



RANGAN FAR CO.
MANUFACTURER OF INDUSTRIAL PAINTS

FARCO TOP 100

COAL TAR EPOXY COATING

Product information

- 1-Ballast tank coating with outstanding water resistance.
- 2-Excellent corrosion resistance.
- 3-Good resistance against chemically polluted water.
- 4-Good abrasion resistance.
- 5-For tanklining,immersion or non-immersion service.
- 6-Superior application by airless and conventional spray.
- 7-Excellent adhesion to steel and concrete.

Physical data

Colour:	green, black , brown		
Finish:	Flat		
Flash point:			
Resin:	38 ^{°c}		
Cure:	24 ^{°c}		
Solvent:	28 ^{°c}		
Volume solids:	59±5%		
D.F.T:	75 -100 microns		
Specific gravity(mixed):	1.32 ± 0.08gr/cm ³		
Theoretical coverage:	7.8 m ² /lit (at 75 µ D.F.T)		
Drying time at 25 ^{°c} :			
Touch dry:	4 hrs		
Dry to handle:	10 hrs		
Full cure:	7 days		
Component:	2		
Pot life:	8 hrs at 25 ^{°c} :		
Mixing ratio(by volume):			
Resin:	refer to can lable		
Cure:	refer to can lable		
Application methods:	conventional spray or brush or Airless spray or roller		
Recoat intervals* :	10 ^{°c}	25 ^{°c}	40 ^{°c}
(mild condition) : Min:	25 hrs	12 hrs	5 hrs
Max:	70 hrs	36 hrs	18 hrs
Recommended thinner:	FARCO THINN 10		
Recommended cleaner:	FARCO CLEAN 10		
Curing mechanism:	by solvent release and reaction by curing Agent and resin		
Substrate:	steel, primed steel, concrete		
*: For recoating the surface should be free of dust ,grease and contamination .			

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Typical uses

This Rangan Far's product is recommended for long time corrosion protection of structural steel and concrete in severe corrosive and immersed environments. typical areas are steel buried in aggressive soil, pipelines of steel and concrete, tanks containing fuel or lubrication oil, drill water, drill mud, warm water or steel and concrete in sewage treatment plants.

Application information

This product is a polyamide cured, coaltar epoxy coating for non-immersion as well as immersion service excellent corrosion and chemical resistance and full film thickness in only one coat. To obtain the maximum performance for which this product is formulated strict adherence to all application instructions, precautions, conditions and limitations is necessary.

Application equipment

The following equipment is listed as a guide and suitable equipment from other manufactures may be used

Adjustments of pressure and change of tip size may be needed to obtain the proper spray characteristics:

- 1-Airless spray: Standard airless spray equipment having a 28:1 or higher pump ratio and a fluid tip with a 0.027 to 0.031 inch orifice.
- 2-Conventional spray: industrial equipment such with suitable aircap having a fluid tip with a 1.8-2 mm orifice.
- 3-Mixer: use power mixer powered by an air motor or an explosion proof electric motor.
- 4-Brush.

Caution

- 1-Handle with care.
- 2-Before and during use ,observe all safety labels on packaging and paint containers.
- 3-Harmful or fatal if swallowed ,immediately seek medical assistance.
- 4-Always take precautions against the fire and explosions.
- 5-Use with adequate ventilation.

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6-Don't empty into drains.

7-Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Application procedures

1-Flush equipment with cleaner before use.

2-Stir resin to an even consistency with a power mixer.

3-Add cure to resin and continue stirring for 5 minutes.

Note: since the pot life is limited and shortened by high temperatures ,do not mix more material than will be used in 8 hours at 25 °C.

4- Thinning with FARCO THINN 10 as needed for workability .

5-Stir during application to maintain uniformity of material and apply a wet coat in even parallel passes after 20 minutes.

6-Clean all equipment with cleaner immediately after use.

Environmental condition

Environmental temperature must be 10-40°C.

Surface temperature must be at least 3°C above dew point to prevent condensation. At freezing temperature surface must be free of ice and relative humidity below 80 %.

Surface preparation

The surface must be clean and dry . All dirt , grease , mil lscale and any other foreign material should be removed. Blasting to a standard of Sa 2.5 – Sa3 , SIS 05 5900 , ISO 8501-1.

The surface profile for immersion environments must be min100 micron and for non immersion environments must be min 65 -85 micron.

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