

NATIONAL GUARD EPOXY FLOORING TOPCOAT DECORATIVE COATINGS

**TECHNICAL DATA SHEET** 

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	A two pack chemical resistant topcoat based on polyamide cured epoxy resin for concrete floors. The fully cured film has good adhesion to concrete floors and good resistance to water. It has good flow and resistant to splash and spillage of mild chemicals and solvents. It has good abrasion and impact resistance and easy to clean.
RECOMMENDED USES	General purpose flooring topcoat for cementitious surfaces. It can be applied by spray, roller and brush. It can be used with recommended size aggregates also for light duty flooring applications.

### TECHNICAL DATA

COLOUR, DRY FILM	Limited pastel shade colours.	
FINISH, DRY FILM	Smooth / Glossy, (Matt on	Clear / Glossy
	request)	
VOLUME SOLIDS	55 ± 2%	$40 \pm 2\%$
(ASTM D2697)		
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	$1.40 \pm 0.05$ (mixed) colour	$1.00 \pm 0.05$ (of mixed)
THEORETICAL SPREADING	$11 - 5.5 \text{ M}^2/\text{LTR}$	$10 - 8 \text{ M}^2/\text{LTR}$
<b>RECOMMENDED DFT (DRY</b>	50 – 100 Microns/Coat	40 – 50 Microns/Coat
FILM)		
<b>RECOMMENDED WFT (WET</b>	90 – 180 Microns/Coat	100 – 125 Microns/Coat
FILM)		
FLASH POINT	25°C	25°C

#### **DRYING TIME**

Drying time @ 30°C (Temperature, humidity, air movement, film thickness and number of coats	
all affect the drying time.)	
TOUCH DRY	3 – 6 hours
*DRY TO RECOAT / OVERCOAT	12 hours (minimum) – 72 hours (maximum)
FULLY CURED	7 days

\* With same generic type paint.

#### **ADVANTAGES**

NATIONAL GUARD EPOXY	Good adhesion, good resistant to water and mild chemicals,
FLOORING TOPCOAT	good flow abrasion and impact resistance, easy to clean.



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## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTION**

SURFACE PREPARATION	<u>New Construction:</u> Concrete floors, to be coated should be allowed to cure for at least 28 days. Floor should be sound, clean and free from oils, grease, mortar, loose particles, dust etc. Laitance should be removed by the use of mechanical means such as vacuum recovery shot blasting. Moisture content should be less than 5%.
	Existing Substrate: All contamination must be removed and a sound clean substrate should be exposed. Mechanical means of preparation are preferred followed by the removal of dust and other loose debris using an industrial vacuum. All cracks and minor damage-surface should be repaired and allow to dry prior to priming.

#### APPLICATION DATA

APPLICATION METHOD	Roller, Brush or Spray
CLEANING/THINNING	National Epoxy Thinner
THINNER (VOLUME)	5-10% depending on method of application
CONV. SPRAY REQUIREMENTS	Possible
AIRLESS SPRAY REQUIREMENTS	Pressure: 2000-2200 psi
NOZZLE SIZE	0.018" - 0.020"
MIXING RATIO (BY VOLUME)	Base : Hardener
	4:1 (Mix thoroughly keep for $15-20$ minutes before use.)
POT LIFE @ 30°c (100 ml)	6 – 8 hours

#### **SYSTEM**

RECOMMENDED SYSTEM	National Guard Primer for Cement Clear : 1 coat	
To be applied on prepared surface.	National Guard Epoxy Flooring Topcoat: 2 coats	
	For antis kidding, spread recommended size aggregates, when first coat is wet. Apply second coat as a topcoat after 24 hours.	



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#### NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL TEST CERTIFICATES

Sr. No.	Test Description	Test Reference	Compliance
1	Shore "A" Hardness	ASTM D 2240 – 05	
2	Shore "D" Hardness	ASTM D 2240 – 05	
3	Tensile Strength	ASTM D 638 : 02a	
4	Elongation	ASTM D 638 : 02a	
5	Flexural Strength	ASTM C 580	
6	Bond Strength	BS 1881 Part 207	
7	Compressive Strength	ASTM C 579 – 01	
8	Impact Resistant	ISO 6272	
9	Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D 4060 – 07	
10	Rapid Chloride Permeability	ASTM C 1202 : 97	
11	Alkali Resistance	ASTM D 543 : 1995	
12	Chemical Resistance	ASTM D 1308 : 87	
13	Reduction in Water Absorption	ASTM C 642 : 97	
14	VOC	USEPA – 8260 ISO 11890 – 2	Local Regulatory Requirements

#### ADDITIONAL DATA

SHELF LIFE @ 30°C	18 months, in original sealed container, with proper storage
	conditions.

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

SAFETY	As a general rule, avoid skin and eye contact by wearing	
PRECAUTIONS	overalls, gloves, goggles, and mask etc. Spillage on skin should	
	immediately be removed by thorough washing with water and	
	soap or suitable cleaner. Eye should be flushed with fresh water.	
	Avoid inhalation of vapours and paint mist by wearing suitable	
	mask. In the event of ingestion and eye contact, seek medical	
	attention immediately. Painting must be carried out in well-	
	ventilated area.	
	This product contains flammable materials and should be kept	
	away from the sparks and open flames, smoking in the area	
	should not be permitted. Local safety regulations to be	
	followed.	



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#### **STORAGE & HANDLING**

STORAGE	Store the paint in proper storage conditions as per the local regulations. Keep the paint container in sealed condition under
	shed, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Do
	not stock paint material near to any ignition sources. Do not put
	back the half or unused material back in original container,
	containing the supplied paint, to avoid contamination. Handle
	with care. Stir well before use.

**NOTE:** We warranty only the quality of our product and this data sheet is based on results obtained from experience and tests. We reserve the right to change data without prior notice. For surface preparation, safety details refer specifier and safety data.

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