



## WEG TAR FREE PLUS

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Amine epoxy primer, two components, pigmented with aluminum and excellent resistance to abrasion. Excellent anti-corrosion protection minimizing corrosion from mechanical damage.

**RECOMMENDED USES:** Suitable for painting new works or maintenance and repair. It can be applied directly on shop primer that has undergone water jetting, manual or mechanical treatment. It can be used below or above the waterline and at low temperatures.

**CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL:** This product, when supplied to comply with the RoHs Directive (Restriction of Certain Hazardous Substances) has the letter R in its description.

Pre-qualified according to NORSOK M-501, Edition 6, System 7.

PACKAGING:	Component	Content	Package	Unit of measurement
	Component A	2,6	3,6	L
		12,5	20	
	Component B	1	1,5	L
		5	5,5	

**CHARACTERISTICS:** Color: Bronze, Aluminum

**Gloss:** Matte  
**Shelf-Life:** 24 months at 25°C.  
**Resistance to dry heat:** Maximum temperature 120 °C . The product retains its physical and chemical properties up to the temperature of 120 °C however, variations in the coating color and gloss may occur from 60 °C.

Drying:	10°C	25°C	35°C
<b>Touch:</b>	4 hours	3 hours	2 hours
<b>Handling:</b>	7 hours	6 hours	3 hours
<b>Final:</b>	336 hours	240 hours	168 hours

Overcoating Drying:	10°C	25°C	35°C
Min	8 hours	7 hours	4 hours
Max	6 months	6 months	6 months

**SURFACE PREPARATION** The performance of this product depends on the degree of surface preparation.

The surface must be clean, dry and free of any contaminants. Completely remove oils, greases and fats, as described in the SSPC-SP 1 standard.

The accumulated dirt must be removed using a dry brush, clean and dry cloth, compressed air blow, vacuum cleaner and/or with the combination of such items, and the soluble salts must be removed through wash with a great quantity of fresh water, preferably with low pressure (up to 5,000 psi) according to SSPC-SP 12/NACE No. 5.

### Surface treatment through Abrasive Blasting process

Execute the abrasive blasting to near white metal, Sa 2 ½ grade of the ISO 8501-1 visual standard (A Sa 2 ½, B Sa 2 ½, C Sa 2 ½ and D Sa 2 ½) or according to SSPC-SP 10/NACE No. 2, SSPC-VIS 1 visual standard (A SP 10, B SP 10, C SP 10, D SP 10, G1 SP 10, G2 SP 10, G3 SP 10).

Inspect the newly blasted surface observing the presence of surface flaws that could become apparent after this stage, adopting appropriate actions to mitigate such defects through grinding, weld filling and/or epoxy putty.

In case of oxidation on the substrate from the end of the abrasive blasting to the beginning of the coating application, the surface must be blasted again until reaching the specified visual standard.

It is recommended a roughness profile between 40 and 85 µm.

## Surface treatment through the manual mechanical cleaning process

Treat the surface mechanically until obtaining at least grade St 3 of the ISO 8501-1 visual standard or according to SSPC-SP 11; the SSPC-VIS 3 visual standard can be used as an aid.

It can be used for situations of parts that have the degrees of oxidation C or D, according to the visual standards ISO 8501-1.

## Application over primer

**NOTE:** Observe the product overcoating interval to apply the next coat. In case the maximum overcoating interval has been exceeded, it is necessary to manually/mechanically sand the surface to break the gloss of the previous coat and clean the sanding residues so as to provide better adhesion between the coats.

If there is a shop primer on the surface to be applied, this surface must be prepared by cleaning with a standard abrasive jet Sa 2 ½.

**For further information, consult WEG Technical Department.**

## PREPARATION FOR APPLICATION

### Mixture

Homogenize the contents of each component with mechanical or pneumatic stirring (A and B). Check there are no sediment settled at the bottom of the package. Add component B to component A, at the recommended proportion (volume), under stirring, until complete homogenization, observing the mixing ratio.

### Mixing ratio (Volume)

A X B. X C

### Diluent

### Dilution

Depending on the application method, dilute at most.

Only add the diluent after complete mixing of components A + B.

Do not dilute with solvents that are not allowed by local legislation and do not exceed the recommended dilution percentage.

Excessive dilution of the coating may affect the formation and aspect of the film and not allow to reach the specified thickness.

### Induction time (25°C)

Wait 15 minutes before application.

In hot areas, we recommend consulting WEG Technical Department.

## APPLICATION FORMS

**The data below is a guide, and similar equipment may be used.**

Changes in nozzle sizes and pressures may be necessary to improve spraying characteristics. Before application, check if the equipment and its components are clean and in best condition. Purge the compressed air line to prevent contamination of the coating.

After mixing two-component products, if there are stops in the application, and pot life is exceeded (the coating shows variation in fluidity) it can no longer be diluted for further application.

Recoat all sharp edges, cracks and weld beads with a brush to prevent premature failures in these areas.

### Conventional gun:

Gun:	JGA 502/3 Devilbiss or equivalent
Fluid nozzle:	EX
Air cap:	704
Atomization pressure:	60 - 65 psi
Pressure in the tank:	10 - 20 psi

### Airless Gun:

Use Airless:	Use at least pump 60: 1
Fluid pressure:	2000 - 2500 psi
Hose:	¼" internal diameter
Nozzle:	0,017" - 0,027"

**Brush:**

Only recommended for touch up small areas or stripe coat (screws, nuts, weld and sharp edges). Use a brush 75 to 100 mm wide for larger surfaces and 25 to 38 mm for touch up.

**Roller:**

Only recommended for small areas or retouching. Use a thin nap, seamless sheepskin or microfiber roller for epoxy coatings.

Not recommended for painting the interior of tanks

For application with brush and/or roller, two or more passes may be necessary to obtain a uniform layer according to the recommended film thickness per coat.

**Cleaning the equipment:****NOTE:**

Do not leave catalyzed product in contact with the equipment used in the application, because the coating will vary in fluidity at temperatures above specified in the pot life and will cure faster, making the cleaning difficult.

Clean all equipment immediately after use.

**PERFORMANCE IN THE APPLICATION**

For a good performance of the product, we recommend following the directions below:

In paintings carried out in front of the sea, if exposed to sea air, we recommend to wash with fresh water between coats eliminating settled impurities.

Do not apply the product after the pot life has expired.

We recommend coating only if the surface temperature is at least 3 °C above the dew point temperature.

Variations in color, aspect and gloss (more noticeable in dark colors) may occur, as well as delay in curing and low coating performance, when applied during periods of high air relative humidity, rainy days, low temperatures or drying the coating outdoor.

The temperature of the substrate, the weather and environmental conditions during the application and during the curing of the product, and the thickness of the coat may interfere in the product drying time.

For better application properties, the coating temperature should be between 21 - 27 °C prior to the mixing and application.

It should not be applied under adverse conditions, such as air relative humidity (RH) above 85%, as changes in color and appearance may occur.

Epoxy-based products are known by having excellent anti-corrosion properties and low resistance to sunlight exposure. In situations of exposure of the film to the weather, over time it will present a loss of gloss known as chalking and its shade will change as a consequence. Remember that even undergoing such chalking, the film anti-corrosion protection is not impaired.

On newly painted surfaces in direct contact with water during the curing process, localized stains may occur with changes in their color (more visible in dark colors), delay in curing and compromised product performance.

In coatings with variation in application method in the same job, the final aspect and gloss of the painted surfaces may show differences.

For further information, consult WEG Technical Department.

**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Product developed for industrial use intended for handling by qualified professionals.

Please read carefully all the information contained in the MSDS of this product, available at: [www.weg.net](http://www.weg.net).

Store in a covered, well-ventilated area. Keep the container tightly closed and away from sources of heat or ignition.

Use only in well-ventilated areas avoiding the accumulation of flammable vapors. Keep the product away from heat and sources of ignition.

Do not inhale mists / vapors / aerosols generated during handling and / or application.

Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection.

Avoid release this product and its packaging, as well as materials used during handling and application in the environment.

**NOTE:**

The information contained in this technical datasheet is based upon the experience and knowledge acquired in the field by the technical team of WEG.

If using the product without previous inquiry to WEG Coating concerning its suitability for the customer's



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