

# EPOTAR FREE

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## Description

Two component anti-corrosive and abrasion resistant epoxy primer containing aluminium flake.

## Use

Recommended as new build anti-corrosive epoxy primer suitable for below the waterline.

## Informations

Finish	Semi-gloss	
Colours	.202 Aluminium	
Pack	16 l (comp. A 11,5 l + comp. B 4,5 l)	
Solids by Volume	47 ± 2%	ISO 3233-2
Specific Gravity	1.15 – 1.19 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 2811-1
Flash Point	20 °C	ISO 3679
VOC	442 g/l	Calculated
Shelf Life	Comp. A 36 months Comp. B 24 months	

## Application

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Remove all trace of contamination, grease and oil by high pressure freshwater cleaning. Proceed with degreasing using a suitable detergent or solvent cleaning if necessary and repeat freshwater cleaning. Composites should be free from any wax or mould release coating. All surfaces must be clean, dry and free of contaminants before application of recommended products. Supplied air for surface preparation and cleaning must be dry and clean.

### NEW BUILD

**Steel, aluminium, lead, stainless steel and alloys:** abrasive blasting grade Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1). Areas with intact shop-primer abrasive blasting grade Sa 2 (ISO 8501-1). Use a suitable abrasive (non-metallic abrasive for non-ferrous metals). Alternatively, for small areas, use mechanical grinding with abrasive disks P36 coarse until achieving grade St.3 (ISO 8501-1); the metal surface must be clean and uniformly rough, avoiding polishing the surface. Surface profile after surface preparation between 50 - 90 µm (Rz value) (Medium Grade ISO 8503-1). Apply the first coat over the treated metal before losing the indicated standard.

**Wood:** maximum humidity content in the wood 18%. Provide superficial rugosity by mechanically sanding with sandpaper grade P80-P120.

**Composites with peel ply:** remove it. If the exposed substrate it is cured, in a good condition and clean, apply the recommended products. If the exposed substrate is in not good condition and/or contaminated, degrease, provide rugosity with sandpaper P40-P80 and clean before application of recommended products. Apply the first coat over the treated surface within 48 hours maximum.

**Composites without peel ply:** composites must be fully cured before starting surface preparation. Provide general rugosity by sanding uniformly with sandpaper P120-P150. Damages reaching GRP without gelcoat: provide rugosity with sandpaper P60-P80. Apply the first coat over the treated surface within 48 hours maximum.

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## How to Apply

Standard		Brush and roller (roller is not recommended for first coat when blasting)
Conventional Spray		Pressure 3,5 bar Nozzle 1,6 – 1.8 mm
Airless		Pressure 150 bar Nozzle tip 17 – 21 mm

## Film Thickness per Coat

DFT	Recommended: 150 µm Standard application range: 125 - 180 µm
WFT	Recommended: 320 µm Standard application range: 265 - 380 µm

## Additional Application Information

Theoretical spreading rate	Application range at the recommended thickness: 150 µm – 3,1 m <sup>2</sup> /l
Thinner	693 - Roller/Brush (10% max) 693 - Conventional spray/Airless: (10% max)
Hardener	663.000C EPOTAR FREE COMP. B
Mixing ratio by volume	2,6:1
Mixing ratio by weight	75:25
Pot-life at 20 °C	12 h

## Application notes

Prepare the painting by mixing the components in the correct proportions.

It is recommended to mix complete kits to avoid a wrong mixing ratio that may reduce the paint designed protection.

If less paint is needed, smaller amount may be prepared in a mixing ratio cup.

Dilute the mixed product, not the components separately. Extra thinning will result in lower film build and slower drying.

If the maximum overcoating interval is exceeded, roughening of the surface is necessary to ensure intercoat adhesion.

The physical data of two-component products refer to components that have been already mixed.

## Compatibility

### Previous Coat

Delta 3000, Defender

### Subsequent Coat

Defender

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## Drying Time

	10 °C		15 °C		20 °C		30 °C	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
<b>Overcoating interval</b>	24 h	4 days	18 h	3 days	10 h	3 days	8 h	2 days
<b>Sanding</b>	48 h	48 h	36 h	36 h	24 h	24 h	18 h	18 h
<b>Complete curing</b>	10 days	10 days	7 days	7 days	7 days	7 days	5 days	5 days

N.B. The drying times and the overcoating intervals increase with higher thickness of the applied paint film. Always check the existing paint film is dry before applying any further product coats.

## Conditions during application

During application and curing:

Ambient temperature: minimum 10°C, maximum 35 °C.

Minimum substrate temperature 10 °C (if during the curing the temperature drops below 10 °C, overcoating will take additional time).

Avoid the formation of condensation, the surface temperature should be at least 3 °C above dew point.

Maximum relative humidity 85%.

Painting area should be well ventilated, during application and drying/curing.

## Storage

It is recommended to avoid exposure to air and extreme temperatures. To maximize the shelf life in the can, check that the container is closed during the storage and the temperature is between 5 °C and 35 °C.

Avoid exposure to direct sunlight.

## Safety Rules

Comply with the provisions set by the local health and safety at work regulations. Avoid contact with the skin, operate in well-ventilated places and, if in closed areas, use vacuum cleaners, fans and air conveyors. During the application use appropriate PPE - Personal Protections Equipment (masks, gloves, glasses, etc.). Before using, read sections 7-8 of the SDS

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THE BIOCIDAL PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING

Empty packaging containing biocidal products: disposal of empty packaging according to the requirements of the waste disposal law, for example by taking them to the recycling centre. Packages containing the unused biocidal product: Dispose of the product not used in accordance with the law of disposal of such waste, for example by taking it to a recycling centre, recycling of packaging is prohibited in this case. Do not empty into drains or watercourses.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SAFETY SECURITY OF THE BIOCIDAL PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING

Empty containers and containers still containing the biocidal product: Packaging must be disposed of as hazardous waste under the full responsibility of the holder of such waste. Do not empty into drains or watercourses.

## Disclaimer

The values indicated in the present technical sheet can have slight variations from one batch to another. The applied product must not come in contact with water, chemicals or subjected to mechanical stress before the curing is complete. The wet film thickness refers to the undiluted product. In case of dilution, this value increases. The above information is the result of accurate laboratory tests and practical experience, however, since the product is predominantly used outside the manufacturer's control, Boero Bartolomeo S.p.A. can only guarantee their quality. The information contained in this sheet may be subject to revision by the Company. For clarification, updates or further information, it is recommended to contact Boero Bartolomeo S.p.A. directly. The present datasheet annuls and replaces every other precedent to this one.