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## AM 3470R Fast Setting Novolac Epoxy Coating

### Product Description

AM 3470R is a fast setting Novolac epoxy coating, 100% solids and completely non-hazardous. R3470 is the ultimate coating for repairs and rehabilitation for pipelines operating at maximum temperatures up to 100°C (212°F). This two-part, solvent free epoxy can easily achieve a dry film thickness of up to 40 mils with one pass. This product offers superior adhesion and abrasion resistance.

### Physical Properties:

#### Specific Gravity:

Test Method: **ASTM D 3289-03**  
Typical Value: **1.47**

#### Compressive Strength:

Test Method: **ATSM C-109**  
Typical Value: **15,500 psi**

#### Hardness:

Test Method: **ASTM D-2240**  
Typical Value: **85 Shore D**

#### Resistance to Acids and Alkalies:

Test Method: **ASTM C-481**  
Typical Value: **Excellent**

#### Thin Film Water Absorption:

Test Method: **ASTM D-570-98**  
Typical Value: **1.44 average weight gain**

#### Cubed Water Absorption After Immersion:

Test Method: **ASTM C 642-82**

#### Dielectric Strength (In Oil):

Test Method: **ASTM D-149**  
Typical Value: **746.83 volts/mil**

#### Adhesion To—FBE:

Test Method: **ASTM D 4541**  
Typical Value: **Greater than 2,200 psi**

#### Adhesion To—Bare Steel:

Test Method: **ASTM D 4541**  
Typical Value: **Greater than 2,200 psi**

#### Impact Resistance:

Test Method: **ASTM G-14-88**  
Typical Value: **72 in-lbs/8.13 joules**

#### Flexibility:

Test Method: **NACE RP-0394**  
Typical Value: **0.6°/pd**

#### Tabor Abrasion CS-17 Wheel:

Test Method: **ASTM D-4060-95**  
Typical Value: **1785 cycles/mil**

#### Cathodic disbondment @ 28 days Temp 195°F:

Test Method: **ASTM-G95**  
Typical Value: **less than 10 mm disbondment**

### Applications:

- Girth welds, valves, fittings, bends, and odd shapes
- Rehabilitation and repair of pipelines, new pipelines, or any other metal substrate needing corrosion protection

### Product Features & Benefits

- 100% Solids, Epoxy Novolac
- NO VOCs and NO ISOCYANATES
- Novolac-designed for pipeline operating temperatures up to 100°C (212°F)
- Superior abrasion resistant properties
- Spray or hand applied-field work
- Superior bonding to bare steel and FBE
- Excellent cathodic disbondment properties, adhesion, and flexibility

### Product Guide:

Surface profile 2.45-4.0 mils; 63-101 microns  
Surface preparation SA 2 ½, SSPC-10-near white, SSPC-SP5-white Color Beige Single coat thickness: Manually applied Spray applied 30+ mils 40+ mils Re-coat Interval 15 min@45°F; 10 min@70°F; 7 min@100°F Clean up MEK.

#### Maximum operating temperature 212°F (100°C):

Compatible line coatings: **FBE, CTE**  
Mixing Ratio (By Volume): **3 part A : 1 part B**  
Mixing Ratio (By Weight): **5 part A : 1 part B**

#### Shelf Life: 1 year

**Application temp range:** 38°F – 150°F

#### Cure Schedule @ 45°F:

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Pot life:           | 25 minutes |
| Gel time:           | 30 minutes |
| Dry time:           | 4 hours    |
| 65 Shore D reading: | 3 hours    |
| 80 Shore D reading: | 72 hours   |

#### Cure Schedule @ 70°F:

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Pot life:           | 12 minutes |
| Gel time:           | 15 minutes |
| Dry time:           | 1 hours    |
| 65 Shore D reading: | 2 hours    |
| 80 Shore D reading: | 6 hours    |

#### Cure Schedule @ 100°F:

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Pot life:           | 4 minutes  |
| Gel time:           | 12 minutes |
| Dry time:           | 4 hours    |
| 65 Shore D reading: | 30 minutes |
| 80 Shore D reading: | 30 minutes |

#### Recommended Tip Sizes:

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Tip Size: 331</b>     |   |
| Pipe Size (DN):          | <b>To 12" (DN300)</b>                               |
| Flow Rates:              | <b>19 tip=1.1 L/min.</b>                            |
| <b>Tip Size: 419/431</b> |   |
| Pipe Size (DN):          | <b>12"-16" (dn300-400)</b>                          |
| Flow Rates:              | <b>31 tip=2.8 L/min.</b>                            |
| <b>Tip Size: 519/531</b> |   |
| Pipe Size (DN):          | <b>16"-24" (DN400-600)</b>                          |
| Flow Rates:              | <b>Note: fluid pressure at tip approx. 3.500psi</b> |
| <b>Tip Size: 619/631</b> |   |
| Pipe Size (DN):          | <b>24"-48" (DN600-1200)</b>                         |

### Physical Properties:

#### Theoretical Coverage Rates:

425 mil-sq. ft./litre  
1605 mil-sq. ft./US gallon  
1.0 mm-m<sup>2</sup>/litre

### Recommended Film Thickness:

Wet: up to 40 mils per coat  
Dry: up to 40 mils per coat

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#### Spray Grade:

Plural component spray system  
Tip size .027 – .037

#### Brush Grade:

Brush or Roller

### Temperature Considerations:

If the surface to be coated is below 10°C (50°F), preheating of the substrate is recommended. Preheat temperatures should not exceed 93°C (200°F) prior to the application.

### Storage And Handling:

For optimum performance, store R3470 products in a dry, well ventilated area. Maintain products in original packaging and sealed until just before use. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight, rain, snow, dust, or other adverse environmental conditions or contaminants.

### Safety:

Mixes and applications of this product present a number of hazards. Read and follow the hazard information, precautions and first aid directions on the individual product labels and material safety data sheets before using. While all statements, technical information, and recommendations contained herein are based on information our company believes to be reliable, nothing contained herein shall constitute any warranty, express or implied, with respect to the products and/or services described herein and any such warranties are expressly disclaimed. We recommend that the prospective purchaser or user independently determine the suitability of our product(s) for their intended use. No statement, information or recommendation with respect to our products, whether contained herein or otherwise communicated, shall be legally binding upon us unless expressly set forth in a written agreement between us and the purchaser/user.