



# Protective & Marine Coatings

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**WHITE**  
**HARDENER**  
**LOW TEMPERATURE HARDENER**

# SHELCOTE® II

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## PRODUCT INFORMATION

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SHELCOTE II is a high-solids, amine cured epoxy coating designed for resistance to a broad range of aqueous and petroleum-based chemicals including MTBE. It is recommended principally as an internal lining for storage tanks. It can be applied to steel or concrete surfaces. Also formulated for secondary containment use.

- Chemical Resistant
- Low temperature hardener available for applications from 35°F (16°C) minimum to 80°F (27°C) maximum

### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Finish:</b>	Semi-Gloss
<b>Color:</b>	Off white
<b>Volume Solids:</b>	57% ± 2%, mixed
<b>Weight Solids:</b>	75% ± 2%, mixed
<b>VOC (calculated):</b>	<340 g/L; 2.80 lb/gal, mixed
<b>Mix Ratio:</b>	4:1 by volume

#### Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
<b>Wet mils (microns)</b>	<b>9.0</b> (225)	<b>11.0</b> (275)
<b>Dry mils (microns)</b>	<b>5.0</b> (125)	<b>6.0</b> (150)
<b>~Coverage sq ft/gal (m<sup>2</sup>/L)</b>	<b>150</b> (3.7)	<b>180</b> (4.4)
<b>Theoretical coverage sq ft/gal (m<sup>2</sup>/L) @ 1 mil / 25 microns dft</b>	<b>912</b> (22.3)	

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

#### Drying Schedule @ 9.0 mils wet (225 microns):

	@ 55°F/13°C	@ 77°F/25°C 50% RH	@ 120°F/49°C
<b>With 700C764</b>			
<b>To touch:</b>	7 hours	2 hours	15 minutes
<b>To recoat:</b>			
<b>minimum:</b>	48 hours	16 hours	4 hours
<b>maximum:</b>	30 days	30 days	30 days
<b>Cure to service:</b>	14 days	7 days	3 days
<b>Pot Life:</b>	8 hours	4 hours	2 hours
<b>Sweat-in-time:</b>	20 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes

#### Drying Schedule @ 9.0 mils wet (225 microns):

	@ 35°F/1.6°C	@ 55°F/13°C	@ 77°F/25°C 50% RH
<b>With 700C826</b>			
<b>To touch:</b>	12 hours	4 hours	2 hours
<b>To recoat:</b>			
<b>minimum:</b>	24 hours	18 hours	12 hours
<b>maximum:</b>	30 days	30 days	30 days
<b>Cure to service:</b>	7 days	7 days	7 days

*If maximum recoat time is exceeded, abrade surface before recoating. Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.*

<b>Pot Life:</b>	8 hours	4 hours	2 hours
<b>Sweat-in-Time:</b>	30 minutes	15 minutes	None

### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS (CONT'D)

<b>Shelf Life:</b>	36 months Store indoors at 40°F (4.5°C) to 100°F (38°C).
<b>Flash Point:</b>	97°F (36°C), PMCC, mixed
<b>Reduction:</b>	Not recommended
<b>Clean Up:</b>	255-C-005

### RECOMMENDED USES

- Internal tank lining for most petroleum products such as crude oil, unleaded gasoline, most aromatic solvents, motor fuels, alkalies, and brines
- Secondary containment
- Heavy duty exterior structural coating
- Acceptable for use with cathodic protection systems
- Acceptable for use as an internal lining for natural gas transmission pipe

### PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

#### RESISTANCE GUIDE

##### IMMERSION

##### (Ambient temperature)

- Alkalies ..... Recommended
- Crude oil ..... Recommended
- Diesel fuel ..... Recommended
- Lubricating oils ..... Recommended
- Fuel oils ..... Recommended
- Aromatic solvents ..... Recommended
- Hi-aromatic gasoline ..... Recommended
- Ethanol gasohol ..... Recommended
- MTBE, ETBE, TAME ..... Recommended
- Ether/fuel blends (reformed gas) ..... Recommended
- Acids ..... Recommended\*
- Methanol, ethanol, or blends ..... Recommended\*\*
- Aviation Gasoline/Jet Fuel ..... Recommended

##### SECONDARY CONTAINMENT

##### (Immersion service up to 72 hours)

- Alkalies ..... Recommended
- Crude oil ..... Recommended
- Diesel fuel ..... Recommended
- Lubricating oils ..... Recommended
- Fuel oils ..... Recommended
- Aromatic solvents ..... Recommended
- Hi-aromatic gasoline ..... Recommended
- Ethanol gasohol ..... Recommended
- MTBE, ETBE, TAME ..... Recommended
- Ether/fuel blends (reformed gas) ..... Recommended
- Dilute acids ..... Recommended
- Methanol, ethanol, or blends ..... Recommended
- Aviation Gasoline/Jet Fuel ..... Recommended

Epoxy coatings may darken or yellow following application and curing.

\* Consult your Sherwin-Williams representative for specific application, temperature, concentration, and exposure recommendations.

\*\* Not recommended when using Low Temperature Hardener





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### SURFACE PREPARATIONS

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.

#### Iron & Steel (immersion service)

Remove all oil and grease from surface by Solvent Cleaning per SSPC-SP1. Minimum surface preparation is 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 / 50 microns). Remove all weld spatter and round all sharp edges. Prime any bare steel the same day as it is cleaned or before flash rusting occurs.

#### 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 / 50 microns). Prime any bare steel the same day as it is cleaned or before flash rusting occurs.

#### Concrete and Masonry

For surface preparation, refer to SSPC-SP13/NACE 6, or ICRI No. 310.2R, CSP 2-3. Surfaces should be thoroughly clean and dry. Concrete and mortar must be cured at least 28 days @ 75°F (24°C). Remove all loose mortar and foreign material. Surface must be free of laitance, concrete dust, dirt, form release agents, moisture curing membranes, loose cement and hardeners. Fill bug holes, air pockets and other voids with Steel-Seam FT910. Primer required.

#### Follow the standard methods listed below when applicable:

ASTM D4258 Standard Practice for Cleaning Concrete.  
 ASTM D4259 Standard Practice for Abrading Concrete.  
 ASTM D4260 Standard Practice for Etching Concrete.  
 ASTM F1869 Standard Test Method for Measuring Moisture Vapor Emission Rate of Concrete.  
 SSPC-SP 13/Nace 6 Surface Preparation of Concrete.  
 ICRI No. 310.2R Concrete Surface Preparation.

#### Concrete, Immersion Service:

For surface preparation, refer to SSPC-SP13/NACE 6, Section 4.3.1 or 1.3.2 or ICRI No. 310.2R, CSP 2-3.

#### 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 10	3
Brush-Off Blast	Sa 1	Sa 1	SP 10	4
Hand Tool Cleaning	OCSt 2	OCSt 2	SP 3	-
Pitted & Rusted	OCSt 2	OCSt 2	SP 3	-
Rusted	OCSt 2	OCSt 2	SP 3	-
Power Tool Cleaning	DSt 3	DSt 3	SP 3	-
Pitted & Rusted	DSt 3	DSt 3	SP 3	-

### APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Temperature: (air and surface)

700-C-764 Hardener: 55°F (13°C) minimum, 110°F (43°C) maximum

700-C-826 Hardener: 35°F (1.6°C) minimum, 80°F (27°C) maximum

Material must be mixed at 55°F (13°C) minimum

At least 5°F (2.8°C) 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.

Reduction ..... Not recommended

Cleanup ..... 255-C-005

#### Airless Spray:

Pressure..... 2000 - 2500 psi

Hose..... 1/4" - 3/8" ID

Tip..... .015" - .017"

Filter..... 60 mesh

#### Conventional Spray:

Gun ..... Binks 95

Tip and Needle..... 63C/63A

Air Car..... 63 PE

Atomization Pressure..... 70 -80 psi

Fluid Pressure..... 20 -25 psi

#### Brush:

Brush..... Nylon/Polyester or Natural Bristle

#### Roller:

Cover ..... 3/8" woven with solvent resistant core

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



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**Mixing Instructions:** Mix contents of each component thoroughly, by using low speed power agitation. Make certain no pigment remains on the bottom of the can. Then combine 4 parts by volume of Part A with 1 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.

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

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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 255-C-005. Clean tools immediately after use with Reducer 255-C-005. 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.

Reduction of material will affect film build, appearance, and adhesion.

Do not mix previously catalyzed material with new.

Do not apply the material beyond recommended pot life.

In order to avoid blockage of spray equipment, clean equipment before use or before periods of extended downtime with reducer 255-C-005

Low temperature hardener recommended for applications below 55°F (13°C).

Low temperature hardener not recommended for use at application temperatures above 80°F (27°C)

Use of low temperature hardener may cause accelerated yellowing of the coating.

Do not use low temperature hardener for immersion service in methanol, ethanol, or blends.

Excessive film build, poor ventilation, and cool temperatures may cause solvent entrapment and premature coating failure.

**For Immersion Service:** (if required) Holiday test in accordance with ASTM D5162 for steel, or ASTM D4787 for concrete.

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

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Refer to the MSDS sheet before use.

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