

# SIGMA PHENGUARD 940

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<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	two component high build amine adduct cured phenolic epoxy finish
<b>PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– finish coat in the Sigma Phenguard tank coating system</li> <li>– excellent resistance to a wide range of organic acids, alcohols, edible oils, fats (regardless of free fatty acid content) and solvents</li> <li>– maximum cargo flexibility</li> <li>– low cargo absorption</li> <li>– good resistance to hot water</li> <li>– Recognized corrosion control coating (Lloyd's register), see sheet 1886</li> <li>– good application properties, resulting in a smooth surface</li> <li>– easy to clean</li> </ul>
<b>COLORS AND GLOSS</b>	light grey (green on request) - eggshell
<b>BASIC DATA AT 68°F</b>	(8.25 lb/US gal = 1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> ; 40.7 ft <sup>2</sup> /US gal = 1 m <sup>2</sup> /l) (data for mixed product)
Mass density	14.19 lbs/gal (1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup> )
Solids content	66 ± 2%
VOC (supplied - EPA 24)	max. 191 g/kg (Directive 1999/13/EC, SED) max. 2.5 lb/gal (approx. 300 g/l)
Recommended dry film thickness	4 mils (100 µm) *
Theoretical spreading rate	268 ft <sup>2</sup> /gal (6.6 m <sup>2</sup> /l) for 4 mils (100 µm) *
Touch dry after	2 hours
Overcoating interval	min. 24 hours * max. 21 days *
Curing time	see curing table *
	(data for components)
Shelf life (cool and dry place)	at least 12 months
Flash point	base 77°F (25°C), hardener 90°F (32°C) * see additional data
<b>RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– previous coat of Sigma Phenguard 935; dry and free from any contamination</li> <li>– the substrate must be perfectly dry before and during application of Sigma Phenguard 940</li> <li>– substrate temperature must be above 50°F (10°C) and at least 5°F (3°C) above dew point during application and curing</li> </ul>

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**SYSTEM SPECIFICATION**      marine      system sheet 3141  
 tank coatings      system sheet 3322

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**      mixing ratio by volume: base to hardener 88 : 12

- the temperature of the mixed base and hardener should preferably be above 59°F (15°C), otherwise extra solvent may be required to obtain application viscosity
- too much solvent results in reduced sag resistance and slower cure
- thinner should be added after mixing the components

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      Sigma thinner 91-92  
 Volume of thinner      2 - 10%, depending on required thickness and application conditions  
 Nozzle orifice      approx. 0.018" - 0.021" inch (= 0.46 - 0.53 mm)  
 Nozzle pressure      2130 p.s.i. (= approx. 15 MPa; 150 bar)

**CONVENTIONAL SPRAY**

Recommended thinner      Sigma thinner 91-92  
 Volume of thinner      2 - 10%, depending on required thickness and application conditions  
 Nozzle orifice      0.078" inch (2 mm)  
 Nozzle pressure      43 p.s.i. (= approx. 0.3 MPa or 3 bar)

**BRUSH/ROLLER**

Recommended thinner      Sigma thinner 91-92  
 Volume of thinner      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	268 (6.6)	215 (5.3)
spreading rate ft <sup>2</sup> /gal (m <sup>2</sup> /l)		
dft in mil (µm)	4 (100)	5 (125)

max. dft when brushing: 2 mils (50 µm)

### *Overcoating table for Sigma Phenguard 940*

substrate temperature	50°F (10°C)	59°F (15°C)	68°F (20°C)	86°F (30°C)	104°F (40°C)
minimum interval	36 hours	32 hours	24 hours	16 hours	12 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

- 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)

## ***Pot life (at application viscosity)***

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

## **Worldwide availability**

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Under these circumstances an alternative product data sheet is used.

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## REFERENCES

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

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