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**PLASMET** 

## PLASMET ZE

## **EPOXY GLASS FLAKE**

TYPE: A polyamine cured, high solids, two-pack glass-filled epoxy with

good gloss and chemical resistance.

SUGGESTED USE: Ships' hulls, decks, platform structures, pipe work internals and

externals, tankage and structural steel. Plasmet ZE may be used as a durable, chemical and abrasion resistant coating. It may be applied direct to the substrate or used to overcoat the inhibitive primer Plasmet ZF or Plasmet ECP to increase adhesion and

durability.

HEALTH & SAFETY: Before handling or using this product, the material safety data

sheets should be read before use and all precautions observed.

SURFACE PREPARATION: Plasmet ZE may be applied directly on to the metal substrate. The

surface should be grit blasted to Swedish standard SA 2.5 with a 75 micron profile. If grit blasting is not possible on metal surfaces, or where optimum performance is required, Plasmet ZF should be used as a primer. Best results and longevity will always be obtained with a blast cleaned substrate. When used on concrete surfaces best results are obtained by priming with Plasmet ECP.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT: Brush, roller or airless spray. Graco 63:1 airless spray. Tip size

25-31 thou. Spray pressure 5,000 to 6,000 PSI dependent upon temperature. Recirculation may be required at low application

temperatures.

APPLICATION: Single or multiple coats of wet film thicknesses between 150 and

500 microns are recommended, dependent upon environment and

service conditions. ZE should not be applied at surface

temperatures below +5°C. The surface temperature should be at least 3°C above the dew point and RH below 85%. Runs and sags

should be avoided in applying this material.

MIXING RATIO: Base 80.55 : 19.45 activator by weight.

MIXING: Remove the lids from the base and activator. Pour all of the

activator into the base and mix thoroughly. Ensure that no

unmixed activator remains. The material should be applied as soon

as possible after mixing.

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POT LIFE: Approximately 40 minutes at 20°C, will vary dependent upon

temperature.

THINNERS: **Do not thin**. The addition of thinners will significantly affect the

performance of this product.

OVERCOATING: Minimum: 6 hours

Maximum: 60 hours. This time will vary dependent upon temperature but will be substantially reduced at high ambient

temperatures.

PACKAGING: 20 litre composite kit

STORAGE LIFE: A minimum of 1 year in unopened tins

COLOUR AVAILABILITY: Black, red oxide and light grey. Other colours available on request subject

to a minimum order quantity of 250 litres. White and light shades are unavailable due to the nature of the raw materials used for manufacture.

**NOTE:** This product is intended to give optimum corrosion resistance in aggressive environments. It is polymerised with a blend of amine curing agents. Because of the type of curing agent used the product has poor colour stability and the colour may

change with either strong ultra violet light or chemical contamination. This effect is not detrimental to the product but

may adversely affect the aesthetic appearance.

VOLUME SOLIDS: 90.0%

THEORETICAL SPREADING RATE: 2.85m<sup>2</sup> per litre at 350 microns dft

PRACTICAL SPREADING RATE: 2.4m<sup>2</sup> at 350 microns

**NOTE:** This information is given in good faith but may vary dependent upon environment conditions, the geometry and nature

of work undertaken and the skill and care of application.

Corrocoat accept no responsibility for any deviation from these

values.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Base and activator mixed 1.14 gms/cm<sup>3</sup>

DRY/CURE TIME: Dry cure time at 20°C approximately 12 hours. Time to full cure 3

to 7 days dependent upon temperature.

CLEANING SOLVENT: Xylene, toluene, methyl ethyl ketone, Corrocoat epoxy equipment

cleaner.

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