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## TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

# 290 TAR EPOXY

### High Build Epoxy Coating

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#### Description and uses:

290 Tar Epoxy is a two-pack chemically cured coating which has replaced the older type coal tar coatings. 290 Tar Epoxy has lower toxicity and will out perform coal tar epoxies in respects. 290 Tar Epoxy has the following features:

- High film build can be achieved.
- Excellent water immersion resistance.
- Does not contain coal tar.
- Solvent and chemical resistant
- High solids

Typical areas of application are:

- Marine environments such as barges, ships off shore structures etc.
- Water holding tanks, pipes, concrete structures, showers, chemical plants, refineries etc.

**Note:** Some chalking and bleaching will occur with exterior exposure and contact with various chemicals i.e. (acids, alkalis and hydrocarbons). This will not detract from the protective / performance properties of this product.

#### Technical Specifications:

FINISH: Black Satin to Semi gloss depending on film thickness.

MIXING RATIO: Part A / Part B 3/1 (Volume).

THINNERS: T180 Epoxy Thinner

POT LIFE: 2 hours @ 25°C.

VOLUME SOLIDS: 80% when mixed.

COVERAGE: 5.0 Square metres per litre.

RECOMMENDED FILM THICKNESS: 200 microns wet / 160 microns dry.

APPLICATION: Brush, Roller and Spray.

# 285 S. T. EPOXY

## Technical Specifications:

**Cure:** (25°C & 50% Humidity) at 160 micron DFT.

**Touch**  
5 Hours

**Handle**  
16 Hours

**Full Cure**  
7 Days

**Recoat:** (25°C & 50% Humidity).

**Itself**  
Min 16 Hours  
Max 28 Days

The above recoat times are a guide only as factors such as thinners used, film thickness, ventilation, substrate temperature etc need to be taken into account. Ensure 290 Tar Epoxy is free of contaminants before overcoating, clean with T192 (Wax & Grease Remover).

Overcoating after the suggested maximum time could reduce intercoat adhesion between coats. Abrade and clean 290 Tar Epoxy surface with T192 (Wax & Grease Remover) before overcoating.

### APPLICATION DETAILS – PAINTING SYSTEMS

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System 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Coat	120 - 160	290 Tar Epoxy (Thinner T180)
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Coat	120 - 160	290 Tar Epoxy (Optional). (Thinner T180)

### APPLICATION DETAILS – SURFACE PREPARATION

SUBSTRATE	DETAILS	RECOMMENDED SYSTEM
Steel	Power tool clean to AS1627.2 class 2 Or abrasive blast clean to AS1627.4 Class 2.5 or treat with 212 Metal Clean	1
Aluminum, Galvanized Steel or Zinc Anneal	Light abrasive blast or treat with 212 Metal Clean	1
Concrete and Masonry	New concrete must be fully cured. Light abrasive blast or acid etch Thin first coat 30% with T180	1
Previously Painted Surfaces	Lightly sand glossy areas, wash down with cleaning solvent	1

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## Surface Preparation:

- When overcoating; Aged paint coatings should be tested for adhesion using Crosshatch or Crosscut methods. If aged paint coating lifts remove it.
- Remove all rust, oxides, millscale and loose paint from metal surface.
- Round off all sharp edges, welding joints and weld spatter.
- All surfaces to be painted should be clean and free from dust, dirt, oil, grease and moisture.
- All abrasive blast clean ferrous surfaces should be coated within 4 hours to avoid flash rusting.
- Do not apply at temperatures below 10° Celsius. Do not apply at relative humidity above 85%, or when the substrate surface is less than 3° Celsius above dewpoint.
- Applied 290 Tar Epoxy coat subjected to exterior exposure for extended period of time should be accessed for "Chalking" before applying suitable topcoat to achieve optimum intercoat adhesion.

## Application:

For use by experienced industrial applicators. For best results mechanical mixing of Part A (base) and Part B (hardener) is recommended.

Mix 290 Part A, 3 parts with 1 Part 290 part B. Allow to stand for 10 minutes, and then stir again before using.

Brush or Roller – Thinning not normally required.

Conventional Spray – Thin approximately 5-10% and apply 2 coats wet on wet.

Airless Spray - Thinning not normally required.

Clean Up – T180 or T134 All Purpose Thinner.

## Equipment Application:

Brush or Roller – Apply evenly over prepared surface, more than one coat may required to achieve desired film thickness.

Conventional Spray – 1.8 -2.8 mm tip (or equivalent). Pressure pot set at 55 -100kpa (8 -15psi) and maintain gun air pressure 275 - 385kpa (40 -55psi).

Airless Spray – Use heavy-duty airless spray with 17 - 21" (0.43 - 0.53mm) plus tip and pump ratio 45:1.

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## **Safety Instructions:**

Storage: Store in a cool, dry bunded area out of direct sunlight as required for Flammable liquids DG Class 3, PG II, Hazchem 3(Y)E.

Flammability: Highly flammable, all sources of ignition must be eliminated in or near area of use, on burning fumes emitted are toxic. Do not smoke in immediate area.

Handling: Adopt adequate Occupational Work Practices to avoid personal contamination with product. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using toilet. Food and Drink should be to stored and consumed in separate area.

Personal Protection: Avoid contact with skin or eyes; wear suitable clothing such as impervious overalls, PVC or neoprene gloves, safety goggles and face mask.

Using: Avoid inhalation of spray mist and vapours – use with adequate ventilation and suitable Personal Protection Equipment (PPE).

Engineering controls: Ensure ventilation is adequate. When spraying, ensure product is applied in a fully functional spray-booth. Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not use near ignition sources.

## **REFER MSDS BEFORE USE**

(Phone 02 9688 1999 or refer to [www.lacnam.com.au](http://www.lacnam.com.au) for copy MSDS)

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