

# PLASCOTUFF 3000 SURFACE TOLERANT EPOXY

## PRODUCT CODE: PEX 3000 Series (Base) & PEH 3 (Curing Agent)

### **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

Product Description	A two component high build; high solids surface tolerant epoxy coating.							
Intended Uses	<ul> <li>For application to a wide variety of substrates including hand and mechanically prepared, abrasive blast cleaned and hydro blasted steel.</li> </ul>							
	<ul> <li>For use on a wide range of intact, aged coatings (tested for compatibility).</li> </ul>							
Features & Benefits	Surface tolerant.							
	Excellent corrosion resistance.							
	• A high dry film build can be obtained.							
	Available in aluminium filled for mild steel or pigmented for galvanised iron and mild steel.							
Product Information	Colour	White (PEX 3001), Black (PEX 3002), Grey (PEX 3004), Aluminium (PEX						
		3005) and	3005) and a selected colour range via tinting system (PET 3001/2/3)					
	Appearance	Semi-gloss	Semi-gloss					
	Volume solids	80%	80%					
	Recommended DFT	100 – 200 μm per coat.						
	Recommended WFT	125 – 250	125 – 250 μm per coat					
	Theoretical Spreading rate	5.3 m <sup>2</sup> /L at 150 $\mu$ m DFT. at stated volume solids.						
	VOC	150 g/L	150 g/L					
	Flash Point:	27 °C for b	27 °C for both components & mixed paint					
Application Details	Mixing ratio	4 parts PEX	4 parts PEX 3000 (base) to 1 part PEH 3 (curing agent) by volume					
	Mixing	Stir both co	Stir both components separately with a power mixer until					
		homogeno	us. Add the	e curing agent	to the	base and mi	x thoroughly	
		together. N	/lix only in	proportions s	hown a	above. Do no	t split packs.	
	Method	Airless spra	Airless spray: Recommended Tip size: 17-21 thou					
		Nozzle pressure: 172 – 207 bar (2.500-3000 psi)						
		<u>Brush:</u> Min: 100(μm) Max: 125 (μm) can be achieved.						
		Roller: Typ	Roller: Typically, 75-100 (μm) can be achieved.					
		Multiple coats may be necessary to achieve the specified film build.						
	Application Environment	Surface Ambient Relative						
	Application Environment			Temperature		Humidity		
			LO °C	Min: 10 °C		Min: 10%		
		Max: 40 °C Max		Max: 40 °C		Max.: 85%		
						IVIdX 05%		
			Or 3 °C above dew point					
	Thinner		Not normally required. Can be thinned with EPOXY REDUCER (EPT 2) if					
			necessary.					
	Cleaner		EPOXY REDUCER (EPT 2)					
	Pot life		2 hours @ 23 °C					
	Drying time	Temp Touch dry		Iry Hard	-		ng Interval	
		6000	40			Min	Max	
		10°C	10 Hrs	24 H		24 Hrs	2 Weeks	
		23°C	5 Hrs	18 H		18 Hrs	2 Weeks	
		40°C	2 Hrs	10 H	rs	10 Hrs	72 Hrs	
Storage and Packaging	Store away from direct sun, heat, open flames, sparks or severe cold.							
	Shelf life : 12 months							
	Dual Packs:							
	20L unit: 16L in a 20L container Base (PEX 3000), 4L in a 5L container Curing Agent (PEH 3)							
	5L unit: 4L in a 5L container Base (PEX 3000), 1L in a 1L container Curing Agent (PEH 3)							





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	The surfaces to be over coated must be clean, dry and free from contamination.				
	<ul> <li>Oil and grease should be removed using PLASCON AQUASOLV DEGREASER (GR1) followed by clean water rinses.</li> </ul>				
	• Dust and debris not to exceed 0, 3% when tested in accordance with SANS test method 769.				
	• Soluble chloride content may not exceed 75mg per m <sup>2</sup> .				
	<ul> <li>Preferred surface preparation is abrasive blast cleaned to SA 2½ of the International standard ISO 8501- 1:2007 to achieve a blast profile 50 - 75μm or mechanically abrade to Grade ST 3 of ISO 8501- 1:2007.</li> </ul>				
	• The primer must be applied before oxidation of the steel occurs. If oxidation does occur the entire oxidised area should be re-blasted to the standard specified above				
	GALVANISED STEEL:				
	<ul> <li>Preferred surface preparation: Sweep blast using Garnet Mica to achieve a blast profile of 20 – 30 μm. or if sweep blasting is not possible, clean surface area using PLASCON GALVANISED IRON CLEANER (GIC 1)</li> </ul>				
	and rinse until a water break free surface is obtained.				
Caution	This product is not recommended for use in immersion environments.				
	• Will not cure adequately below 10°C .For maximum performance curing temperature should be 3 °C				
	above dew point.				
	<ul> <li>In common with all epoxies, these products will chalk on exterior exposure. Rate of chalking will depend on climatic conditions.</li> </ul>				
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	<ul> <li>Please Note maximum over coating intervals.</li> </ul>				
Safety Precautions	Always keep paint out of reach of children.				
	Ensure good ventilation during application and drying.				
	<ul> <li>If accidental contact with skin should occur, wash immediately with soap and water or a recognised skin cleaner.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Take care to avoid contact with the eyes. In case of contact, immediately rinse the eyes with plenty of water and seek medical attention.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Harmful if swallowed. Seek medical attention and do not induce vomiting.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Do not smoke while painting.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Flammable. Store in a cool dry place away from heat and sparks.</li> </ul>				
	Refer to Safety Data Sheet for complete information.				
Shipping Weight	UN Shipping No: 1263				
	Dual Pack: 20L - 27,51kg (PEX 3000), 5L - 4,276kg (PEH 3)				
	Dual Pack: 5L - 6,966kg (PEX 3000), 1L - 1,12kg (PEH 3)				

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**N.B.** Technology may change with time necessitating changes to this Technical Data Sheet (TDS). It is the responsibility of the User to ensure that the latest TDaS is being used.

NB: TO ORDER: Quote product name, product code number, packaging and colour.

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