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MIL-P-24441/23(SH)

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## DETAIL SPECIFICATION SHEET

PAINT, EPOXY-POLYAMIDE, DARK GRAY R01.8,  
FORMULA 153, TYPE III

This specification is approved for use by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Department of the Navy, and is available for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

The requirements for acquiring the product described herein shall consist of this specification and MIL-DTL-24441.

FORMULA: This formula covers black epoxy-polyamide paint designated Navy Formula 153, Type III for interior or exterior use. The paint shall consist of the ingredients specified in the quantities specified.

COMPONENT A <sup>11/</sup>

Ingredients	Kilograms	Pounds
Thixatropo <sup>1/</sup>	---	---
Polyamide <sup>2/</sup>	9.53	21.0
Polyamide Adduct <sup>3/</sup>	134.72	297.0
Titanium Dioxide <sup>10/</sup>	---	---
Magnesium Silicate <sup>4/</sup>	177.81	392.0
Black Iron Oxide <sup>5/</sup>	49.44	109.0
Butyl Alcohol <sup>6/</sup>	121.11	267.0

COMPONENT B <sup>11/</sup>

Ingredients	Kilograms	Pounds
Thixatropo <sup>7/</sup>	---	---
Epoxy Resin <sup>8/</sup>	240.41	530.0
Magnesium Silicate <sup>4/</sup>	120.20	265.0
Naphtha <sup>9/</sup>	100.25	221.0

See footnotes on last page.

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QUANTITATIVE REQUIREMENTS: The paint shall meet the following quantitative requirements and the qualitative requirements of section 3 of the general specification. The components A and B shall be mixed 1:1 by volume for mixed component tests. Tests shall be performed in accordance with the general specification.

Requirements	Component A		Component B		Mixed components	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Pigment content, percent (%)	40.9	48.9	24.8	28.8	---	---
Volatiles, %	28.0	32.0	19.6	23.6	---	---
Nonvolatile vehicle, %	20.1	24.1	49.6	53.6	---	---
Water, %	---	1.5	---	0.5	---	---
Coarse particles, %	---	0.3	---	0.3	---	---
Consistency, grams	340	460	180	245	---	---
Kilograms per liter (kg/L) [pounds per gallon (lb/gal)]	1.29 (10.8)	1.34 (11.2)	1.21 (10.1)	1.26 (10.5)	---	---
Set to touch, hours						
(a) at 4.4°C (40°F)	---	---	---	---	---	2
(b) at 23°C (73°F)	---	---	---	---	---	2
Dry-hard, hours						
(a) at 4.4°C (40°F)	---	---	---	---	---	24
(b) at 23°C (73°F)	---	---	---	---	---	6
Fineness of grind, NS	5	---	5	---	---	---
Flash point, °C (°F)	35.5 (96)	---	37.8 (100)	---	---	---
Pot life, hours at 23°C (73°F)	---	---	---	---	5	---
Sag resistance, micrometers (mils)	---	---	---	---	225 (9)	---
Color of wet film, R <sub>w</sub> %	---	---	---	---	0.8	1.02
Weight per epoxy, vehicle	---	---	175	195	---	---
Contrast ratio, 75 μm (3-mil) dry film	---	---	---	---	0.98	---
Gloss, 60 degree specular, %	---	---	---	---	---	30
VOC, grams per liter (g/L) (lb/gal) <sup>11/</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	340 (2.8)

1/ Thixatropes to be used is the manufacturer's choice. In the development of component A, 6.80 kg (15 pounds) [7.95 L (2.1 gallons)] of Dislon NS-30 made by King Industries was used. Manufacturer is responsible for choosing a thixatropes that meets all the requirements herein, including shelf life. Thixatropes is a pigment for calculation purposes.

2/ GENAMID 2000, Henkel Corp.; UNIREZ 2810, Union Camp; AZAMIDE 600, AZ Products; ANCAMINE 507, Pacific Anchor Chemical Corp.; EPOTUF SF7791, Reichold Chemical.

3/ VERSAMID 280B75, Henkel Corp.; UNIREZ 2810, Union Camp; AZAMIDE 680B75, AZ Products; ANCAMINE 700B75, Pacific Anchor Chemical Corp.; EPOTUF SF7792, Reichold Chemical.

4/ Mistron 400, Cyprus Industries.

5/ Black Iron Oxide Bk-599, Charles Pfizer.

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- 6/ Conforming to ASTM D 304.
- 7/ Thixatropes to be used is the manufacturer's choice. In the development of component B, 6.80 kg (15 pounds) [6.81 L (1.8 gallons)] of Dislon 6500 made by King Industries were used. Manufacturer is responsible for choosing a thixatropes that meets all the requirements herein, including shelf life. Thixatropes is a pigment for calculation purposes.
- 8/ EPON 828, Shell Chemical Co.; ARALDITE 6010, Ciba-Geigy Corp.; DER 331, Dow Chemical Corp.; AZEPOXY 128, AZ Products; EPO-TUF 37-140, Reichold Chemical Corp.; Trichem 728, Trimont Chemicals; EPI-REZ 510, Celanese.
- 9/ Conforming to ASTM D 3734, type 1. In the development of component B, AMSCO Super High Flash Naphtha was used.
- 10/ Titanium dioxide conforming to ASTM D 476, type IV. In the development of component A, DuPont Tioxide R960 was used. Use sufficient titanium dioxide to achieve color. Estimated titanium oxide needed as less than 0.60 kg per 100 L (5 pounds per 100 gallons).
- 11/ For VOC calculations, component A makes approximately 379 L (100 gallons) and component B makes approximately 386 L (102 gallons).

Use of alternate ingredients in this formula must have prior approval of the Naval Sea Systems Command. Approval will be based on review of data demonstrating equivalent physical, chemical and performance characteristics of paint manufactured with the proposed alternate material and the requirements as specified in 3.4.2 of MIL-DTL-24441. Paint incorporating the proposed alternate ingredient shall conform to all the requirements of this military specification sheet and the general specification.

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