

## Epoxy Finish

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION** A two pack epoxy finish.

**INTENDED USES** As a cosmetic finish coat for use on areas above the waterline.  
For use at Newbuilding, Maintenance & Repair or On Board Maintenance.

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

<b>Color</b>	ECB000-White, ECK724-Storm Grey, ECL274-Red, ECL549-Signal Green, ECY999-Black; and a wide range of colors.
<b>Finish/Sheen</b>	High Gloss
<b>Part B (Curing Agent)</b>	ECA914
<b>Volume Solids</b>	51% ±3% (ISO 3233:1998)
<b>Mix Ratio</b>	4.00 volume(s) Part A to 1 volume(s) Part B
<b>Typical Film Thickness</b>	2 mils dry (3.9 mils wet)
<b>Theoretical Coverage</b>	409 ft <sup>2</sup> /US gal at 2 mils dft and 51% volume solids, allow appropriate loss factors
<b>Method of Application</b>	Airless Spray, Roller, Brush, Conventional Spray
<b>Flash Point</b>	Part A 81°F; Part B 84°F; Mixed 82°F
<b>Induction Period</b>	30 minutes at temperatures below 77°F

<b>Drying Information</b>	41°F	50°F	77°F	95°F
Touch Dry [ISO 9117/3:2010]	16 hrs	12 hrs	3 hrs	2 hrs
Hard Dry [ISO 9117-1:2009]	54 hrs	40 hrs	16 hrs	12 hrs
Pot Life	12 hrs	11 hrs	8 hrs	3 hrs

<b>Overcoating Data - see limitations</b>	<b>Substrate Temperature</b>							
	41°F		50°F		77°F		95°F	
<b>Overcoated By</b>	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Intergard 740	54 hrs	ext	40 hrs	ext	16 hrs	ext	12 hrs	ext

**REGULATORY DATA**

**VOC** 420 g/lit (3.50 lb/US gal) as supplied (EPA Method 24)  
344 g/kg of liquid paint as supplied. EU Solvent Emissions Directive (Council Directive 1999/13/EC)  
3.47 g/lit Chinese National Standard GB23985

**Note:** VOC values are typical and are provided for guidance purposes only. These may be subject to variation depending on factors such as differences in color and normal manufacturing tolerances.

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### CERTIFICATION

When used as part of an approved scheme, this material has the following certification:

- Food Contact - Carriage of Grain (NOHH)
- Fire Resistance - Surface Spread of Flame (Exova Warringtonfire)
- Fire Resistance - Smoke & Toxicity (Exova Warringtonfire)
- Fire Resistance - Marine Equipment Directive compliant

Consult your International Paint representative for details.  
Potable Water Certification issued by external bodies is dependent upon formulation and/or manufacturing site.  
Based on this, products supplied in different territories may not be approved to all of the standards listed above.

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### SYSTEMS AND COMPATIBILITY

Intergard 740 should only be applied over epoxy anticorrosive primers. The primer to be used will depend upon vessel area and application location. Typical primers include:

Interbond 201  
Intergard 269 (as a tiecoat over Interzinc 22 on external decks)  
Intergard 400  
Intergard 264  
Intershield 300  
Intershield 803  
Intertuf 262  
Intertuf 362

Consult your International Paint representative for the system best suited for the surfaces to be protected.

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### SURFACE PREPARATIONS

Use in accordance with the standard Worldwide Marine Specifications.  
All surfaces to be coated should be clean, dry and free from contamination.  
High pressure fresh water wash or fresh water wash, as appropriate, and remove all oil or grease, soluble contaminants and other foreign matter in accordance with SSPC-SP1 solvent cleaning.

#### NEWBUILDING/MAJOR REFURBISHMENT

Intergard 740 should always be applied over a recommended primer coating scheme. The primer surface should be dry and free from all contamination, and Intergard 740 must be applied within the overcoating intervals specified (consult the relevant product data sheet). Areas of breakdown, damage etc., should be prepared to the specified standard (e.g. Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007) and primed prior to the application of Intergard 740

#### REPAIR/OBM

Intergard 740 should always be applied over a recommended primer coating scheme. The primer surface should be dry and free from all contamination, and Intergard 740 must be applied within the overcoating intervals specified (consult the relevant product data sheet). Areas of breakdown, damage etc., should be prepared to the specified standard (e.g. Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007) and primed prior to the application of Intergard 740  
Intergard 740 may be applied directly over aged Intergard 740 following thorough fresh water washing and degreasing provided the coating to be overcoated is in an intact and tightly adherent condition. Loose or flaking coatings should be removed back to a firm edge and Intergard 740 or an appropriate primer should be used to repair the area before application of the full coat.

Consult your International Paint representative for specific recommendations.

#### NOTE

**For use in Marine situations in North America, the following surface preparation standards can be used:  
SSPC-SP10 in place of Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007)**

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### APPLICATION

<b>Mixing</b>	Material is supplied in 2 containers as a unit. Always mix a complete unit in the proportions supplied. (1) Agitate Base (Part A) with a power agitator. (2) Combine entire contents of Curing Agent (Part B) with Base (Part A) and mix thoroughly with power agitator.
<b>Thinner</b>	International GTA220. Thinning is not normally required. Consult the local representative for advice during application in extreme conditions. Do not thin more than allowed by local environmental legislation.
<b>Airless Spray</b>	Recommended Tip Range 15-21 thou (0.38-0.53 mm) Total output fluid pressure at spray tip not less than 2500 psi (176 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Conventional Spray</b>	Use suitable proprietary equipment. Thinning may be required.
<b>Brush</b>	Application by brush is recommended for small areas only. Multiple coats may be required to achieve specified film thickness.
<b>Roller</b>	Application by roller is recommended for small areas only. Multiple coats may be required to achieve specified film thickness.
<b>Cleaner</b>	International GTA220/GTA822. Choice of cleaner maybe subject to local legislation. Please consult your local representative for specific advice.
<b>Work Stoppages and Cleanup</b>	Do not allow material to remain in hoses, gun or spray equipment. Thoroughly flush all equipment with International GTA220/GTA822. Once units of paint have been mixed they should not be resealed and it is advised that after prolonged stoppages work recommences with freshly mixed units. Clean all equipment immediately after use with International GTA220/GTA822. It is good working practice to periodically flush out spray equipment during the course of the working day. Frequency of cleaning will depend upon amount sprayed, temperature and elapsed time, including any delays. Do not exceed pot life limitations. All surplus materials and empty containers should be disposed of in accordance with appropriate regional regulations/legislation.
<b>Welding</b>	In the event welding or flame cutting is performed on metal coated with this product, dust and fumes will be emitted which will require the use of appropriate personal protective equipment and adequate local exhaust ventilation. In North America do so in accordance with instruction in ANSI/ASC Z49.1 "Safety in Welding and Cutting."

### SAFETY

**All work involving the application and use of this product should be performed in compliance with all relevant national Health, Safety & Environmental standards and regulations.**

**Prior to use, obtain, consult and follow the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product concerning health and safety information. Read and follow all precautionary notices on the Material Safety Data Sheet and container labels. If you do not fully understand these warnings and instructions or if you can not strictly comply with them, do not use this product. Proper ventilation and protective measures must be provided during application and drying to keep solvent vapor concentrations within safe limits and to protect against toxic or oxygen deficient hazards. Take precautions to avoid skin and eye contact (ie. gloves, goggles, face masks, barrier creams etc.) Actual safety measures are dependant on application methods and work environment.**

#### **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:**

**USA/Canada - Medical Advisory Number 1-800-854-6813**

**Europe - Contact (44) 191 4696111. For advice to Doctors & Hospitals only contact (44) 207 6359191**

**China – Contact (86) 532 83889090**

**R.O.W. - Contact Regional Office**

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### LIMITATIONS

This product will not cure adequately below 41°F. For maximum performance ambient curing temperatures should be above 50°F.

In common with all epoxy based coatings Intergard 740 will exhibit chalking of the film on UV exposure.

Overcoating information is given for guidance only and is subject to regional variation depending upon local climate and environmental conditions. Consult your local International Paint representative for specific recommendations.

Apply in good weather. Temperature of the surface to be coated must be at least 5°F above the dew point. For optimum application properties bring the material to 70°F-81°F, unless specifically instructed otherwise, prior to mixing and application. Unmixed material (in closed containers) should be maintained in protected storage in accordance with information given in the STORAGE Section of this data sheet. Technical and application data herein is for the purpose of establishing a general guideline of the coating application procedures. Test performance results were obtained in a controlled laboratory environment and International Paint makes no claim that the exhibited published test results, or any other tests, accurately represent results found in all field environments. As application, environmental and design factors can vary significantly, due care should be exercised in the selection, verification of performance and use of the coating.

In the overcoating data section 'ext' = extended overcoating period. Please refer to our Marine Painting Guide - Definitions and Abbreviations available on our website.

UNIT SIZE	Unit Size	Part A		Part B	
		Vol	Pack	Vol	Pack
	20 lt	16 lt	20 lt	4 lt	5 lt
	1 US gal	0.8 US gal	1 US gal	0.2 US gal	1 US quart
	5 US gal	4 US gal	5 US gal	1 US gal	1 US gal

*For availability of other unit sizes consult International Paint*

UNIT SHIPPING WEIGHT	Unit Size	Unit Weight
	1 US gal	13.1 lb
	20 lt	29 Kg
	5 US gal	64.5 lb

STORAGE	Shelf Life	12 months minimum at 77°F. Subject to re-inspection thereafter. Store in dry, shaded conditions away from sources of heat and ignition.
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**WORLDWIDE AVAILABILITY** Consult International Paint.

### IMPORTANT NOTE

*The information in this data sheet is not intended to be exhaustive; any person using the product for any purpose other than that specifically recommended in this data sheet without first obtaining written confirmation from us as to the suitability of the product for the intended purpose does so at their own risk. All advice given or statements made about the product (whether in this data sheet or otherwise) is correct to the best of our knowledge but we have no control over the quality or the condition of the substrate or the many factors affecting the use and application of the product. Therefore, unless we specifically agree in writing to do so, we do not accept any liability at all for the performance of the product or for (subject to the maximum extent permitted by law) any loss or damage arising out of the use of the product. We hereby disclaim any warranties or representations, express or implied, by operation of law or otherwise, including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. All products supplied and technical advice given are subject to our Conditions of Sale. You should request a copy of this document and review it carefully. The information contained in this data sheet is liable to modification from time to time in the light of experience and our policy of continuous development. It is the user's responsibility to check with their local representative that this data sheet is current prior to using the product.*

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