



Amercoat 4815

Quick Drying Zinc Phosphate Epoxy Primer

Product Data/ Application Instructions

- **General purpose epoxy primer/coating for atmospheric conditions**
- **Fast curing**
- **Recoatible with most two component epoxy- and polyurethane coatings**
- **Tough with long term flexibility**
- **Easy application with airless spray**

Amercoat 4815 is a high build polyamide epoxy with high solids content designed for industrial use. It adheres strongly to bare steel, primed steel and inorganic zinc silicate coatings on new construction, repairs and field maintenance projects. Amercoat 4815 provides an excellent barrier to corrosion. Amercoat 4815 can be applied by a variety of spray methods to produce a smooth fast-drying high build film.

Typical uses

INDUSTRIAL – Tank exteriors, structural steel pipes in chemical plants, refineries, pulp and paper mills and waste water treatment plants. Offshore platforms, jetties and other structures exposed to severe weathering, water, salt spray, immersion or aggressive chemical environments. Amercoat 4815 is an alternative for traditional coal tar epoxies .

Physical Data

Finish.....	flat	
Colour	Grey	
Components	2	
Mixing ratio (by volume)		
Resin.....	3 part	
Cure.....	1 part	
Curing mechanism.....	solvent release and chemical reaction between components	
Volume solids 4815	70% (ISO 3233)*	
VOC**		
EC SED 1999/13/EC	213g/kg (310 g/l)	
Dry film thickness 4815	75 - 150 µm per coat (3 – 6 mil per coat)	
Number of coats	1 or 2	
Theoretical coverage		
At 100 microns/4 mil dft	7.0 m ² /l	285 ft ² /gal
Flashpoints	°C	°F
Cure	23	74
Resin.....	26	79
Thinner 91-92	22	72
Thinner 90-53	25	77
Thinners	Thinner 91-92	
Cleaner.....	Thinner 90-53	

* Volume solids is measured in accordance with ISO 3233. Slight variations ±3% may occur due to colour and testing variances.

** VOC figures are quoted according to both the EC directive 1999/13/EC which are theoretically calculated figures.

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Surface Preparation

STEEL - Coating performance is proportional to the degree of surface preparation. Steel has to be blast cleaned to Iso Sa2 ½ with a blasting profile of 40 – 70 µm. Prior to coating, surface must be clean, dry, undamaged and free of all contaminants including salt deposits. Round of all rough welds and remove weld spatter.

Application Equipment

The following equipment is listed as a guide and suitable equipment from other manufacturers may be used. Adjustments of pressure and change of tip size may be needed to obtain the proper spray characteristics. AIRLESS SPRAY Standard airless spray equipment having a 0.015 to 0.021 inch (0.38 to 0.53 mm) fluid tip. CONVENTIONAL SPRAY Industrial equipment having separate air and fluid pressure regulators, mechanical pot agitator and a moisture and oil trap in the main air supply line are recommended. MIXER Use power mixer powered by an air motor or an explosion proof electric motor.

Application Data

Substrate	Steel, aluminium, galvanizing.
Surface preparation	
Steel.....	Abrasive blast cleaning
Aluminium	Chemical conversion or light sweepblast
Galvanizing	light sweep blast
Application method.....	Airless or conventional spray. Touch-up of small areas can be made by brush or roller.
Mixing ratio (volume)	
Resin.....	3 part
Cure	1 part
Environmental conditions	
Air temperature.....	5-50 °C 41-122 °F
Surface temperature.....	5-60 °C 41-140 °F
<i>Surface temperature must be at least 3°C / 5°F above the dew point to prevent moisture condensation on the surface.</i>	
Potlife (°C/°F)	32/90 21/70 10/50 1½ hrs 4 hrs 6 hrs
Drying times (°C/°F)	32/90 21/70 10/50
Dry to handle	2 hrs 4 hrs 6 hrs
Recoat or topcoat times (°C/°F)	32/90 21/70 10/50
Minimum time	2 hrs 3 hrs 4 hrs
Maximum time	6 months
<i>Maximum recoating/topcoating time intervals are dependent on temperature, degree of weathering, type of topcoat, and service conditions of the complete coating system. Consult your PPG representative for specific recommendations.</i>	
<i>Drying times are dependent on temperature, ventilation and film thickness.</i>	
Thinner	Thinner 91-92
Equipment cleaner	Thinner 90-53

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Application Procedure

1. Flush equipment with Thinner 90-53 before use.
2. Stir resin (in the larger container) to an even consistency with a power mixer.
3. Add cure to resin solution and continue stirring for 5 minutes.
NOTE: Since the potlife is limited and shortened by high temperatures, do not mix more material than will be used in 3 hours at 20°C.
4. Thin only if necessary for workability, add up to 10% by volume of thinner.
5. Apply a wet coat in even, parallel passes. Overlap each pass 50% to avoid bare areas, pinholes or holidays. When applying directly over inorganic zincs at full thickness, bubbling may occur. A test patch is recommended and if bubbling occurs, apply a "mist coat". Consult your PPG representative for further information.
6. Double coat all welds, rough spots, sharp edges and corners, rivets, bolts, etc.
7. Application at 220 µm wet film thickness will normally provide 150 µm dry film.
8. Check thickness of dry coating with a non-destructive dry film thickness gauge, such as Mikrotest or Elcometer. If less than specified thickness, apply additional material as needed.
9. Small damaged or bare areas and random pinholes or holidays can be touched up by brush. Repair larger areas by spray.
10. In confined areas ventilate with clean air during application and drying until all solvents are removed. Temperature and humidity of ventilating air must be such that moisture condensation will not form on surface.
For conventional spray, use adequate air pressure and volume to ensure proper atomisation.
Normal recommended dry film thickness is 75 to 100 µm.
11. Clean all equipment with Thinner 90-53 immediately after use or at least after each working day or shift. When left in spray equipment, Amercoat 4815 will cure and cause clogging.

Shipping Data

Packaging 20 l

Resin..... 15 L in 20 L can
Cure 5 L in 5 L can

Shelf life

Resin and cure 1 year from shipment date when stored indoors in unopened, original containers at 5 to 40°C (41 to 104°F)

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Caution

This product is flammable. Keep away from heat and open flame. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged and repeated contact with skin. If used in confined areas, observe the following precautions to prevent hazards of fire or explosion or damage to the health:

1. circulate adequate fresh air continuously during application and drying;
2. use fresh air masks and explosion proof equipment;
3. prohibit all flames, sparks, welding and smoking.

Do not empty into drains. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. For specific information on hazardous ingredients, required ventilation, possible consequences of contact and safety measures see Safety Data Sheet.

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