



Protective & Marine Coatings

STEEL-SPEC EPOXY INTERMEDIATE

PART A
PART B

B67-8 SERIES
B67V8

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

STEEL-SPEC EPOXY INTERMEDIATE is a high build, catalyzed, polyamide epoxy designed for fast dry and quick or extended recoatability.

- Long pot life
- High build coating for economical application
- One year recoatability
- Low temperature application - down to 35°F
- OTC Compliant

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Finish:	Flat
Color:	Red and White
Volume Solids:	65% ± 2%, mixed
Weight Solids:	81% ± 2%, mixed
VOC (EPA Method 24):	Unreduced: <320 g/L; 2.67 lb/gal mixed Reduced 5%: <336 g/L; 2.80 lb/gal
Mix Ratio:	1:1 by volume

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
Wet mils:	5.0	12.0
Dry mils:	3.0	8.0
~Coverage sq ft/gal:	130	347

NOTE: Brush or roll application may require multiple coats to achieve maximum film thickness and uniformity of appearance.

Drying Schedule @ 6.0 mils wet @ 50% RH:

	@ 35°F	@ 77°F	@ 120°F
To touch:	1 hour	15 minutes	10 minutes
Tack free:	2 hours	30 minutes	15 minutes
To recoat:			
minimum:	6 hours	2 hours	30 minutes
maximum:	1 year	1 year	1 year
To cure:	14 days	14 days	2 days

If maximum recoat time is exceeded, abrade surface before recoating.

Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.

Pot Life:	8+ hours	8 hours	3 hours
Sweat-in-Time:	none required		

Shelf Life:	36 months, unopened Store indoors at 40°F to 100°F.
Flash Point:	80°F, PMCC, mixed
Reducer/Clean up:	
Below 80°F:	Reducer #54, R7K54
Above 80°F:	Reducer #100, R7K100, Reducer #58*, or R7K104
In California:	Reducer R7K111

*May extend dry to recoat time

RECOMMENDED USES

For use as a shop or field applied epoxy coating where a variable recoat window is required due to construction schedules, distribution logistics and environmental considerations. Affords flexibility in projects when completion schedules cannot be specified.

- As intermediate coat for NEPCOAT System B
- Primer for structural steel
- Paper mills
- Power plants
- Suitable for use in USDA inspected facilities
- Marine applications
- Storage tanks
- Bridges

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Substrate*: Steel

Surface Preparation*: SSPC-SP6/NACE 3

System Tested*:

1 ct. Steel-Spec Epoxy Intermediate @ 5.0 mils dft
*unless otherwise noted below

Test Name	Test Method	Results
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D4060, CS17 wheel, 1000 cycles, 1 kg load	200 mg loss
Adhesion	ASTM D4541	1050 psi
Corrosion Weathering ¹	ASTM D5894, 15 cycles, 5040 hours	Rating 10 per ASTM D714 for blistering; Rating 10 per ASTM D610 for rusting
Direct Impact Resistance	ASTM D2794	160 in. lbs.
Dry Heat Resistance	ASTM D2485	250°F (discolors)
Flexibility	ASTM D522, 180° bend, 1" mandrel	Passes
Moisture Condensation Resistance	ASTM D4585, 100°F, 2000 hours	Passes, no cracking or delamination
Pencil Hardness	ASTM D3363	3H
Salt Fog Resistance ¹	ASTM B117, 5000 hours	Passes, no cracking or delamination; Rating 10 per ASTM D714 for blistering; Rating 10 per ASTM D610 for rusting

Epoxy coatings may darken or yellow following application and curing.

Provides performance comparable to products formulated to federal specifications: MIL-P-23377, MIL-P-53022

Footnotes:

¹ Zinc Clad DOT / Steel Spec Epoxy Intermediate / HS Poly



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	Dry Film Thickness / ct.	Mils
Steel, catalyzed epoxy topcoat:		
1 ct. Steel-Spec Epoxy Intermediate	3.0-8.0	
2 cts. Tile-Clad HS Epoxy	2.5-4.0	
Steel, polyurethane topcoat:		
1 ct. Steel-Spec Epoxy Intermediate	3.0-8.0	
1-2 cts. Hi-Solids Polyurethane	3.0-5.0	
Steel, polyurethane topcoat, atmospheric:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad DOT	2.0-4.0	
1 ct. Steel Spec Epoxy Intermediate	3.0-8.0	
1 ct. Hi-Solids Polyurethane	3.0-5.0	
Steel, acrylic epoxy topcoat:		
1 ct. Steel-Spec Epoxy Intermediate	3.0-8.0	
2 cts. Water Based Catalyzed Epoxy	2.5-3.0	
Steel, acrylic topcoat:		
1 ct. Steel-Spec Epoxy Intermediate	3.0-8.0	
2 cts. Pro Industrial DTM Acrylic Coating	2.5-4.0	
Galvanized, catalyzed epoxy topcoat:		
1 ct. Steel-Spec Epoxy Intermediate	3.0-8.0	
2 cts. Tile-Clad HS Epoxy	2.5-4.0	
Galvanized, polyurethane topcoat:		
1 ct. Steel Spec Epoxy Intermediate	3.0-8.0	
1 ct. Hi-Solids Polyurethane	3.0-5.0	

The systems listed above are representative of the product's use, other systems may be appropriate.

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SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.

Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed surface preparation information.

Minimum recommended surface preparation:

Iron & Steel: SSPC-SP6/NACE 3, 2 mil profile
Galvanizing: SSPC-SP1

Surface Preparation Standards

Condition of Surface	ISO 8501-1 BS7079:A1	Swedish Std. SIS055900	SSPC	NACE
White Metal	Sa 3	Sa 3	SP 5	1
Near White Metal	Sa 2.5	Sa 2.5	SP 10	2
Commercial Blast	Sa 2	Sa 2	SP 6	3
Brush-Off Blast	Sa 1	Sa 1	SP 7	4
Hand Tool Cleaning	C St 2	C St 2	SP 3	-
Rusted	C St 2	C St 2	SP 3	-
Pitted & Rusted	C St 3	C St 3	SP 3	-
Rusted	C St 3	C St 3	SP 3	-
Pitted & Rusted	D St 3	D St 3	SP 3	-

TINTING

If the specification allows 2 oz/ gal of colorant may be added for stripe coating to provide a contrasting color.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Temperature:
air and surface: 35°F minimum, 140°F maximum
material: 50°F minimum
At least 5°F above dew point

Relative humidity: 85% maximum

Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed application information.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Packaging:
Part A: 1 gallon and 5 gallon containers
Part B: 1 gallon and 5 gallon containers

Rex Numbers:
Part A: B67W8 - White
B67R8 - Red
Part B: B67V8 - Hardener

Weight per gallon: 13.13 ± 5% lb, mixed

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Refer to the SDS sheet before use.

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WARRANTY

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Iron & Steel (atmospheric service)

Remove all oil and grease from surface by Solvent Cleaning per SSPC-SP1. Minimum surface preparation is Commercial Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP6/NACE 3. For better performance, use Near White Metal Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP10/NACE 2. Blast clean all surfaces using a sharp, angular abrasive for optimum surface profile (2 mils). Prime any bare steel the same day as it is cleaned.

Galvanized Steel

Allow to weather a minimum of six months prior to coating. Solvent Clean per SSPC-SP1. When weathering is not possible, or the surface has been treated with chromates or silicates, first Solvent Clean per SSPC-SP1 and apply a test patch. Allow paint to dry at least one week before testing adhesion. If adhesion is poor, brush blasting per SSPC-SP7 is necessary to remove these treatments. Rusty galvanizing requires a minimum of Hand Tool Cleaning per SSPC-SP2, prime the area the same day as cleaned.

Previously Painted Surfaces

If in sound condition, clean the surface of all foreign material. Smooth, hard or glossy coatings and surfaces should be dulled by abrading the surface. Apply a test area, allowing paint to dry one week before testing adhesion. If adhesion is poor, or if this product attacks the previous finish, removal of the previous coating may be necessary. If paint is peeling or badly weathered, clean surface to sound substrate and treat as a new surface as above.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Temperature:	
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material:	50°F minimum
	At least 5°F above dew point
Relative humidity:	85% maximum

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

The following is a guide. Changes in pressures and tip sizes may be needed for proper spray characteristics. Always purge spray equipment before use with listed reducer. Any reduction must be compliant with existing VOC regulations and compatible with the existing environmental and application conditions.

Reducer/Clean Up

Below 80°F	Reducer #54, R7K54
Above 80°F	Reducer #100, R7K100, Reducer #58* or R7K104
In California.....	Reducer R7K111

Airless Spray

Pressure.....	2400 psi
Hose.....	1/4" ID
Tip017"
Filter	60 mesh
Reduction.....	As needed up to 5% by volume

Brush

Brush.....	Natural Bristle
Reduction.....	Not recommended

Roller

Cover	3/8" - 1/2" woven with solvent resistant core
Reduction.....	Not recommended

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If specific application equipment is not listed above, equivalent equipment may be substituted.

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Surface preparation must be completed as indicated.

Mix contents of each component thoroughly with power agitation. Make certain no pigment remains on the bottom of the cans. Then combine one part by volume of Part A with one part by volume of Part B. Thoroughly agitate the mixture with power agitation. Allow the material to sweat-in as indicated. Re-stir before using.

If reducer solvent is used, add only after both components have been thoroughly mixed, after sweat-in.

Apply paint at the recommended film thickness and spreading rate as indicated below:

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Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.

Pot Life: 8+ hours 8 hours 3 hours

Sweat-in-Time: none required

Application of coating above maximum or below minimum recommended spreading rate may adversely affect coating performance.

CLEAN UP INSTRUCTIONS

Clean spills and spatters immediately with Reducer #54, R7K54. Clean tools immediately after use with Reducer #54, R7K54. Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using any solvent.

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PERFORMANCE TIPS

Stripe coat all crevices, welds, and sharp angles to prevent early failure in these areas.

When using spray application, use a 50% overlap with each pass of the gun to avoid holidays, bare areas, and pinholes. If necessary, cross spray at a right angle.

Spreading rates are calculated on volume solids and do not include an application loss factor due to surface profile, roughness or porosity of the surface, skill and technique of the applicator, method of application, various surface irregularities, material lost during mixing, spillage, overthinning, climatic conditions, and excessive film build.

Excessive reduction of material can affect film build, appearance, and adhesion.

Do not apply the material beyond recommended pot life.

Do not mix previously catalyzed material with new.

In order to avoid blockage of spray equipment, clean equipment before use or before periods of extended downtime with Reducer #54, R7K54.

Material must be at least 50°F prior to catalyzing.

Quik-Kick Epoxy Accelerator is acceptable for use. See data page 4.99 for details.

Refer to Product Information sheet for additional performance characteristics and properties.

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