



HERESHIELD EP TFP 33 4 R COLORLESS 00000 A COMPONENT

RECOMMENDED USE

Recommended for painting metal structures, exterior of tanks, pipelines, electrical equipment, silos, and various equipment, whether new or maintenance, in pulp and paper, sugar ethanol, chemical and petrochemical industries, among others.

CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVALS

When supplied to comply with the ROHS Directive (Restriction of Certain Hazardous Substances), this product includes the letter R in its nomenclature description.

CHARACTERISTICS

Color	Colorless.
Gloss	Matte
VOC content	92.12 g/l
VOC content	0.76 lb/gal
Volume Solids	53 ± 2% (ISO 3233)
Shelf Life	6 months
Dry Film Thickness	3.9 mils - 5.9 mils
Dry Heat Resistance	Maximum temperature 194 °F. The product maintains its chemical properties up to a temperature of 194 °F, but from 140°F, color and gloss variations in the paint may occur.
Theoretical Coverage	172.8 ft²/gal without dilution at a dry film thickness of 4.9 mils. Loss factors during application are not considered.
Specific Gravity	Min: 1 Max: 1.1 g/cm³

DRYING

77 °F

Touch Dry:	20 min
Handle Dry:	12 h
Full Cure:	7 days
Minimum recoat drying time:	NAO RELEVANTE
Maximum recoat drying time:	NAO RELEVANTE

SURFACE PREPARATION

Standard Surface Preparation

The performance of this product is related to the degree of surface preparation. In case of doubts, for more information, consult WEG's Technical Department.

Completely remove oils and greases by applying a degreasing product or according to the solvent cleaning method. Whenever cleaning surfaces with cloths, replace them to avoid saturation. Do not use cotton waste or colored cloths.

Accumulated dirt must be removed using a dry brush, and soluble salts must be removed by washing with fresh water under high pressure.

Abrasive Blasting

For immersion services, it is recommended to paint on surfaces blasted to Sa 2½ grade or according to SSPC-SP10, visual standard ISO 8501-1.

Evaluate the surface after blasting, observing revealed defects and adopt practices to minimize them, such as grinding or filling.

APPLICATION PREPARATION



Mixing	Homogenize the content of each component using mechanical or pneumatic stirring (A and B). Ensure no sediment remains at the bottom of the container. Add component B to component A in the indicated mixing ratio under stirring until completely homogenized, respecting the mixing ratio.
Mixing Ratio	By volume: 4 A x 1 B.
Thinner	WATER
Dilution	Depending on the application method, dilute to a maximum of 20%.
Notes	Dilute according to recommendation. Only add the thinner after the A + B components are completely mixed. Excessive thinning of the paint may affect film formation, appearance, and make it difficult to achieve the specified thickness. The amount of Diluent may vary depending on the type of equipment used and environmental conditions during application. Only add Diluent after complete mixing of the other components. Do not dilute with solvents not allowed by local legislation, and do not exceed the indicated dilution percentage. Excessive dilution may affect film formation, appearance, and make it difficult to achieve the specified thickness.
Pot Life	2 h The shelf life of the mixture is reduced as the ambient temperature increases. The pot-life test of the mixture is carried out according to ABNT NBR 15742; however, different volumes of paint prepared at once, combined with varying ambient and paint temperatures, will affect the mixture's shelf life, potentially resulting in outcomes different from those stated in this technical bulletin.
Induction Time	No induction time required. In very hot locations, we recommend consulting WEG's Technical Department.

APPLICATION METHODS

Conventional Spray Gun	Spray gun: JGA 502 Devilbiss or equivalent Fluid nozzle: EX Air cap: 704 Atomization pressure: 60 - 65 psi Tank pressure: 10 - 20 psi.
Airless Spray Gun	Airless: Use minimum pump 60:1 Fluid pressure: 1200 - 2200 psi Hose: 1/4" internal diameter Nozzle: 0.015- 0.021".
Roller	Use a short-haired, seamless wool or synthetic roller for epoxy paints. For application with brush and/or roller, it may be necessary to apply two or more coats to achieve a uniform layer and the recommended film thickness.
Cleaning of the equipments:	WATER
Notes	The data presented serves as a guide and similar equipment may be used. Before application, ensure that the equipment and respective components are clean and in optimal condition. After mixing two-component products, if there are application stops and the pot life has been exceeded



(paint shows variation in flow), it can no longer be re-thinned for later application.
Reinforce all sharp corners, gaps, and weld beads with a brush to avoid premature failures in these areas.
Clean all equipment immediately after use.

APPLICATION PERFORMANCE

Light colors may require more than one coat to achieve uniform coverage.

Do not apply the product after the pot life has been exceeded.

We recommend painting only if the measured surface temperature is at least 5.4°F above the dew point.

Substrate temperature, climatic and environmental conditions during application and curing, as well as applied film thickness, may affect drying time.

Do not apply under adverse conditions, such as RH above 70% or on condensed surfaces. Small variations in color, appearance, and gloss may occur during high humidity, rainy days, cold locations, or when parts dry outdoors.

Epoxy systems may have longer curing times when exposed to low temperatures.
For curing below 50°F, consult WEG Technical Department.

When applying by brush or roller, two or more coats may be necessary to achieve a uniform layer and recommended film thickness.

On freshly painted surfaces in direct contact with water during the curing process, localized staining with color change (more visible in darker colors), curing delay, and compromised product performance may occur.

Small variations in color, appearance, and gloss (more noticeable in dark colors), as well as delayed curing and performance compromise, may occur during high humidity, rainy days, cold locations, or when parts dry outdoors.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Product developed for industrial use intended for handling by qualified professionals. Carefully read all information contained in the SDS of this product, available at: www.weg.net.

Store in a covered and well-ventilated place. 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. Use protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Empty containers and materials with paint residues must be disposed of according to current legislation. Take care of the environment.

NOTE

The information contained in this technical bulletin is based on the experience and knowledge acquired in the field by WEG's technical team.

In the event of using the product without prior consultation with WEG regarding its suitability for the purpose for which the customer intends to use it, the customer acknowledges that the use will be at their own exclusive responsibility, and WEG is not liable for the behavior, safety, suitability, or durability of the product.

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