

# **DRAGONSHIELD-HT® ERC**

EXPLOSIVE RESISTANT COATING PRELIMINARY

#### **DESCRIPTION**

DRAGONSHIELD-HT® ERC is a state-of-the-art, high-performance, sprayed, plural-component 100% pure polyurea elastomer. This system is based on amine-terminated polyether resins, amine chain extenders and MDI prepolymers. It provides a flexible, resilient, tough, monolithic membrane with water and chemical resistance.

#### **FEATURES**

- 100% solids, no solvents, and no VOCs.
- Fast-set: Handle in two minutes or less.
- Hydrophobic, therefore unaffected by damp, cool surfaces during application.
- Extended tack time to allow deep surface penetration
- High dry temperature stability to 250°F (121°C) with intermittent temperatures to 300°F (148°C).
- Excellent abrasion resistance.
- ASTM E84-97a and complies with NFPA and UBC Class 1 Fire Rating.

## **RECOMMENDED USES**

- Coating for steel or other substrate exposed to corrosion.
- Liner for concrete tanks, ponds, lagoons, reservoirs, dikes, tunnels, barges, etc.
- Replace or repair failed existing sheet membrane liners.
- Steel tanks, silos, and pipes.
- Encapsulation material for EPS or other types of flotation materials.
- Encapsulation material for asbestos, lead paint, or other dry hazardous materials (Consult SPI).
- Earthen containment used with or without geotextile.

## **COLORS**

DRAGONSHIELD-HT® ERC is available in SPI standard colors (Sand, Medium Grey, and Black). Custom colors available upon request. Note: DRAGONSHIELD-HT® ERC is an aromatic polyurea; therefore, as with all aromatics color change and superficial oxidation will occur. Aliphatic urethane and other suitable topcoats can be used where long-term color stability and increased longevity in full sun exposure are of critical importance.



Note: Due to the many variables involved with blast and ballistic events, all SPI polymer solutions must be tested and validated prior to installation for the purpose of hardening structures, barriers, vehicles, etc.

#### **DRY PROPERTIES\***

| Tensile Strength ASTM D638          | ± 4,219 psi (29.3 MPa)            |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Elongation<br>ASTM D638             | ± 619%                            |  |
| Hardness (Shore D)<br>ASTM D2240-81 | 52 - 54                           |  |
| 100% Modulus<br>ASTM D412           | 1,280 psi (8.9 MPa) ± 100         |  |
| 300 % Modulus<br>ASTM D412          | 2,137 psi (14.9 MPa) ± 100        |  |
| Tear Resistance<br>ASTM D624        | 612 PLI (107 KN/m) ± 50           |  |
| Exposure Temperature**              | -60°F - +250°<br>(-50°C - +121°C) |  |

# **CURING SCHEDULE**

| Gel          | ± 6 sec      |  |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| Tack Free    | ± 10 sec     |  |
| Post Cure*** | 24 hour      |  |
| Recoat       | 0 - 12 hours |  |

- \* All cured film properties are approximate since processing parameters, ad-mixture types, and quantities change physical properties of the cured elastomer. Elevated temperatures will accelerate the curing process and shorten the re-coat window.
- \*\* Test performed in a dry, static environment.
- \*\*\* Complete polymerization to achieve final strength can take up to several days or weeks, depending on a variety of conditions or product type. All samples for above tests were force cured 48 hours or aged for more than three weeks. It is recommended that the user perform their own independent testing.

The samples for all tests on this technical data sheet were sprayed with Graco HXP3 @ 2,500 psi (172 MPa) dynamic pressure at the gun. Proportioning machine primary heater and hose heat -  $170^{\circ}$ F (77°C) Graco MP Fusion gun with 29/29 mixing chamber with .040 ceramtip.

## **TEST INFORMATION**

| Abrasion Resistance                       | H-18                   | 109 mg loss |
|---|------------------------|-------------|
| <b>ASTM D4060</b><br>1000 g - 1000 cycles | H-22                   | 50 mg loss  |
| Flame Spread @ 40 mils<br>ASTM E84        | 15                     |             |
| Smoke Density @ 40 mils ASTM E84          | 30                     |             |
| Weatherability<br>3000 hours QUV          | No evidence of failure |             |

#### **WET PROPERTIES**

| Solids by Volume  | 100%                                   |  |
|---|--|--|
| Solids by Weight  | 100%                                   |  |
| <b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>                         | 0 lbs/gal (0 g/l)                      |  |
| Theoretical Coverage DFT                                  | 100 sq. ft. @ 16 mils/gal              |  |
| Weight per gallon (approx)                                | 8.8 lbs. (4 kg)                        |  |
| Number of coats   | 1 - 2                                  |  |
| Mix Ratio   | 1 "A" : 1 "B"                          |  |
| Viscosity   | A: 350 ± 50 mPa.s<br>B: 275 ± 75 mPa.s |  |
| Shelf Life Unopened Containers<br>@ 60 - 90°F (15 - 32°C) | 6 Months                               |  |

Minimum material/container temperature for application is 70°F (21°C).

## **PACKAGING**

This product is sold in standard 110 gallon drum sets and 550 gallon tote sets. Available in other container sizes. Contact SPI sales representative for further information. Non-standard containers may require a longer lead time.

#### **MIXING & THINNING**

Thoroughly agitate the "B" components of this product prior to application. Use a SPI folding blade mixer or equivalent equipment approved by SPI. Install mixer through the extra air specific 2" bung hole provided on all "B" drums. Care must be taken not to cross contaminate the individual components with the mixing equipment; for best mixing results, supply the SPI mixer with 25 cfm of air at 100 psi. Thinning is not required. Using any thinner may adversely affect product performance.

## **GENERAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Apply DRAGONSHIELD-HT® ERC only to clean, dry, sound, surfaces free of loose particles or other foreign matter. DRAGONSHIELD-HT® ERC can be sprayed over a broad range of ambient and substrate temperatures. It is recommended that DRAGONSHIELD-HT® ERC be sprayed in multi-directional (north/south - east/west) passes to ensure uniform thickness.

Contact SPI technical service personnel for specific surface

preparation for your application.

#### COMMON SUBSTRATES:

STEEL: 4-5 mil anchor profile is best for maximum adhesion and varies per application and conditions; adhere to proper SSPC standards.

WOOD: Apply polyurea onto a clean, dry, and sanded surface; free from burrs, splinters and loose debris. (It is recommended to prime wood and other porous surfaces before application of heated, fast-set polyureas to reduce pin holing).

CONCRETE: Prepare concrete in accordance with SPI Concrete Prep Guide and SSPC/NACE Standards.

PREVIOUSLY APPLIED COATINGS: SPI recommends  $UB^{\text{\tiny{TM}}}$  (ULTRA BOND $^{\text{\tiny{TM}}}$ ) products over existing coatings that are past the recoat window and/or application over other coatings. Contact SPI for additional information.

On all above listed substrates and others, please contact SPI Sales or Technical Support for more information specific to your application, including industry standards such as SSPC and NACE. Adhesion tests are always recommended prior to application.

## **RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT SETTINGS**

| MACHINES:                          |   |   |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| GRACO<br>(Gusmer, Glass-<br>craft) | • A-25* • A-XP1 • E-10 HP • E-20* • E-30* • E-XP1 • E-XP2 • H-20/35 Pro • H-25* • H3500 • H-40* | <ul> <li>H-50*</li> <li>HV-20/35</li> <li>H-XP2</li> <li>H-XP3</li> <li>Reactor2 E-XP2</li> <li>Reactor2 H-XP3</li> <li>Reactor2 E-30*</li> <li>Reactor2 H-30*</li> <li>Reactor2 H-40*</li> <li>Reactor2 H-50*</li> </ul> |  |  |
| PMC                                | • GH-25*<br>• GH-40*<br>• PA-25*<br>• PAX-25<br>• PH-2*<br>• PH-25*                             | <ul> <li>PH-40*</li> <li>PHX-2</li> <li>PHX-25</li> <li>PHX-40</li> <li>PMCA-20</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| SPRAY FOAM<br>EQUIP & MFG          | • 5/12K*<br>• 6/6K*   | • 6/12K   |  |  |
| *2,000 psi machines                |   |   |  |  |
| GUNS:                              |   |   |  |  |
| GRACO<br>(Gusmer, Glass-<br>craft) | <ul><li>Fusion AP</li><li>Fusion MP</li><li>GAP Pro</li><li>GX7-DI</li><li>GX-8 Pro</li></ul>   | • GX7-400<br>• P2<br>• P2 Elite<br>• P2 Elite "C"<br>• D7   |  |  |
| PMC                                | • AP-2  |   |  |  |
| SPRAY FOAM<br>EQUIP & MFG          | • Boss  |   |  |  |

- Standard 1: 1 ratio, heated, plural-component equipment developing a minimum of 2000 psi (13.9 MPa) dynamic pressure at the gun with heating capabilities to 175°F (79°C) will adequately spray DRAGONSHIELD-HT® ERC.
- Machines capable of producing a higher dynamic psi may be required depending on the service environment the DRAGONSHIELD-HT® ERC will be exposed to. Consult SPI technical service personnel for additional information.
- Proportioning machine primary heater temperature 160-170°F (71-77°C).
- Hose temperature 160-170°F (71-77°C). A hose thermometer inserted under the insulation near the gun should read a minimum of 145-155°F (63-68°C).
- Physical properties will be enhanced when sprayed at higher pressure (3000 psi or more); utilizing an impingement mix gun such as MP Fusion or GX7-DI gun.
- Do not use mixing chambers with output greater than
   1.5 gallons per minute. Consult SPI technical service personnel for additional information.

If you own a machine that is not listed above please contact your SPI representative for information and instructions.

#### **PARAMETERS & LIMITATIONS**

- DRAGONSHIELD-HT® ERC is for professional use only.
- DRAGONSHIELD-HT® ERC must be stored at temperatures between 60° 90°F (15° 32°C).
- Liquid temperature in containers/drums during application 70° – 100°F (21° – 38°C)
- Apply DRAGONSHIELD-HT® ERC when surface and air temperatures are above 40°F (5°C) and the surface temperature is at least 5°F (3°C) above dew point and rising.
- Avoid moisture contamination in containers. Containers should not be resealed if contamination is suspected, CO<sub>2</sub> created pressure can develop. Do not attempt to use contaminated material
- Undried air exposed to liquid components will reduce physical properties of the cured coating.

Note: The material supplied is two components (Component "A"/Component "B") used to formulate DRAGONSHIELD-HT $^{\otimes}$  ERC. The quality and characteristics of the finished polymer is determined by the mixture and application of the two components.

For the most up to date technical data sheet and/or safety data sheet visit our website at www.specialty-products.com.

## **GENERAL SAFETY, TOXICITY & HEALTH**

Safety Data Sheets are available for this coating material. Any individual who may come in contact with these products should read and understand the S.D.S. **CHEMTREC EMERGENCY NUMBER 1-800-424-9300** 

WARNING: Contact with skin or inhalation of vapors may

cause an allergic reaction. Avoid eye contact with liquid or spray mist. Hypersensitive persons should wear protective clothes, gloves and use protective cream on face, hands and other exposed areas.

CONTAMINATION: Avoid moisture contamination in containers. Containers should not be resealed if contamination is suspected, carbon dioxide created pressure can develop. Do not attempt to use contaminated material.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety eye wear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles and/or face shield.

SKIN PROTECTION: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed, the risks involved, and should be approved by an industrial hygiene specialist before handling this product. Chemical resistant gloves complying with applicable health and safety standards shall be worn when handling this product. Cover as much of the exposed skin area as possible with appropriate clothing. Refer to safety data sheet (SDS).

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Harmful if inhaled and may cause allergy or asthma symptoms. Ensure adequate ventilation. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as OSHA 29CFR 1910.134, NIOSH (US), or CEN (EU). Consider the application and environmental concentrations when deciding if additional protective measures are necessary.

INGESTION: Do not take internally. It is believed that ingestion of polymeric isocyanates would not be fatal to humans, but may cause inflammation of mouth and stomach tissue.





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