

Manual

# SILIKOPON<sup>®</sup> EF

# High-Solids 2-Pack Silicone-Epoxy Resin



Silicone-epoxy systems represent a novel technology for today's coatings formulator.

The high crosslinking density associated with these coatings exhibit strong anti-corrosive characteristics. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the resin, silicone-epoxy coatings display antifouling and anti-icing properties.

Although the most common substrate for silicone-epoxy coatings has traditionally been metal, recent studies have shown benefit on wood, concrete and masonry substrates. SILIKOPON® EF can be formulated as a low VOC, corrosion and weather resistant coating.

These systems exhibit excellent dirt pickup resistance and anti-graffiti properties.

SILIKOPON® EF allows the formulation of low VOC coatings without compromising properties associated with traditional higher VOC systems.

#### **Contents of the Sample Kit**

**Binder:** 1 bottle (1 kg) SILIKOPON® EF **Hardener:** 2 bottles (each 100 g), DYNASYLAN® AMEO and 1 bottle (100 g) DYNASYLAN® 1124

## **Chemical Data**

SILIKOPON® EF Epoxy equivalent weight: approx. 450 g/mole

DYNASYLAN® AMEO Amine H-equivalent weight: 110 g/mole

# DYNASYLAN® 1124

Amine H-equivalent: 341 g/mole

#### **Guiding Formulations and Test Results**

Part A	Amount by weight
SILIKOPON® EF	53.5
TEGO® AIREX 990	0.3
TEGO® Dispers 670	1.0
THIXATROL <sup>®</sup> ST	0.5
Xylol	1.0
TINUVIN® 400	2.0
TINUVIN® 292	1.0
KRONOS® 2360	30.0
BLANC FIXE Micro	7.0
Butylacetat	3.7
Total	100.0
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#### Properties of the coating

	DYNASYLAN® AMEO	DYNASYLAN® 1124	Dynasylan® AMEO + 3% TIB-Kat 318
Mixing ratio	100 : 12.5	100 : 20.3	100 : 12.5
Calculated crosslinkage	approx. 95 %	50 %	approx. 95 %
Potlife	approx. 5 h	approx. 7 h	approx. 1.5h
Drying recorder "dry to touch" at rt*	15 h	3 h	2.5h
Drying recorder "dry trough" at rt*	>24 h	5 h	3.5h
Gloss 60° cured at rt*	94	89	94
Pendulum hardness König (14 d at rt°)	82	54	95
DFT [µm]	60-70	60-70	60-70

Part B	Variation 1	Variation 2
DYNASYLAN® AMEO	12.5	0
DYNASYLAN® 1124	0	20.3
Total	12.5	20.3

Mixing ratio	Variation 1	Variation 2
Part A : Part B	100 : 12.5	100 : 20.3

\* rt = room temperature (23 °C, approx. 50 % humidity)

### **Processing Instructions**

- 1. Mix the hardener to Part A and add a catalyst e.g. TIB-Kat 318 to increase the curing speed.
- 2. Try a mixture of 3 parts of DYNASYLAN® AMEO with 1 part of DYNASYLAN® 1124 to increase the curing speed.
- The paint based on SILIKOPON® EF is either ambient curing or could be dried for e.g. 30 min @ 80°C, in presence of the catalyst TIB KAT® 318.
- For an improvement of flexibility of the obtained film it is possible to replace an amount of about 1% of part B by JEFFAMINE® D230.
- 5. Avoid big parts of water in the formulation, because the storage stability of the paint is affected.
- Additive recommendation: TEGO® Dispers 685, TEGO® Dispers 670, TEGO® Dispers 672, TEGO® Airex 900, TEGO® Airex 931, (990, 991), TINUVIN® 292, TINUVIN® 400

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