



# MOIST METAL GRIP

## TECHNICAL SHEET

### DESCRIPTION

*MOIST METAL GRIP is a two-part epoxy coating system that has been specifically designed with specific additives to promote adhesion when used on metal. MOIST METAL GRIP was developed to be applied to metal surfaces that cannot be dry enough to use RUST GRIP. It can be used directly to wet or damp metal surfaces and maintain excellent adhesion to prevent further surface corrosion. It is a water repelling epoxy for use under water or in areas where constant splashing or condensation is a problem. It is resistant to chemicals and solvents, and is designed to be applied directly to concrete, masonry and wood.*

### TYPICAL USES

- As a one-coating system for metal that is moist or in high humidity
- As a one-coating system to encapsulate existing rusted surfaces
- As a one-coating system to protect metal with condensation issues
- As a one-coating system to line tanks
- Very good acid and good alkali resistance
- As a primer before ENAMO GRIP or LINING KOTE is applied

### APPLICATION METHODS

MOIST METAL GRIP can be applied to metal, as well as concrete or masonry substrates. The coating can be applied by spray, brush, or roller. For specific instructions on surface preparation, mixing and application, please refer to the SPE Application Instructions for MOIST METAL GRIP.

**NOTE:** this product must not be applied on or within 2 inches of chlorinated rubber.

**NOTE:** Never use mineral spirits to prepare surfaces or for thinning.

### TEST AND CERTIFICATION

- USDA approved
- ASTM B117 – Salt spray corrosion test
- ASTM D1654 – 450 hour evaluation over black steel
- Marine Approvals for salt water/maritime use
- US Coast Guard
- ABS (American Bureau of Shipping)
- IMO (International Marine Organization)
- Adhesion: ASTM class 5B – no film pull off
- UV and Salt Spray Resistance (ASTM 5894): 10.000 hrs
- Potable water and foodstuffs (European)



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### FIELD TEST HAVE PROVEN:

- The coating has outstanding adhesion
- The coating is resistant to solvents and chemical splashes
- The coating is flexible, yet resistant to impact

### MINIMUM SPREAD RATES (mil thickness)

All Surfaces – apply 2-3 applications of MOIST METAL GRIP at 200 sq ft/gallon (18 m<sup>2</sup>/gallon); 8 mils wet/4 mils dry (200 microns wet / 100 dry) each coat. This will leave a total thickness of 8-12 dry mils (200-300 microns dry)

NOTE: Surface and ambient temperatures will determines cure-time. Introduction of heat beneath or over surface will enhance the cure time.

Inductions Period: 30 minutes at 70°F (21°C)

SPECIAL NOTE: Induction time can span from 5 minutes to one hour according to whether it is applied to a horizontal or vertical surface, and according to ambient temperatures (see application instructions)

### PHYSICAL DATA

- Reacted Solids: By weight 67% / By volume 51%
- 30-60 MINUTES TO TACK FREE AT 70°F (21°C)
- Overcoat window is three hours or less at 70°F (21°C)
- Lead and chromate free
- Cures by chemical reaction
- Reacted Weight: 11.15 lbs. per gallon (1336 gr/lit)
- Amine-epoxy
- Shelf Life: Up to 3 years (unopened) under appropriate storage condition (see SDS)
- Mix Ratio; 4 part base to 1 part curing agent by volume
- Reactive VOC - White: 1.32 lbs/gal (158 gr/lit)
- Tinting: Can be tinted any color with a minimum of 250 gallons
- Resistant to mild concentrations of solvents, chemicals and acids
- Maximum Surface Temp when applying; 150°F (65°C)
- Minimum Surface Temp when applying; 48°F (8°C)
- Maximum Surface Temp after curing; 300°F (149°C)
- Failure will occur at a constant temperature equal to or greater than 300°F (149°C)
- Consult SPE for intermittent temperatures greater than 300°F (149°C)
- Viscosity: 90 seconds, #4 ford cup @ 74°F (23°C)



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### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Do not use this product without first taking all appropriate safety measures to prevent property damage and injuries. These measures may include, without limitation: proper ventilation, use of proper lamps, wearing of protective clothing and masks, tenting, and proper separation of application areas.

This coating is flammable. Keep away from fire, or other sources of ignition.

For more specific safety procedures, please refer to the MOIST METAL GRIP Safety Data Sheet.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

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