

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Hi-Pon 20-16 Epoxy Express is a two-pack, high solids, fast drying epoxy coating. It is recommended for use on ferrous and non-ferrous structures where fast drying or rapid recoating is desired. Suitable for properly prepared carbon steel, galvanized steel, shop primed steel, aluminium and concrete.

INTENDED USE

It is designed for use as an anti-corrosive primer and/or intermediate coating for protection of properly prepared steel structures in atmospheric exposure. Suitable for use in both new construction and as an industrial maintenance primer. Recommended for use in refineries, power plants, bridges, tanks external and for structural steelwork in atmospheric environments.

GENERAL PROPERTIES

Colour	: Off-White and Grey
Gloss Level	: Semi-Gloss
Volume Solid	: 80 ± 2 %
Specific Gravity	: 1.62 ± 0.05 kg/l (Mixed)
Flash Point	: Base: 23 °C Hardener: 23 °C Mix: 23 °C
VOC	: 179 g/L (EPA Method 24)
Typical Thickness	: 75 – 250 µm dry film 94 – 313 µm wet film

SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces should be clean dry, and free from contamination. The surface should be assessed and treated in accordance with ISO 8504. Oil or grease should be removed in accordance with SSPC-SP1 solvent cleaning.

Abrasive Blast Cleaning

For optimum performance, abrasive blast clean to Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1) or SSPC-SP10 with a surface profile of 50 – 75 microns (2 – 3 mils). If oxidation has occurred between the blasting and application of this product, the surface should be re-blasted to the specified visual standard. Surface defect revealed by the blast cleaning process should be ground, filled or treated in the appropriate manner.

Shop Primed Surface

This product is suitable for application to the unweathered steelwork freshly coated with approved shop primers. Other types of shop primer are not suitable for over coating and will require complete removal by abrasive blast cleaning. Weld seams and damaged areas should be blast cleaned to Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1) or SSPC-SP10, to achieve surface profile 50 – 75 µm.

Concrete Substrates

New concrete shall be properly cured prior to coating application. All

surfaces should be clean and free from laitance, curing compounds, release agents, efflorescence, grease, oil, dirt, organic growth, old coatings and loose or disintegrating concrete. Surface preparation should be done in accordance to SSPC-SP13 / NACE No. 6.

Non-Ferrous Surfaces

Ensure surface is clean, dry and free from metal corrosion products. For optimum performance, brush blast to Sa 1 (ISO 8501-1) or SSPC-SP7 or abrade using coarse emery paper following treatment as described above.

Damaged Area

Damage area should be prepared with abrasive blast cleaning to Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1) or SSPC-SP10. When abrasive blasting is not possible, mechanical cleaning to St3 (ISO 8501-1) or SSPC-SP3 is acceptable. Hi-Pon 20-16 should be applied over a surface that is dry and free from all contamination.

Other Surfaces

The coating may be used on other substrates. Please contact your local Nippon Paint office for more information.

CONDITION DURING APPLICATION

Avoid paint application when the temperature is below 5 °C and relative humidity is above 85 %. The temperature of steel surface must be minimum 3 °C above dew point of surrounding air.

APPLICATION GUIDE

Mixing Ratio : **BASE** : **HARDENER**
4 : 1 (by volume)

Base and hardener should be mixed thoroughly before use with a mechanical agitator

Pot Life : 25 °C
40 mins

Theoretical Coverage : 10.7 m²/litre at 75 µm DFT
3.2 m²/litre at 250 µm DFT

Thinner : Hi-Pon Epoxy Thinner

Cleaner : Hi-Pon Epoxy Thinner

APPLICATION METHOD

Airless spray is recommended for application. Brush and roller are recommended for stripe coating and small areas. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Airless Spray	: Tip Size	: 0.015" – 0.023"	
	: Pressure at nozzle	: > 170 bar	
Drying Time	: Substrate Temperature	<u>25 °C</u>	<u>40 °C</u>
	: Surface Dry	1.5 hrs	40 mins
	: Hard Dry	2.5 hrs	1 hr
	: Cured	7 days	3 days
	: Dry to Overcoat (min)	2.5 hrs	1 hr
	: Dry to Overcoat (max)	Extended	

Remarks: Where an "extended" overcoating time is stated, consult Nippon Paint Protective Coatings for recommended surface preparation to achieve optimal intercoat adhesion.

The given data must be considered as guidelines only. The actual drying time/times before recoating may be shorter or longer, depending on film thickness, ventilation, humidity, underlying paint system, requirement for early handling and mechanical strength etc. A complete system can be described on a system sheet, where all parameters and special conditions could be included.

HEAT RESISTANCE
Dry, Atmospheric

- Continuous : 100 °C
- Minimum : - 40 °C
- Intermittent : 120 °C

Intermittent temperature duration – 1 hour maximum

The temperatures listed relate to retention of protective properties. Aesthetic properties may suffer at these temperatures. Heat resistance is influenced by the total coating system. If used as part of a system, ensure all coatings in the system have similar heat resistance.

**RECOMMENDED
COATING SYSTEM**

The following coating systems are recommended for Hi-Pon 20-16 Epoxy Express:

Intermediate:

- Hi-Pon 30-02 Epoxy MIO 80
- Hi-Pon 30-03 Epoxy Midcoat 80

Top Coat:

- Hi-Alkyd 1501 Alkyd Top Coat
- Hi-Acryl 1901 Acrylic Top Coat
- Hi-Pon 40-04 Epoxy Top Coat
- Hi-Pon 50-01 Polyurethane Top Coat

- Hi-Pon 50-21 Polyurethane Top Coat
- Hi-Floro 6738 Fluorocarbon Top Coat

For the choice of coating system for different application, refer to the product brochure or contact Nippon Paint for professional recommendation.

PACKAGING

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Base</u>		<u>Hardener</u>	
	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Container Size</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Container Size</u>
5 L	4 L	5 L	1 L	1 L
20 L	16 L	20 L	4 L	5 L

STORAGE

Shelf Life Base : 12 months (25 °C) minimum
 Hardener : 12 months (25 °C) minimum

Subject to re-inspection thereafter. Higher temperature during storage may reduce the shelf life and may lead to gelling in the tin. Frequent temperature cycles may also shorten the shelf life.

Store in tightly closed container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated space, keep away from sources of heat and ignition.

SAFETY PRECAUTION

- This product is intended for use of professional applicators. Refer to the safety information display on the container and in the safety data sheet (SDS) before using the product.
- Use this product in well-ventilated area, avoid skin contact, spillage on the skin should immediately be removed with suitable cleanser, soap and water.
- Eye should be well flush with water and seek for medical attention immediately upon contact with this product.
- During the application, naked flame, welding operation and smoking is not allowed. Adequate ventilation should be provided.
- If you have any doubt regarding the suitability of use, refer to Nippon Paint for further advice.

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