA 2½. Depending on the level of corrosion protection required, an anti-corrosion or holding primer may be necessary. X-Shield TarEpoxy 70 must be applied immediately after the grit blasting has been completed. Any imperfections should be filled with X-Shield BugFill.

Mixing

Add the hardener 'Part B' into the base 'Part A' and mix using a slow speed drill (500rpm) with an X-Shield Coating Mixer Paddle for 3 minutes or until both components have fully dispersed and are uniform in color. Be sure to rotate the mixer throughout the drum.

Mix only full packs. After mixing, allow to stand for 15 to 20 minutes before use.

Application

Apply in two coats of 175 micron (7mils) wet film thickness using brush, roller or airless spray. When using airless spray, tip size should be 0.020" to 0.0025" at a pressure of 2200 psi. Recoat after 12 hours at 30C (86F). Clean equipment using X-Shield Solvent.

Limitations

Will change color when exposed to direct sunlight.
Will not accommodate movement cracks.
Do not be apply within 3C of the dewpoint or if it is within 5C of the dewpoint and dropping.
Do not apply below 5C (41F).
Avoid excessive application.
Avoid skin contact.
Do not discard off into the water system.
Apply only on to slabs that have a waterproofing system installed in order to prevent blistering due to osmosis.

Health and Safety

This product is for industrial use only by trained operatives. It is potentially hazardous if not used correctly. Please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) prior to the purchase and use of this product. The MSDS can be obtained via our website www.ncc.com.eg.

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