

# **DRAGONSHIELD-HT® UB ERC**

SPRAY APPLIED POLYUREA
PRELIMINARY

## **DESCRIPTION**

DRAGONSHIELD-HT® UB ERC is a state-of-the-art, high-performance, sprayed, plural-component 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. DRAGONSHIELD-HT® UB ERC has the unique advantage of adhering to many polymeric substrates.

#### **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).
- · High 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® UB ERC is available in SPI standard colors (Sand, Medium Grey, and Black). Custom colors available upon request. Note: DRAGONSHIELD-HT® UB 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.

## **DRY PROPERTIES\***

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

\*\*Complete polymerization to achieve final strength can take up to several days or weeks, depending on a variety of conditions or product type. The samples for tests were sprayed with Graco HXP3 @ 2,500 psi dynamic pressure (172 bar). Primaries/Hose Heat 170°F (77°C) Graco MP Fusion Gun with 29/29 module 040 PCD mixing chamber.



Note: This is a defense related product. Contact SPI Government Relations Department for further information

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.

#### **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)	8.55 lbs. (3.87 kg)	
Number of coats	1 - 2	
Mix Ratio	1 "A" : 1 "B"	
Viscosity	A: 350 ± 50 cPs B: 400 ± 50 cPs	
Shelf Life Unopened Containers @ 60 - 90°F (15 - 32°C)	Six Months	

Minimum material/container temperature for application is 70°F (21°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 parameter, ad-mixture types, and quantities change physical properties of the cured elastomer. 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.

#### **TEST INFORMATION**

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

## **MIXING & THINNING**

Thoroughly agitate the "B" components of this product prior to application. Use an SPI folding blade mixer, or equivalent equipment approved by SPI. Install mixer through the extra 2" bung hole provided on all "B" Drums. Care must be taken not to cross contaminate the individual components with the mixing equipment. Thinning is not required. Using any thinner may adversely affect product performance. The polyol "B" component must be thoroughly power mixed each day, prior to use. Contact an SPI technician regarding proper mixing equipment.

#### **GENERAL APPLICATION INSTRUTIONS**

Apply DRAGONSHIELD-HT® UB ERC only to clean, dry, sound surfaces free of loose particles or other foreign matter. A primer may be required, subject to type and/or condition of substrate. Consult technical service personnel for specific primer recommendations and substrate preparation procedures.

DRAGONSHIELD-HT® UB ERC can be sprayed over a broad range of ambient and substrate temperatures. Contact technical service personnel for specific recommendations, pricing, and availability of spray and auxiliary equipment.

It is recommended that DRAGONSHIELD-HT® UB ERC be sprayed in multi-directional (north-south/east-west) passes to ensure uniform thickness.

Follow the instructions attached to "A" and "B" containers.

# RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT SETTINGS

- Standard 1: 1 ratio, heated, plural-component equipment developing a minimum of 2000 psi (13.9 mpa) dynamic pressure with heating capabilities to 175°F (79°C) will adequately spray this product. These include H-25, H-XP2, SPI-Gusmer 25/25 HP, and Gusmer 20/35. Gun models include MP Fusion, GX7-DI, GUSMER GX7-400, and GUSMER GX8.
- Pre-heated temperature should be at 160-170°F (71-76°C)
- Hose temperature should be at 160-170°F (71-76°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) 20.7 mpa), utilizing an impingement mix gun such as a Gusmer GX7 gun, Gusmer GX7-400 or Gusmer GX8 gun.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

- This product is for professional use only.
- This product must be stored at temperatures between  $60^{\circ}$   $90^{\circ}$ F ( $15^{\circ}$   $32^{\circ}$ C).
- Apply product 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.
- Liquid temperature in drums during application 70° 100°F (21° – 38°C).
- 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® UB ERC. The quality and characteristics of the finished

polymer is determined by the mixture and application of the two components.

# **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 are recommended. Cover as much of the exposed skin area as possible with appropriate clothing.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Harmful if inhaled and may cause allergy or asthma symptoms. Use a respirator approved for isocyanates and organic vapors. If you are not sure, or not able to monitor levels, or if you are spraying in an enclosed/indoor area, use MSHA/NIOSH approved supplied air respirator. 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.

#### **WARRANTY & DISCLAIMER**

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