

Technical Data Sheet

Indopoxy IK.15

Solventless Epoxy High Performance Coating

Product Description

Indopoxy IK-15 is a solvent free, pigmented, two component, epoxy based coating specially formulated as internal coating of Steel or Concrete tanks for storage of Crude Oils, Aliphatic and Aromatic Hydrocarbons/ solvents etc. In cured condition, it is hard, tough, abrasion resistant material. IK-15 is suitable for safe storage of potable water and other edible oils or food products also. It has excellent resistance to water and many chemicals used for food processing.

Recommended Use

Indopoxy IK.15 is a coating system recommended for use as tank lining on properly prepared Metal or Concrete surfaces. IK 15 protects tanks against aggressive acids, alkalis, solvents, CPPs, and edible oils, even at elevated temperatures. IK-15 coating is 98% to 100% solids with extremely low VOCs, making them the preferred lining system for bulk chemical storage or Transportation tanks. Major applications of IK-15 are in Petrochemical Plants or Refineries, AgroChemical and Food or dairy industries etc.

In many industrial applications, Indopoxy IK.15 can also be used as primer, mid coat, finish coat or as single coat system in atmospheric and immersed environments.

Physical Data

Colour	: Light Grey & Limited Shades
Finish	: Semi Glossy
Soild by Volume	: 99 ± 1%
Supply Weight (Kg/ Ltr)	: 1.60±0.05
Flash Point	: 95° C
Dry Heat Resistance	: Intermittent : 120°C, Continuous: 120°C
Shelf Life	: 12 months

Film Thickness

Recommended film thickness per coat

Dry Film Thickness	: 200-400μ in single coat
Wet Film Thickness	: 200-400μ in single coat
Therotical Coverage Rate	: 5.0 sq.mt / lit at recommended DFT of 200μ

Surface Preparation

All surfaces to be coated should be clean, absolutely dry and oil or moisture free before painting application. Oil and grease should be removed by solvent cleaning.

Repair Cases: Corroded areas should be power tool cleaned to St3 or blast cleaned to Sa2 or better. Existing system should be dry and free from loose paint, salt, grease and other contaminants prior to overcoating.

New steel: Abrasive blasting to Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007). All damage of shopprimer and contamination from storage and fabrication should be thoroughly cleaned prior to final painting.

Maintenance: Remove oil and grease etc. thoroughly with suitable detergent. Remove salts and other contaminants by high pressure fresh water cleaning. Clean damaged areas thoroughly by power tool cleaning to St 3 (ISO 8501-1:2007) (minor areas) or by abrasive blasting to min. Sa 2, preferably to Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007). Improved surface preparation will improve the performance of the product.

Aged Surface: Indopoxy IK.15 is suitable for overcoating a limited range of intact, tightly adherent aged coatings. Loose or flaking coatings should be removed back to a firm edge. Glossy finishes require light abrasion by emery paper or power tool to provide a physical key.

Application Data

Application Method	: Airless Spray (Highly Recommended) : Brush/ Roller (Only Touch up, small areas/ edges)
Mixing Ratio	: 3 Part (Base) : 1 Part (Hardener)
Pot Life	: One Hours at 30°C
Thinner and Cleaner	: Indopoxy Epoxy Thinner (IK.1501)
Airless Nozzle Orifice	: 0.45 - 0.53mm
Nozzle Pressure	: 176 kg/cm ² or 2500 psi

Working Precautions: Material should not be allowed to remain in pipeline, hoses, gun or spray equipment. Thoroughly flush all equipment with IK.1702 thinner. Once units of paint have been mixed they should not be resealed and it is advised that after prolonged stoppages, the work should recommences with freshly mixed units.

Maintenance: Clean all equipment immediately after use with IK.1702 thinner. It is good working practice to periodically flush out spray equipment during the course of the working day. All surplus materials and empty containers should be disposed of in accordance with appropriate regional regulations/legislation.

Drying Characteristics

Surface Dry	: 8 Hours
Touch Dry (to Handle)	: 15 Hours
Hard Dry	: 24 Hours
Overcoating Interval	: Minimum 15 Hours & Maximum 10 Days

Drying and curing times are determined at 30°C under controlled temperatures and relative humidity below 85 %, and at average of the DFT range for the product.

Compatibility

Previous Coating	: Epoxy, Epoxy Zinc Rich, Inorganic Zinc Silicates
Subsequent Coating	: Epoxy, Polyurethanes, Acrylics

Storage

The containers should be kept in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from sources of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed.

Caution

This product is for professional use only. The paint applicators should be trained, experienced and have the capability and equipment to mix and apply the coatings correctly as instructed. Applicators should use appropriate protection equipment when using this product.

This is solvent based product and should be use under well ventilated conditions. Do not inhale spray mist. Skin contact should be avoided. In case of spillage on the skin, it should immediately be removed with suitable cleanser, soap and water. Eyes should be well flushed with water.

Limitation of Liability

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