PRODUCT INFORMATION

COROFLAKE C

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

COROFLAKE C is a two-component, vapour diffusion resistant polymer coating filled with graphite flakes based on a chemically and thermally highly resistant Novolac vinyl ester resin. **COROFLAKE C** achieves good electrical conductivity through the use of a graphite filler.

COATING BUILD-UP

The coating consists of the two-component primer **COROFLAKE N PRIMER AS** and at least one, usually two coats of the two-component topcoat **COROFLAKE C**, each with a dry film thickness of approx. 500 - 700 µm. The total dry film thickness to be applied depends on the existing chemical and thermal stress and can be up to 2.0

FIELDS OF APPLICATION

Due to the special fillers, **COROFLAKE C** is electrically conductive and can therefore be used in explosion-protected areas. **COROFLAKE C** does not contain any silicate fillers and can be used in areas subject to high alkaline loads, e.g. in storage tanks for caustic soda.

COROFLAKE C is also used as a conductive layer under fluoroplastic fixed-point linings and as a conductive top layer for the **COROFLAKE 23** and **COROFLAKE 28** coating systems.

FEATURES

- Electrically conductive
- High diffusion resistance
- Very good adhesion to steel
- Application by airless-spraying, rolling or brushing
- Can be loaded quickly after application

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Requests for chemical resistance can be sent to awt@tiptop-elbe.de.

SUBSTRATE

Substrates are components made of non-ferrous metals, cast materials, unalloyed or austenitic steel. The components must be designed and manufactured in accordance with EN 14879-1. The substrate must remain dry during application.

SURFACE PRE-TREATMENT

EN14879-1 and the TIP TOP specification "Corrosion protection of metallic components" must be observed. Unalloyed steel must be blasted to "Near White Metal" in accordance with EN ISO 12944-4. A surface preparation degree of SA $2\frac{1}{2}$ according EN ISO 8501-1 and a roughness degree "Medium (G)" according EN ISO 8503-2 must be achieved. A minimum roughness depth of Rz \geq 70 μ m is required. After blasting, the formation of new rust should be prevented by suitable measures (e.g. priming).

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

During application, direct or indirect sunlight must be avoided and the climatic conditions specified in the application instruction must be observed. To avoid condensation, a dew point difference of at least 3K must be maintained. During application, the materials must never be colder than the ambient temperature at the workplace.

MIXING RATIO

The primer and coating materials are delivered to the construction site in mixing units so that there is no need to weigh or measure the individual components. After mixing a unit, it must be applied within the specified pot life.

Primer	Weight parts	Volume parts
COROFLAKE N PRIMER AS	100	100
COROFLAKE ACCELERATOR No. 1	1 - 2	1.1 - 2.1
HARDENER No. 1 CLEAR	2	2

Coating / topcoat	Weight parts	Volume parts
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MIXING RATIO

COROFLAKE C	100	100
HARDENER No. 1 CLEAR / RED	2	2.3

APPLICATION METHOD | CONSUMPTION

Always observe the current application instruction before using the products. During coating work, direct or indirect sunlight must be avoided absolutely. If **COROFLAKE C** is applied by rolling or brushing, at least the double number of top coats are required to achieve the specified total dry film thickness. Ground surfaces must be generally cleaned with **SOLVENT F12**.

Product	Application	Thickness	Consumption
COROFLAKE N PRIMER AS	Roll / brush / airless spray	covering	ca. 150 g/m ²
COROFLAKE C	Airless spray / roll / brush	500 - 700 μm	ca. 900 - 1100 g/m ²

The consumption indicated is an average value. The actual consumption depends on the object geometry and the application method. It can therefore vary.

POT LIFE | RECOAT TIME

Product	Working time			Recoat time (20°C)	
	15°C	20°C	30°C	Min.	Max.
COROFLAKE N PRIMER AS	60 min	35 min	10 min	4 h	14 d
COROFLAKE C	60 min	45 min	20 min	4 h	3 d

CLEANING

All equipment should be cleaned with **SOLVENT T-200** immediately after use. The equipment should be cleaned in a well-ventilated area. It is recommended to flush the spraying equipment several times during the working day. The frequency of cleaning depends on the spray volume, temperature and elapsed time, including possible delays.

SPARK TEST

Due to its electrostatic properties (electrically conductive), the lining material cannot be tested for the absence of pores and cracks using high-voltage testers. The lining material is tested for pores and cracks by 100% visual inspection with optimum illumination.

Product	Test voltage	
COROFLAKE C	-	

DELIVERY FORM | MINIMUM SHELF LIFE

Product	Packaging	Article No.	Storage temperature	Min. shelf life
COROFLAKE C	5 kg	590 0772	5 - 20°C	3 Mon
COROFLAKE C	20 kg	590 0758	5 - 20°C	3 Mon
COROFLAKE ACCELERATOR No. 1	0.4 kg	590 2985	5 - 20°C	6 Mon
COROFLAKE N PRIMER AS	5 kg	590 2983	5 - 20°C	6 Mon
COROFLAKE N PRIMER AS	20 kg	590 2990	5 - 20°C	6 Mon
HARDENER No. 1 CLEAR	0.1 kg	590 0181	5 - 20°C	12 Mon
HARDENER No. 1 CLEAR	0.4 kg	590 0019	5 - 20°C	12 Mon
HARDENER No. 1 RED	0.1 kg	590 0356	5 - 20°C	12 Mon
HARDENER No. 1 RED	0.4 kg	590 0112	5 - 20°C	12 Mon
SOLVENT F12	4 kg	590 0095	5 - 20°C	12 Mon

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DELIVERY FORM | MINIMUM SHELF LIFE

Product	Packaging	Article No.	Storage temperature	Min. shelf life
SOLVENT T-200	4 kg	590 0610	5 - 25°C	60 Mon
SOLVENT T-200	8 kg	590 0611	5 - 25°C	60 Mon

SAFETY MEASURES

The safety data sheets for the individual components and the legal regulations for handling hazardous substances must be observed. The prescribed personal protective equipment must be worn. Information on disposal can be found in the safety data sheets for the individual products. The safety data sheets can be downloaded from our homepage in the download area.

PHYSICAL DATA

Properties	Standard	Unit	Value		
Abrasion	ASTM D4060	mg	70		
Adhesive strength steel	EN ISO 4624 (ASTM D4541)	N/mm²	≥ 4		
Bleeder resistance (to earth)	EN 1081	Ω	< 10 ⁶		
Density (mixture)	EN ISO 2811 (ASTM D1475)	g/cm³	1.20 ± 0.04		
Linear coefficient of thermal expansion	ISO 11359-2 (ASTM C531)	K ⁻¹	30 x 10 ⁻⁶		
Max. Temperature dry (flue gases)	-	°C	+180		
Max. Temperature for liquids	-	°C	+75		
Modulus of elasticity (bending test)	EN ISO 178 (ASTM D790)	N/mm²	4000 ± 500		
Shore hardness	ISO 48-4 (ASTM D2240)	Shore D	≥ 70		
Viscosity	EN ISO 2555 (ASTM D2196)	mPa·s	3100 ± 300		

The specified temperatures depend on the existing load and can therefore vary.

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