

IMO: PSPC Resolution MSC.215(82) Compliant Ballast Tank Coating  
IMO: PSPC Resolution MSC.288(87) Compliant Oil Cargo Tank Coating

## PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Surface-tolerant:** Surpasses any 'so called' surface-tolerant material, hence it is called **rust tolerant**. Ideal for poorly and hand prepared surfaces (St 2 or WJ-4).
- **Moisture-tolerant:** Surpasses any 'so called' moisture-tolerant material, hence it is called **wet tolerant**. The product can be applied in any humidity and on really wet surfaces.
- **Solvent-free:** 100% solid, no ventilation, dehumidification or heating required. No fire hazard during application or storage.
- **Any surface preparation method:** Choose the most convenient/cost effective system, e.g. grit-blast, wet-blast, HP water-jetting (500-800 bar), UHP or mechanical.
- **Compatible:** Coating compatible with virtually very coal-tar epoxy coating or other traditional ballast tank paints.
- **Compatible** with all epoxy shop primers.
- **Cost effective:** Substantial cost savings are achieved due to minimal surface preparation, lack of supportive equipment (dehumidifiers, ventilators, heaters, etc) and quick back-in-service time (tank is operational within 6 - 12 hours after application).
- **Unlimited over-coating:** Ultimate product for start/stop maintenance projects.
- **Can cure underwater** - reducing back-in-service

## APPLICATION

- Tanks - ballast, crude & refined oil, potable water, dry cargo and grey/black water.
- Void spaces, cofferdams.
- Superstructures, pipes.
- Decks and internal floors.
- New builds.

## CERTIFICATES/APPROVALS

- ABS Certified - Ballast Tank Maintenance Coating
- ABS Certified - COT Approved Oil Cargo Tank Coating
- Lloyd's Approval - Ballast Tank Maintenance Coating
- Lloyd's Type Approval - New Build Applications (Bare Steel and Shop Primers)



Certified by NSF to NSF/ANSI 61-G Tested and Certified by NSF International for potable water applications in conjunction with Epo-chem™ RS 500P (for tank capacity > 1,000 US gallons or 3,800 ltrs). For specific application instruction relating to NSF certification, please refer to [www.nsf.org](http://www.nsf.org)



PRODUCT INFORMATION				
Color:	Standard medium grey; limited range of colours available on request.			
Volume solids:	100%			
Mix ratio:	Mix part A (resin RS 500P) and part B (hardener HR 500P) in proportionate weights as supplied.			
		<b>5 kgs</b>	<b>20 kgs</b>	
RS 500P (Part A):	4.18	16.72		
HR 500P (Part B):	0.82	3.28		
Cure:	Cross-linking polymerisation.			
System film thickness:	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>		
RS 500P:	100µ	No limit.		
RA 500M:	250µ	No limit.		
Total min DFT	350µ			
Recommended number of coats:	2			
Theoretical coverage:	6.25m <sup>2</sup> /kg @ 100 microns. (Allow for application losses, surface irregularities, etc).			
Pack sizes:	5 and 20 kgs.			
Specific gravity:				
RS 500P (Part A):	1.7 - 1.9 g/cc	@ 20°C		
HR 500P (Part B):	1.03 - 1.07 g/cc	@ 20°C		
Mixed:	1.5 - 1.7 g/cc	@ 20°C		
Flash point:	RS 500P (Part A):	>125°C		
	HR 500P (Part B):	105°C		
APPLICATION DATA				
Method:	Airless spray, roller or brush.			
Thinner:	T5 (max 5% if required). Use 2.5 - 5% for spray application in cold conditions and/or long hoses over 50m.			
Cleaner:	S11A			
Recoating interval:	Min:	Touch dry.		
	Max:	Unlimited.		
Drying time:	<b>5°C</b>	<b>15°C</b>	<b>30°C</b>	
Touch dry:	10 - 12 hrs	4 - 8 hrs	2 - 4 hrs	
Hard dry:	24 - 26 hrs	12 - 14 hrs	6 - 8 hrs	
Walk-on time:	24 - 26 hrs	12 - 14 hrs	6 - 8 hrs	
Pot life:	90 mins	65 mins	30 mins	
Minimum time before ballasting:	10 - 12 hrs	4 - 8 hrs	2 - 4 hrs	
APPLICATION				
Constituents:	Two pack epoxy system consisting of base resin and hardener.			
Mixing:	Part <b>A</b> (resin) and part <b>B</b> (hardener) are supplied in separate containers. Always mix part <b>A</b> prior to addition of part <b>B</b> . Part mixing is <b>not</b> recommended unless accurate scales are available.			
Airless spray:	Pump:	Minimum 45:1 ratio (preferably 63:1), large volume delivery is essential (17 - 19 thou.) 60° angle, heavy duty reversible.		
	Tip size:	3,000 psi minimum.		
	Tip pressure:	Use 3/8" (10mm) hose to maximum 30m [1/2" (13mm) for longer distances] with 1/4" (6mm) whip end.		
		Use as shorter line as possible. Remove all filters from the gun and pump.		

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Brush or roller:	For inaccessible or awkward areas or when spray application is not required or feasible.
Stripe coats:	Should be applied by brush/roller to all weld seams and sharp edges.
SURFACE PREPARATION	
Use in accordance with the standard Worldwide Marine Specifications.	Remove weld, spatter, smooth weld seams and remove sharp edges by rounding to minimum radius of 2mm.
IMO requirements:	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007 and surface profile 30 -75 (ISO 8503-1/2:1998)).
Chemco standards:	
Abrasive blast:	Min. Sa 1
Water-jetting:	Min. WJ-4
Mechanical:	Min. St 2
CLEANLINESS	
Cleanliness:	All surfaces must be clean, dry and free from contamination. High pressure fresh water wash, or fresh water wash as appropriate and remove all grease, oil, soluble contaminants and other foreign matter in accordance with SSPC-SP1 : solvent cleaning.
Residual dust levels:	<b>Must not exceed rating "1" for dust size classes '3', '4', or '5' (ISO 8502-3:1993).</b>
Residual soluble salt levels:	Must not exceed 50mg/m <sup>2</sup> as extracted and measured in accordance with ISO 8502-6 (1995) and ISO 8502-9 (1998) respectively.
SHOP PRIMERS	
<b>Approved:</b>	Must be applied in accordance with PSPC MSC.215(82) to a minimum standard of Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007) and over a blast profile of 30-75 (ISO 8503-1/2:1998). (For full details refer to the relevant shop primer product data sheet).
<b>Intact shop primer:</b> IMO regulations:	May be retained. The intact shop primed steel should be cleaned by high pressure fresh water wash. Damaged and weld areas can be prepared by mechanical to St 3 or grit blast to Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007).
Chemco standard:	Can be retained. The intact shop primed steel should be cleaned by high pressure fresh water wash. Damaged and weld areas can be prepared by mechanical to St 3 or HP water-jetting (WJ-2) or grit blast to Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007).
<b>Non-approved:</b> IMO regulations:	Minimum 70% must be removed by abrasive blast to Sa 2 (ISO 8501-1:2007) with surface profile of 30 -75µ (ISO 8503-1/2:1988).
Chemco Standard:	Must be removed completely.
<b>After erection:</b> IMO regulations:	Erection joint welds and adjacent areas can be prepared by abrasive blasting to Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007) or by mechanical (St 3) (ISO 8501-1:2007).
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APPLICATION CONDITIONS	
	<b>Min.</b> <b>Max.</b>
Paint temperature:	10°C                      35°C
Application ambient temperature:	5°C                      40°C
Chemco standard:	This product is totally wet-tolerant. There is no humidity or dew point restriction.
ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS	
IMO requirement:	Relative humidity is < 85% Air temperature > 5°C Substrate temperature > 3°C above dew point of surrounding air. Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007 and surface profile 30 - 75 (ISO 8503-1/2:1998).
LIMITATIONS	
Pot life:	Dependant on ambient and material temperature, the hotter the material the shorter the pot life. Vigilant care and attention to pot life is required during application. If gelling has started, do <b>not</b> apply.
Airless spraying:	Preferably keep the material at room temperature when airless spraying.
Environmental conditions:	Minimum steel/ambient temperature of 5°C is required for effective curing of the system. At cold temperatures or wet conditions (during application) amine blooming may occur; the discolouration does not affect the performance of the coating.
Safety precautions:	It is the policy of CHEMCO INTERNATIONAL to ensure that its products are handled and applied by professionally approved and skilled applicators. Application shall be carried out in accordance with instructions contained in this data sheet and referenced to CHEMCO INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION MANUAL. CHEMCO INTERNATIONAL management are intent on ensuring all work is carried out in accordance with company HEALTH & SAFETY procedures and all materials are handled with due care to COSHH regulations and instructions.
Storage:	Store in cool, dry conditions (not less than 4°C or above 20°C). Keep away from direct heat source and sunlight. When not using the material always replace the lid on the container.
Shelf life:	At least 24 months when stored in sealed containers at temperatures of not less than 4°C or above 20°C. At temperatures above, refer to manufacturer for advice.
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