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DESCRIPTION	two component high build amine adduct cured phenolic epoxy primer	
PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS	 primer coat in the Sigma Phenguard tank con- excellent resistance to a wide range of orgation oils, fats (regardless of free fatty acid conterned in the maximum cargo flexibility low cargo absorption good resistance to hot water Recognized corrosion control coating (Lloyd) good application properties, resulting in a structure 	nic acids, alcohols, edible nt) and solvents 's register), see sheet 1886
COLORS AND GLOSS	off-white - eggshell	
BASIC DATA AT 68°F	(8.25 lb/US gal = 1 g/cm ³ ; 40.7 ft ² /US gal = 1 r (data for mixed product)	n²/l)
Mass density Solids content VOC (supplied - EPA 24) Recommended dry film thickness Theoretical spreading rate Touch dry after	14.19 lbs/gal (1.7 g/cm ³) $66 \pm 2\%$ max. 191 g/kg (Directive 1999/13/EC, SED) max. 2.5 lb/gal (approx. 300 g/l) 4 mils (100 µm) * 268 ft ² /gal (6.6 m ² /l) for 4 mils (100 µm) * 2 hours	
Overcoating interval	min. 36 hours * max. 21 days *	
Curing time	see curing table * (data for components)	
Shelf life (cool and dry place) Flash point	at least 12 months base 77°F (25°C), hardener 90°F (32°C) * see additional data	
RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES	 steel; blast cleaned in situ to at least SSPC SF free from rust, scale, shop primer and any o blasting profile; (R_z) 2 - 4 mils (50 - 100 μm the substrate must be perfectly dry before a Sigma Phenguard 930 substrate temperature must be above 50°F (above dew point during application and curity) 	ther contamination) nd during application of 10°C) and at least 5°F (3°C)

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SYSTEM SPECIFICATION	marine tank coatings	system sheet 3141 system sheet 3322
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE	 mixing ratio by volume: base to hardener 88 : 12 the temperature of the mixed base and hardener sl above 59°F (15°C), otherwise extra solvent may be application viscosity too much solvent results in reduced sag resistance thinner should be added after mixing the compone 	e required to obtain and slower cure
Induction time	allow induction time before use 59°F (15°C) - 20 min. 68°F (20°C) - 15 min. 77°F (25°C) - 10 min.	
Pot life	4 hours at 68°F (20°C) * * see additional data	
AIRLESS SPRAY Recommended thinner Volume of thinner Nozzle orifice Nozzle pressure	Sigma thinner 91-92 5 - 10%, depending on required thickness and applica approx. 0.018" - 0.021" inch (= 0.46 - 0.53 mm) 2130 p.s.i. (= approx. 15 MPa; 150 bar)	ation conditions
CONVENTIONAL SPRAY Recommended thinner Volume of thinner Nozzle orifice Nozzle pressure	Sigma thinner 91-92 5 - 10%, depending on required thickness and applica 0.078" inch (2 mm) 43 p.s.i. (= approx. 0.3 MPa or 3 bar)	ation conditions
BRUSH/ROLLER Recommended thinner Volume of thinner	only for spot repair and stripe coating Sigma thinner 91-92 0 - 5%	
CLEANING SOLVENT	Sigma thinner 90-53	





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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS	for paint and recommended thinners see safety sheets 1430, 1431 and relevant material safety data sheets			
	•	this is a solvent based paint and care should be taken to avoid inhalation of spray mist or vapor as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin or eyes		
ADDITIONAL DATA	Film thickness and spreading rate			
	theoretical spreading rate ft²/gal (m²/l)	268 (6.6)	215 (5.3)	
	dft in mil	4 (100)	5 (125)	
	max. dft when brushing:		2 mils (50 µm)	

Overcoating table for Sigma Phenguard 935 and SigmaGuard 790

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substrate	50°F	59°F	68°F	86°F	104°F
temperature	(10°C)	(15°C)	(20°C)	(30°C)	(40°C)
minimum interval	60 hours	48 hours	36 hours	24 hours	16 hours
maximum interval	28 days	25 days	21 days	14 days	7 days

- surface should be dry and free from any contamination





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Curing table

substrate temperature	min. curing time of Sigma Phenguard tank coating system before transport of cargoes without note 4, 7, 8 or 11 and ballast water and tank test with seawater
50°F (10°C)	14 days
59°F (15°C)	14 days
68°F (20°C)	10 days
86°F (30°C)	7 days
104°F (40°C)	5 days

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- minimum curing time of Sigma Phenguard tank coating system before transport of cargoes with note 4, 7, 8 or 11: 3 months
- for detailed information on resistance and resistance notes, please refer to the latest issue of the Cargo Resistance List
- for transport of methanol and vinyl acetate monomer, a hot cargo cure is required which cannot be substituted by a service period of 3 months with non-aggressive cargoes
- adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing (please refer to sheet 1433 and 1434)
- the performance of the applied system strongly depends on the curing degree of the first coat at time of recoating. Therefore overcoating time between 1st and 2nd coat is extended in comparison between 2nd and 3rd coat (see overcoating details)
- when used as a primer under solvent free tank-linings the dft must be limited to a maximum of 4 mils (100 μm)

Pot life (at application viscosity)

50°F (10°C)	6 hours	
68°F (20°C)	4 hours	
86°F (30°C)	1.5 hour	

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REFERENCES	Explanation to product data sheets Safety indications Safety in confined spaces and health safety	see information sheet 1411 see information sheet 1430
	Explosion hazard - toxic hazard Safe working in confined spaces Directives for ventilation practice Cleaning of steel and removal of rust Specification for mineral abrasives	see information sheet 1431 see information sheet 1433 see information sheet 1434 see information sheet 1490 see information sheet 1491

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