



**TARALAC®**

# TARA PAINTS & CHEMICALS

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## 2601 Epoxy Clear

### General Description:

TARALAC EPOXY is a solvent-based, two-component epoxy system containing an epoxy resin and polyamide hardener.

### Major Uses:

TARALAC EPOXY is specially formulated to give excellent coating for steel structures, concrete and ideal for the application for commercial, industrial and chemical plants.

### Advantages:

- Chemical and abrasion-resistant.
- Flexible and waterproof.
- Gives corrosion-resistant to steel.
- Non – toxic when fully cured.
- Available in a long range of colours.

### Characteristics and Physical Properties:

|                    |   |   |  |   |
|--------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Colour             | Any choice of colour.                   |   |  |   |
| Mixing Ratio       | 3: 1                                    |   |  |   |
| Volume Solids      | 59%                                     |   |  |   |
| Pot Life           | <b>10° C (50° F)</b><br><b>12 hours</b> | <b>15° C (59° F)</b><br><b>10 hours</b> | <b>25° C (77° F)</b><br><b>3 hours</b> | <b>40° C (104° F)</b><br><b>2 hours</b> |
| Dry film thickness | 50 microns.                             |   |  |   |
| Flash Point        | 22°C.                                   |   |  |   |

### Drying Time:

|             |                              |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| To Recoat   | 3 – 5 hrs.                   |
| To Hard dry | 12 hrs – 16 hrs.             |
| Fully Cured | 5 Days.                      |
| Shelf Life  | 1 year.                      |
| Coverage    | 10 – 12m <sup>2</sup> / lit. |

### Mixing and Application:

Mix component A and B at a specified ratio, ensuring they are completely homogenous. After thorough mixing, allow the mixture to stand for 15 – 20 minutes. Then apply it either by brush, roller or airless spray gun. Method of Application by brush, roller airless and Conventional Spray are mentioned below:

### Spray Data

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## Conventional Spray

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Nozzle Orifice  | 2 – 3mm.              |
| Nozzle Pressure | 43 – 57 psi           |
| Dilution        | 5 – 10 %              |
| Thinner         | Taralac Epoxy Thinner |

## Airless Spray

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Nozzle Orifice  | 0.38 – 0.46 mm        |
| Nozzle Pressure | 1138 - 1710 psi       |
| Dilution        | 10 - 15%              |
| Thinner         | Taralac Epoxy Thinner |

## Typical Recommended System:

### Steel

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| BASECOAT | 2 COATS |
| TOPCOAT  | 1 COAT. |

### Concrete

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| EPOXY SEALER | 1 COATS |
| TOPCOAT      | 2 COATS |

## Chemical Resistance:

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Salt Spray test 1000 hrs | - Passes as per IS 101 |
| Hydrochloric Acid        | - Very Good.           |
| Nitric Acid, 10%         | - Good.                |
| Acetic Acid, 5%          | - Good.                |
| Sulphuric Acid, 20%      | - Good.                |
| Phosphoric Acid, 20%     | - Good.                |
| Lactic Acid, 20%         | - Good.                |
| Sodium hydroxide, 50%    | - Very Good.           |
| Petrol                   | - Very Good.           |
| Alcohol                  | - Very Good.           |
| Ketones                  | - Good.                |



## Heat Resistance & Sunlight Exposure:

Some special grades of Epoxy are stable up to 250C. Except for pigments, which may change shade? Epoxies are sensitive to sunlight & should not be applied in the fully exposed condition. Excessive exposure to sunlight may result in chalking or colour change.

## Surface Preparation:

### Steel:

The surface must be clean, dry and free from dust, oil, grease and some foreign matters. Recommended methods for repairing steel are by Sa2 ½ sandblasting, wire brushing and derusting.

### Concrete:

Allow new concrete to cure for 28 days, and surface should be sound and no strange particles before application. Ensure that the surface to be coated is properly etched and washed before the application of Taralac Epoxy.

## Priming:

- Steel surface should be primed with Taralac Epoxy HB Primers Basecoat before applications of top Coat.
- Concrete should be primed with 1 coat of Primer Sealer as a concrete conditioner, before the application of Top Coat.

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## **Storage:**

Keep resin and hardener in a cool place below 25<sup>0</sup>C. Keep the container tightly closed. The shelf life is 12 months.

## **Cleaning of Tools:**

All tools should be cleaned with Wash Thinner or Epoxy Thinner as soon as possible.

## **Physiological Hazards:**

Keep Resin and Hardener away from eyes and skin contact. Good ventilation should be provided particularly in closed work areas. Keep uncured epoxy materials away from the mouth, food or drink. Do not use empty tins to store food and empty cans into drains. Always wear gloves and safety materials when handling this product. Clean any splashes or smears from the skin immediately by using warm water and soap. Avoid inhaling the vapour.



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