

# **EPOXYCOA TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**



#### DESCRIPTION

RestoFinish Epoxycoat is a two component epoxy primer suitable for use over prepared mild steel, galvanised and zinc coated surfaces. Epoxycoat is a non-toxic anti-corrosive zinc phosphate coating. It is ideal in situations where resistance to chemicals, solvents and aggressive environmental conditions are required. Epoxycoat is the important first coating of the "RestoFinish Process". Epoxycoat has been designed for automotive restoration. Post curing or baking is not required.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface must be clean, dry and free of oil, grease, wax, dirt, foreign matter and rust. Note: Rust can form within hours on bare steel. Use RestoFinish Metal Cleaner as per Technical Data Sheet (TDS). DO NOT USE WAX AND GREASE REMOVER AS FINAL CLEAN. Bare Mild Steel, Galvanized and Zinc coated surfaces: Presence of acid or alkali (commonly found in RestoFinish RusGo, deoxidine and metal conditioners) should be neutralised as per TDS. All steel, foreign matter, including rust and mill scale, should be abrasive blasted to Australian Standards AS1627.4. Alternatively, can be mechanically sanded with P80 grit. Remove debris and blow down with clean dry air. Ensure surface is cleaned with RestoFinish Metal Cleaner as per TDS. AfterBlast: All exterior parts are likely to require RestoFinish RusGo to ensure any surface rust that may have started during the storage and metal work stages is removed. Parts are to be cleaned with thinners and re-sanded (P80 grit). Remove debris and blow down with clean dry air. Clean thoroughly with RestoFinish Metal Cleaner as per TDS. This ensures any possible contaminants have been removed.

Epoxycoat and Fillers: When applying over RestoFinish Epoxycoat, ensure coating and fillers have been applied, cured and sanded as per Epoxycoat instructions. Remove sanding debris, blow down with clean dry air and ensure surface is clean. If required, use RestoFinish Surface Cleaner on Epoxycoat as per TDS. On bare metal areas use RestoFinish Metal Cleaner as per TDS.

# MIXING

Stir each component until consistency is even.

Mixing Ratio is 4:1 (eg. 4 parts Epoxycoat to 1 part Epoxycoat Hardener).

Mix all base and hardener components until completely blended, allow 15 minutes induction time prior to application. Epoxycoat is to be thinned with RestoFinish Epoxycoat Reducer. 20% as high build. 35% as sealer. Maximum 40%.



# **POT LIFE**

Catalysed Epoxycoat 23°C is two (2) hours. Use within temperature range 15°C - 30°C.



# **APPLICATION (SPRAYING)**

Two (2) medium coats. Apply one (1) medium coat, allow 15 - 30 minutes, then apply second coat. Film build per coat (unreduced) is 75 microns.



# **GUN SETUP AND CLEANING**

Fluid tip 1.4 - 2.0mm Gravity feed @ 25-35 PSI. Clean equipment with RestoFinish Epoxycoat Reducer.



# FINISHING

Once cured, surface needs to be abraded (P80 - P120) before recoating, filler application or additional primers. Ensure surface is clean before additional coatings. All primers are an intermediate coating. Coated parts must be stored in a suitable environment away from UV and excessive moisture.



## **DRYING TIME**

2 Hours 3 Days

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