

# SIGMASHIELD 905

(SIGMAGUARD CSF GLASSFLAKE)

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## DESCRIPTION

two component glassflake reinforced solvent free amine cured epoxy coating

## PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- one coat protection for cargo holds with excellent corrosion resistance
- excellent abrasion and impact resistance, especially to hard angular cargoes
- good resistance to various chemicals
- good visibility due to light colour
- eliminates explosion risk and fire hazard
- can be applied by heavy duty single feed airless spray equipment (60:1)

## COLOURS AND GLOSS

green - gloss

## BASIC DATA AT 20°C

(1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> = 8.25 lb/US gal; 1 m<sup>2</sup>/l = 40.7 ft<sup>2</sup>/US gal)  
(data for mixed product)

Mass density

1.3 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Volume solids

100%

VOC (supplied)

max. 107 g/kg (Directive 1999/13/EC, SED)

max. 141 g/l (approx. 1.2 lb/gal)

see information sheet 1411

Recommended dry film thickness

400 - 500 µm

Theoretical spreading rate

2.5 m<sup>2</sup>/l for 400 µm \*

Touch dry after

4 hours

Overcoating interval

min. 24 hours \*

max. 20 days \*

Full cure after

5 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

- **for cargo holds:**
  - steel; blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile (R<sub>z</sub>) 50 - 100 µm
- **for immersed areas:**
  - steel; blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile (R<sub>z</sub>) 50 - 100 µm, followed by SigmaShield 220 (dft of 100 µm) or SigmaCover 280 (dft of 50 µm), dry and free from any contamination
- substrate temperature must be above 5°C and at least 3°C above dew point during application and curing

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<b>SYSTEM SPECIFICATION</b>	cargo holds	system sheet 3107
<b>INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE</b>	mixing ratio by volume: base to hardener 80 : 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– when mixing the temperature of the base and hardener should be at least 20°C</li> <li>– at lower temperature the viscosity will be too high for spray application</li> <li>– no thinner should be added</li> </ul>	
Induction time	none	
Pot life	1 hour at 20°C * * see additional data	
<b>AIRLESS SPRAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– heavy duty single feed airless spray equipment preferably 60:1 pump ratio and suitable high pressure hoses</li> <li>– in-line heating or insulated hoses may be necessary to avoid cooling down of paint in hoses at low air temperature</li> <li>– application with 45:1 airless spray equipment is possible provided in-line heated high pressure hoses are used</li> <li>– 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</li> <li>– length of hoses should be as short as possible</li> </ul>	
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.)	
<b>BRUSH/ROLLER</b>	for stripe coating and spot repair only	
Recommended thinner	no thinner should be added	
<b>CLEANING SOLVENT</b>	Sigma thinner 90-83 (preferred) or Sigma thinner 90-53 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– all application equipment must be cleaned immediately after use</li> <li>– paint inside the spraying equipment must be removed before the pot life time has been expired</li> </ul>	
<b>SAFETY PRECAUTIONS</b>	for paint and recommended thinners see safety sheets 1430, 1431 and relevant material safety data sheets <p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– no solvent present; however, spray mist is not harmless, a fresh air mask should be used during spraying</li> <li>– ventilation should be provided in confined spaces to maintain good visibility</li> </ul>	

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## ADDITIONAL DATA

### **Film thickness and spreading rate**

theoretical spreading rate m <sup>2</sup> /l	2.5	2
dft in µm	400	500

max. dft when brushing: 150 - 200 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
- recommendation is to apply a wft which is equal to the specified dft plus 60 µm

### **maximum 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 table with SigmaShield 905 (spot repair and stripe coating)**

substrate temperature	20°C	30°C
minimum interval	24 hours	16 hours
maximum interval	20 days	14 days

- surface should be dry and free from any contamination

### **Curing table**

substrate temperature	for touch-up	full cure
20°C	16 hours	7 days
30°C	10 hours	5 days

- adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing (please refer to sheet 1433 and 1434)

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## **Pot life (at application viscosity)**

20°C	60 min.
30°C	45 min.

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

## **Worldwide availability**

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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

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