

DESCRIPTION: RhinoCoat™ EP (Epoxy Primer) is a bisphenol-A resin reacted with a unique modified multiple ring cycloaliphatic amine adduct activator. The polymer structure is extremely tough with excellent chemical resistance. This exceptionally attractive, ceramic-like, high build, epoxy is designed to provide penetration, wetting, and sealing of substrates and surfaces that will be exposed to severe chemical and physical environments. It is formulated to be extremely adhesive, hard, impact resistant, and abrasion resistant. RhinoCoat™ EP is sanctioned by the United States Food and Drug Administration as a resinous and polymeric coating that may be safely used as a food-contact surface following specific conditions (CFR 175.300).

TYPICAL USES: RhinoCoat EP is often used as a maintenance coating, floor coating and marine coating and makes an excellent primer before applying a Color Flake System or any Epoxy or Urethane flooring application. It can be used as a moisture preventative primer prior to application of other flooring systems. Used as a primer for concrete and steel walls and flooring, storage vessels and reservoirs, railcars, tank trucks, mechanical machinery, piping and processing equipment. Provides a high degree of protection against moisture, corrosive fumes, and chemical contact.

FEATURES & BENEFITS:

- Excellent chemical resistance
- Low viscosity
- Nice gloss appearance
- Cures in the presence of moisture and humidity
- FDA sanctioned (CFR 175.300)
- Excellent adhesion

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:	Result
Viscosity, cps	525 - 675
Solids by Volume/Weight	100%
Volatile Organic Compounds	0 lbs/gal
Mix Ratio, parts per volume	2A : 1B
Pot Life, minutes	15 - 30 minutes
Recoat, max	12 - 24 hrs
Dry to Touch @ 70°F (21°C)	12 hrs
Walk on Time (light foot traffic)	24 hrs
Return to Service Time (vehicle traffic)	3 days
Full Cure	7 days
Coverage Rate per Gallon	100 – 400 sqft (2.0 – 9.8 sm/l)
Recommended Application Temperature	41° – 59°F (5° – 15°C)
Odor	Low
Flash Point, closed cup	340°F (170°C)
Color	Clear with Universal Color Packs
Shelf Life - unopened containers	12 months

RHINOCOAT™ EP (continued):

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:	Test	Result
Hardness (Shore D)	ASTM D-2240	90
Tensile Strength (psi)	ASTM D-638	7500
Elongation (%)	ASTM D-638	2 - 5
HDT	ASTM D-648-264	2A :1B
Compressive Strength (psi)	ASTM D-695	11,000
Water Absorption, gain in 24 hrs (%)	ASTM D-695	<1
Flexural Strength (psi)	ASTM C-580	<9000
Bond Strength	Greater than cohesive strength of 3,000 psi concrete, <220 pai	
Temperature Resistance	Continuous Exposure	Up to 150 F

SURFACE PREPARATION: The surface to be coated should be thoroughly clean; free of any contaminants such as oil, grease or incompatible coating materials. Abrasive blasting or power scrubbing with detergent, acid washing, neutralizing and pressure washing are common surface preparation methods.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS: The mixing ratio for RhinoCoat™ EP is 2 parts A (resin) to 1 part B (hardener). Mix thoroughly for 3 minutes using a drill motor and mixing paddle or for small quantities (1 ½ gal./ 5.7 liters) a stir stick can be used. Scrape the sides and bottom of the container while mixing. After mixing, allow a 3 minute induction period then mix again for approximately 15 seconds. Immediately pour the entire bucket in a thin row on the floor and begin spreading. If it sits in the bucket too long, it may set up prematurely. Mix only the amount of material that can be used in a 15 – 20 minute time period.

APPLICATION METHODS: Air or airless spray (heaters and plural component equipment not required), roller, squeegee, brush (small areas), “chopped” and “hand lay-up” method.

NOT RECOMMENDED FOR: Do not apply to concrete less than 28 days old.

SUBSTRATES: Concrete and steel

COLOR OPTIONS: Clear and 16 Universal Color options (see RhinoFlooring Color Chart)

HOW SUPPLIED: RhinoCoat™ EP is packaged in 1.5 gallon and 3 gallon kits.

SLIP/FALL PRECAUTIONS: Rhino Linings recommends using slip resistant granules in all outdoor applications where the epoxies and urethanes will be used as a topcoat sealer and on indoor applications that may be exposed to water, oil or other spills that may cause a slippery environment. Aluminum oxide granules #80 grit or courser may be broadcast into the prime coat to achieve the amount of slip resistance desired. It is the end user's responsibility to determine the suitability of a coating for their particular application. Rhino Linings or its sales agents will not be responsible for injury incurred in a slip/fall accident.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: Health Considerations: Consult the Rhino Linings® Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
Chemical systems require the use of proper safety equipment and procedures. Please follow the Rhino Linings® product SDS and Safety Manual for detailed information and handling guidelines.

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