## **CHRYSO<sup>®</sup> ARMOURCOTE 560** High Build Coal Tar Epoxy



## Description

**CHRYSO ARMOURCOTE 560** is a two parts high build Coal-Tar-Epoxy specially designed for protection of concrete and steel structure in agressive environment.

#### Indicative Characteristics

Туре	Two pack coal tar epoxy coating having mix ratio of 1 : 1
Colour	Black
Drying Time	4-5 h.
Pot Life	3-4 h
Curing Time	7days
Apply By	Brush roller, spray
Recommended Dry Film thickness per coat	150-200 microns.
No. of coats required	2 minimum
Theoretical Coverage	4 to 6sq.mtr./ Kg.

#### **Domains of Application**

Marine piling, sheet pilling, hydraulic pipes, pens-stocks, sewerage plant and industrial waste processing equipment, mooring buoys, beacons.

## Method of Application Surface Preparation

Round off welds and rough edges. Remove weld spatter. Abrasive blast - clean steel surfaces in accordance with AS 1627: 4 class 2 ½.

Concrete and masonry must be cured at least 30 days. Remove all laitance and foreign matter before coating.

#### Mixing

Break down viscosity of component–A by powder mixing and blend component-B slowly and smoothly into component–A. Powder mixing for five minutes is recommended.

## Thinning

If thinning is found necessary, CHRYSO ARMOURCOTE-560 thinners. Under normal circumstances no more than 10 % by volume of thinning should be used.

#### Application

Apply a heavy wet coat, special attention to welds, seams and sharp edges.

## Spraying

For airless spray, standard equipment having a 28:1 pump ratio with 550 - 700 kpa in bond pressure and a 0.45 - 0.52 mm fluid tip should be used.

Moisture traps should be installed at the air inlet to spray pots to avoid moisture contamination of the coating. Continued agitation while spraying is recommended.

#### **Brushing and Rolling**

For brush application, use a soft-haired bristle brush. For roller application, use a short-nap roller.

## **Recoating:**

To ensure maximum inter-coat adhesion, the second coat should be applied as soon as possible after the previous coat is firm. Where the initial coat has cured more than 72 hours at 20°C or higher, or has been subjected to intense sunlight resulting in a dull black surface, the surface must be grit-blasted or wire blasted and swabbed with MIBK to ensure a mechanical bond.

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## Reinstatement

Remove rust and damaged coat in affected area by blasting or power wire brushing. Feather back adjacent coated area. Swab with MIBK. Apply **CHRYSO ARMOURCOTE-560** to original film thickness. For long term protection, perfect film continuity must be maintained and should be the key consideration in formulating the maintenance programme.

## Advantages

- Weathering Excellent: A tightly adhering superficial Film of chalked coating is formed which protects the under lying film from further chalking. CHRYSO ARMOURCOTE-560 is highly resistant to intense UV and degrading elements in the atmosphere, and the coating will not crack even under conditions of high tropical temperatures and humidity.
- Abrasion: The coating is very hard and can withstand the abrasive conditions encountered in driving steel pilling through backfill, sand, rubbles, etc., with only negligible damage.
- Adhesion: Excellent, corrosion resulting from mechanical damage is local only and under scoring of the adjacent film does not occur.
- Chemical: Resistant to a wide range of chemicals commonly encountered in industry. For specific suitability, consult our technical division. Weld ability not recommended. Leave weld margins.

## Shelf Life & Storage

12 months from the date of manufacturing when stored in unopened, original sealed and dry condition at a temperature range from  $+5^{\circ}C$  to  $40^{\circ}C$ 

## Packing

2x20 kg Kit.

## Precautions

- Store the material at the 5° to 40°C temperature range in shaded cool place and keep it away from fire and any heated body. Clean all tools with MEK or any standard solvent before polymerization starts.
- Application shall be carried out at below 70% RH and at least 3°C above the dew point.
- Mix only sufficient materials for immediate requirements.

## Safety

- Wear hand gloves, safety shoes and safety goggles while using and handling the product.
- In case eyes or mouth are affected wash with plenty of clean water and seek medical treatment immediately.

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