



Product Data Sheet

Transolac

Epoxy Ester Finish 5.38

Product description.

Fast drying epoxy ester finish with good toughness and resistance against spillage of lubricants and diluted acids and alkalis. Suitable for all areas where good water resistance and durability is required such as topsides and decks. The product can be applied on Transogard and Transoxy priming systems.

Physical properties.

Colour / Texture	White / Gloss
Volume Solids	40%
Specific gravity	1.2 gr/ml
VOC	529 gr/litre
Flashpoint	>25 °C

	Dry film thickness per coat (μ)	Wet film thickness per coat (μ)	Theoretical spreading rate (m ² /l)
Range	25 – 40	65 – 100	16.0 – 10.0
Recommended	35	90	8.7

Application data.

Guiding data - Airless spray Pressure at nozzle: 120 –150 bar. Nozzle size: 0.38 - 0.53 mm.

Spray angle: 60 - 80 degrees.

Volume of thinner: 0 - 3%.

Guiding data - Air spray

Pressure: 3 – 4 bar. Nozzle size: 1.2 - 1.5 mm.

Volume of thinner: 0 – 5%.

Brush / Roller

Suitable.

Volume of thinner: 0 – 5%.

Thinner / Cleaner

Transocean Special Thinner 6.01.

Avoid excessive thinning as it will result in lower sag resistance and slower cure.

Drying and recoating times.

Substrate temperature	Touch dry	Hard dry	Dry to recoat	
			Minimum	Maximum (2)
10 °C	1 hour	2 days	12 hours	Indefinite
23 °C	30 minutes	1 day	6 hours	Indefinite
30 °C	15 minutes	12 hours	4 hours	Indefinite

(1) 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, preceding paint system etc

(2) The surface should be dry and free from salts and other contaminants prior to overcoating. After prolonged exposure times it may be necessary to roughen the surface to ensure intercoat adhesion. When in doubt, consult your nearest Transocean office.

Surface preparation.

Coated substrates The surface must be dry and free from salts, grease and other contaminants prior to overcoating. Corroded areas should be repaired first with an appropriate primer system.

Recommended paint system.

A typical system is shown below.

Transogard Epoxy Ester 1.31	1 x 40 μ dft.
Transolac Epoxy Ester 5.38	2 x 35 μ dft.

Application conditions.

The temperature of the substrate should at least 3°C above the dew point of the air. Temperature and relative humidity should be measured in the vicinity of the substrate.

The maximum recommended surface temperature is approx. 40°C. Higher steel temperatures are acceptable provided dry-spray is avoided by proper spray application and extra thinning if required. In extreme cases it may be necessary to reduce film thickness in order to avoid sagging.

When applying the paint in confined spaces, provide adequate ventilation during application and drying. The temperature of the mixed paint should be at least 15°C, otherwise extra solvent may be required to obtain a proper application viscosity.

Storage and shelf life.

The product must be stored in accordance with national regulations. The cans are to be kept in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from source of heat and ignition. Cans must be kept tightly closed.

Worldwide availability

The product is part of the common Transocean product range but local availability is subject to confirmation. Although we strive to supply the same product through the world, slight modifications of the product in some cases may be necessary in order to comply with local conditions and/or national regulations. In such cases an alternative datasheet will be issued.

Health and safety.

Observe the precautionary notices on the label of the container. A material safety data sheet is available upon request and national or local safety regulations should be followed. This product is intended for use by professional applicators.

As a general rule, avoid skin- and eye contact by wearing overalls, gloves, goggles, mask, etc. Spraying should be carried out under well-ventilated conditions. This product contains flammable materials and should be kept away from sparks and open flames. Smoking in the area should not be permitted.

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