

# Fontecoat EP 80

## DESCRIPTION

A two-component water-borne epoxy topcoat for low VOC demands.

## PRODUCT FEATURES AND RECOMMENDED USES

- Forms a tough and glossy surface with high resistance to abrasion and chemical stress
- An ideal option when a low VOC content is required. The paint can be used with solvent-borne primers. The product provides protection comparable to that of solvent-borne epoxy paint
- Can be tinted to thousands of colors
- Used as a glossy topcoat in epoxy paint systems for steel surfaces

## TECHNICAL DATA

**Volume solids** 47±2% (ISO 3233)

**Weight solids** 61±2%

**Specific gravity** 1.4 kg / l (mixed)

**Mixing ratio** Base 1 part by volume Fontecoat EP 80  
Hardener 1 part by volume 007 1019

**Pot life (+23°C)** 1½ h

## Recommended film thicknesses and theoretical coverage

Rekomenduojamas dangos storis (neskiesto)		Teorinė išėiga
šlapios	sausos	
105µm	50µm	9.4 m <sup>2</sup> /l
170µm	80µm	5.9 m <sup>2</sup> /l

Practical coverage depends on the application method, painting conditions and the shape and roughness of the surface to be coated.

## Drying time

DFT 70µm	+15°C	+23°C	+35°C
Dust dry, after	4h	2h	1h
Touch dry, after	8h	5h	2h
Recoat by itself, min. after	16h	6h	4h
Fully cured, after	14d	7d	3d

Drying and recoating times are related to the film thickness, temperature, the relative humidity of the air and ventilation

## Gloss

Gloss.

## Color shades

Temaspeed Fonte tinting

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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Surface preparation** Primed surfaces: Oil, grease, salt and dirt are removed from the surface by appropriate means. Repair any damage to the primer coat. Note the overcoating time of primer. (ISO 12944-4)

**Recommended primers** Fontecoat EP 50 Beige, Temacoat GPL-S Primer.

**Recommended topcoats** Fontecoat EP 80.

**Application conditions** All surfaces must be clean, dry and free from contamination. The temperature of the ambient air, surface and paint should not fall below +15°C during application and drying. Relative humidity of the air should not exceed 70% during application and drying. The surface temperature of steel should remain at least 3°C above the dew point. Good ventilation and sufficient air movement is required in confined areas during application and drying.

Note! There is a natural tendency of this coating to chalk, discolor or yellow unevenly. It is recommended to use polyurethane topcoat when there are high aesthetical requirements on color appearance.

**Mixing components** First stir base and hardener separately. The correct proportions of base and hardener must be mixed thoroughly before use. Use power mixer for mixing. Insufficient mixing or incorrect mixing ratio will result in uneven drying of the surface and weaken the properties of the coating.

**Application** For airless spraying, the product is thinned approximately 0–10%. Recommended nozzle tip is 0.011"–0.015" and pressure 140–180 bar. Spray angle shall be chosen according to the shape of the object.

For conventional spraying, the product is thinned approximately 5–10%. Recommended nozzle tip is 1.8–2.0 mm and pressure 3–4 bar.

For brush application product should be thinned according to the circumstances.

**Thinners** Water

**Cleaning of equipment** Clean the spraying equipment immediately after use as follows:  
1. Run the equipment with water to remove excess paint from the equipment.  
2. Run the equipment with a mixture of approx 20% Thinner 1109 in clean water, at least two times.  
3. Finally wash with undiluted Thinner 1109.

Wash the equipment with water before starting to paint again. Unwashed equipment can cause serious surface defects.

Contact Tikkurila Technical Service for detailed instructions for cleaning 2-component application equipment.

**VOC** The Volatile Organic Compounds amount is 70 g/litre of paint.

VOC content of paint mixture (thinned by 10% by volume) 65 g/l.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY** Containers are provided with safety labels, which should be observed. Further information about hazardous influences and protection are detailed in individual health and safety data sheets.

A health and safety data sheet is available on request from Tikkurila Oyj.

**For industrial and professional use only.**



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