

SIGMAGUARD CSF 585

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DESCRIPTION

two component solvent free amine cured epoxy coating

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- tankcoating for drinking water
- can be applied by single feed airless spray equipment
- eliminates explosion risk and fire hazard
- good visibility in confined spaces due to light colour
- approved for drinking water by: KIWA Holland
- for other approvals see sheet 1882

COLOURS AND GLOSS

blue, white - gloss

BASIC DATA AT 20°C

(1 g/cm³ = 8.25 lb/US gal; 1 m²/l = 40.7 ft²/US gal)
(data for mixed product)

Mass density	1.3 g/cm ³
Volume solids	100%
VOC (supplied)	max. 5 g/kg (Directive 1999/13/EC, SED) max. 6 g/l (approx. 0.1 lb/gal) see information sheet 1411
Recommended dry film thickness	300 µm
Theoretical spreading rate	3.3 m ² /l for 300 µm *
Touch dry after	5 hours
Overcoating interval	min. 24 hours * max. 20 days *
Full cure after	12 days *

(data for components)

Shelf life (cool and dry place)	at least 12 months
Flash point	base and hardener above 65°C * see additional data

RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

- steel; blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile (R_z) 50 - 100 µm
- substrate temperature must be above 10°C and at least 3°C above dew point during application and curing
- if a holding primer is required SigmaGuard 215 (dft of 75 µm) can be used

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

mixing ratio by volume: base to hardener 77.5 : 22.5

- the temperature of the mixed base and hardener should preferably be at least 20°C
- at lower temperature the viscosity will be too high for spray application
- no thinner should be added
- for recommended application instructions: see working procedure

Induction time

allow induction time before use

10°C - 15 min.

20°C - 10 min.

30°C - 5 min.

Pot life

approx. 90 min. at 20°C *

* see additional data

AIRLESS SPRAY

- use heavy duty single feed airless spray equipment preferably 60:1 pump ratio and suitable high pressure hoses
- in-line heating or insulated hoses may be necessary to avoid cooling down of paint in hoses at low air temperature
- application with 45:1 airless spray equipment is possible provided in-line heated high pressure hoses are used
- in case of using 45:1 airless spray equipment the paint must be heated to approx. 30°C in order to obtain the right application viscosity
- length of hoses should be as short as possible

Recommended thinner

no thinner should be added

Nozzle orifice

approx. 0.53 mm (= 0.021 in)

Nozzle pressure

at 20°C (paint temperature) min. 28 MPa (= approx. 280 bar; 4000 p.s.i.)

at 30°C (paint temperature) min. 22 MPa (= approx. 220 bar; 3000 p.s.i.)

BRUSH/ROLLER

for stripe coating and spot repair only

Recommended thinner

no thinner should be added

CLEANING SOLVENT

Sigma thinner 90-83 (preferred) or Sigma thinner 90-53

- all application equipment must be cleaned immediately after use
- paint inside the spraying equipment must be removed before the pot life time has been expired

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

for paint and recommended thinners see safety sheets 1430, 1431 and relevant material safety data sheets

although this is a solvent free paint, care should be taken to avoid inhalation of spray mist as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin or eyes

- no solvent present; however, spray mist is not harmless, a fresh air mask should be used during spraying
- ventilation should be provided in confined spaces to maintain good visibility

ADDITIONAL DATA

Film thickness and spreading rate

theoretical	3.3	2.5
spreading rate m ² /l		
dft in µm	300	400

max. dft when brushing:

100 µm

measuring wet film thickness

- a deviation is often obtained between the measured apparent wft and the real applied wft
- this is due to the thixotropy and the surface tension of the paint which retards the release of air trapped in the paint film for some time
- a practical recommendation is to apply a wft which is equal to the specified dft plus 60 µm

measuring dry film thickness

- because of low initial hardness the dft cannot be measured for some days (depending on ambient temperature) after application due to the penetration of the measuring device into the paint film
- the dft should be measured using a calibration foil of known thickness placed in between the coating and the measuring device

Overcoating with SigmaGuard CSF 585 (spot repair and stripe coating)

substrate temperature	10°C	20°C	30°C	40°C
minimum interval	4 days	24 hours	16 hours	10 hours
maximum interval	28 days	20 days	14 days	14 days

- surface should be dry and free from any contamination

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Curing table

substrate temperature	dry to handle	full cure for drinking water
10°C *	4 days	20 days
20°C	1 day	12 days
30°C	16 hours	7 days
40°C	10 hours	5 days

* for the first 24 hours the maximum RH must be 50 % or lower

- adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing (please refer to sheet 1433 and 1434)
- SigmaGuard CSF 585 must not be applied at temperatures below 10°C
- for drinking water tanks, a tankwash should be carried out after full cure and before the tank goes into service
- for storage and transport of drinking water the recommended working procedure should be followed

WASHING PROCEDURE

- all personnel should wear watertight suits, boots and gloves properly cleaned with a sodium hypochlorite solution (1% active chlorine per liter)
- all tank sides, bottom and deckheads etc. should be brush cleaned or high-pressure spray cleaned with 1% active chlorine solution as above note: this can also be done by butterworth washing
- all parts should be high pressure cleaned with tap water and tanks drained
- concentrated active chlorine solution should be sprinkled on bottom; approx. 1 ltr/10 m²
- tanks should be filled with tap water to a depth of approx. 20 cm and the water should remain in the tank for at least 2 hours (max. 24 hours)
- tanks should be thoroughly flushed out with tap water
- depending upon local regulations it may be necessary to take water samples, after filling tank completely, to check on bacteria
- after this procedure the tanks will be fit to carry drinking water

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Pot life (at application viscosity)

20°C	90 min.
30°C	60 min.

- due to exothermic reaction, temperature during and after mixing may increase

DISCLAIMER

SigmaGuard CSF 585 is especially developed for the storage and transport of drinking water and is approved for purpose in accordance with the requirements of the relevant certificate (See sheet 1882). In order to fulfill the requirements it is important that the coating is well ventilated during application and curing and that the coating has received full curing. Furthermore the recommended washing procedure should be followed before exposure to drinking water, in line with our latest datasheet and working procedure. Sigma Coatings does not accept any responsibility or liability for any odour, taste or contamination imparted to the drinking water from the coatings or products retained in the coating.

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REFERENCES

Explanation to product data sheets	see information sheet 1411
Safety indications	see information sheet 1430
Safety in confined spaces and health safety	
Explosion hazard - toxic hazard	see information sheet 1431
Safe working in confined spaces	see information sheet 1433
Directives for ventilation practice	see information sheet 1434
Cleaning of steel and removal of rust	see information sheet 1490
Specification for mineral abrasives	see information sheet 1491

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