

## **APPLICATION GUIDE**

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### M-CERAMIC 200 – EPOXY CERAMIC COATING

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Is a solvent free Epoxy Coating with the addition of graded silicon carbide fillers. Once cured the material offers excellent erosion and corrosion resistant properties.

The product is designed for the long-term protection of Worn Pumps Components or for plant and equipment, suffering material lose due to erosion, corrosion such as Heat Exchangers.

The material is supplied as a 2-component product (PART A & PART B), that requires mixing before use, once mixed the product can be applied directly to prepared metal surfaces by brush, squeegee or plastic applicator.

## **Typical Uses**

- Repair Worn Pump & Valve Components
- Protect Ships Rudders, Bow Thrusters & A-Frames
- As a coating for Condensers & Heat Exchangers
- Wear Resistant coating for Fan Casings and Blades
- As a smooth lining for Internal Pipe Protection

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#### **Surface Preparation - Grit-Blast**

- All oil and grease must be removed from the surface using an appropriate cleaner such MEK or similar type solvent.
- All surfaces must be abrasive blasted to *ISO 8501/4 Standard SA2.5 (SSPC SP10/ NACE 2)* minimum blast profile of 75 microns using an angular.
- Once blast cleaned, the surface must be degreased and cleaned using MEK or similar type solvent.
- All surfaces must be coated before gingering or oxidation.

#### Surface Preparation - Manual

- All oil and grease must be removed from the surface using an appropriate cleaner such as MEK.
- All surfaces must be mechanically abraded using handheld grinders to ISO 8501/4 ST3 (SSPC SP3 ST3).
- Once abraded, the surface must be degreased and cleaned using MEK or similar type material.
- All surfaces must be repaired before gingering or oxidation occurs.











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#### **Environmental Checks**

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Prior to mixing, please ensure the following:

- The base component is at a temperature between 15-25°C.
- Do not apply the material when the ambient or substrate temperature is below 5°C or less than 3°C above dew point.

#### Mixing

- Mix both Part-A and part-B together in full units as supplied. For small quantities us a mixing ratio of **3:1 by volume or 8:1 by weight**
- When mixing both materials, it is particularly important to have a uniform light grey or dark grey fluid that is streak free.
- Once mixing is complete, use the mixed paste as soon possible after mixing.

Use all mixed material within 20-25 minutes at 20°C.

#### **Product Application**

- Apply the mixed material directly to the prepared surface as soon as possible after mixing. For best results the material has been designed to be applied as a two-coat system.
- **Basecoat** should be applied directly to prepared and cleaned metal surface at a minimum wet film thickness of 250 microns. (Dark grey fluid) using a short-bristled brush, spatula, squeegee, or plastic applicator.
- **Topcoat** should be applied directly over the basecoat at a minimum wet film thickness of 250 microns. (Light grey fluid).
- The topcoat should be applied over the base coat as soon as possible after application but not exceeding 6 hours, using a short-bristled brush, spatula, squeegee, or plastic applicator.

#### **Technical Information**

| Appearance   | Base<br>Activator<br>Mixed | Light grey or blue paste<br>Amber liquid<br>Thixotropic dark grey<br>or blue fluid |
|--------------|----------------------------|--|
| Mixing Ratio | By Weight<br>By Volume     | 8:1<br>3:1   |
| Density      | Base<br>Activator<br>Mixed | 2.65<br>1.0<br>2.24  |





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| Volume Capacity             |  | 446cc/kg                           |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Solids Content              |  | 100%                               |
| Sag Resistance              | Nil at   | 400 microns                        |
| Usable Life                 | 10°C   | 45-50 minutes                      |
|                             | 20°C   | 20-25 minutes                      |
|                             | 30°C   | 10-12 minutes                      |
| Coverage                    | Per 1kg  | 1.78 sqm/kg at 250                 |
|                             |  | microns                            |
|                             |  | 1.48 sqm/kg at 300                 |
|                             |  | microns                            |
|                             |  | 1.28 sqm/kg at 350                 |
|                             |  | microns                            |
| Cure Times @                | Minimum overcoating time   | 2 hours                            |
| 20°C                        | Maximum overcoating time   | 6 hours                            |
|                             | Full Cure  | 2 days                             |
| Storage Life                | Unopened and stored in dry conditions (15-30°C)                            | 5 years                            |
| Abrasion<br>Resistance      | Taber CS17 Wheels/1 Kg load  | 20mm <sup>3</sup> loss/1000 cycles |
| Adhesion Pull-Off           | Tested To ASTM D4541 on abrasive blasted mild steel with 75-micron profile | 244 kg/ cm² (3480 psi)             |
| Adhesion Tensile<br>Shea    | Tested to ASTM D1002 on abrasive blasted mild steel with 75-micron profile | 202kg/ cm² (2875psi)               |
| Compressive<br>Strength     | Tested to ASTM D 695   | 960kg/cm² (13650psi)               |
| Corrosion<br>Resistance     | Tested to ASTM B117  | 5000 hours                         |
| Flexural Strength           | Tested to ASTM D790  | 635kg/cm² (9,000psi)               |
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| Hardness        | Rockwell R to ASTM D785                                   | 100                |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| Heat Distortion | Tested to ASTM D648 at 264psi fibre stress.               | 20°C Cure 48°C     |
|                 |   | 100°C Cure 95°C    |
| Heat Resistance | Suitable for use in immersed conditions at temperatures   | 70°C               |
|                 | up to:  | 200°C Dependant on |
|                 | Resistant to dry heat up to:                              | load.              |
| Chemical        | The product resists attack by a wide variety of inorganic |                    |
| Resistance      | acids, alkalis, salts, and organic media.                 |                    |
|                 |   |                    |

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