Application Conditions

- All surfaces to be coated should be completely clean, dry and free from contamination.
- Surface preparation method shall be in accordance with ISO 8504: 2000.
- Remove salt and other water-soluble contaminants by fresh water.
- Remove oil and grease with suitable detergent or solvent (SSPC-SP-1).
- Remove rust, mill scale and other loose material completely by abrasive blasting (ISO8501-1:2007 Sa 2 1/2 or SSPC SP-10).

Surface Preparation

- Ambient temperature shall be above 5°C and relative humidity shall be below 85%. Surface temperature shall be a minimum of 3°C above dew point.
- Adequate ventilation shall be provided in confined spaces to ensure proper drying.

Mixing

- Stir each component with power agitator well before mixing. Then power mix two components.

Mixing ratio

- Base/Hardener = 4/1 by weight

Induction Time

- 15 minutes when ambient temperature is below 10°C. Not required when over 10°C.

Application Method

- Airless spray
  - Thinner: Tect EP Thinner, Tect EP THINNER SLOW DRY (for summer use) (0–10% by weight)
  - Nozzle pressure: Not less than 10Mpa, Nozzle Tip: No.163–515～721

- Brush/Roller
  - Thinner: Tect EP Thinner, Tect EP THINNER SLOW DRY (for summer use) (0–10% by weight)
  - Power mix thinner if required.

*Too much thinning results sagging and slower cure.
**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Detail information is given on Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). Avoid inhalation of spray mist or vapour. Avoid skin and eye contact. Paint contacted with skin should be immediately removed with water and/or suitable cleanser. Eyes should be flushed with water and seek immediate medical attention. Since this product contains flammable solvents, keep away from sparks and open flames. Application and handling of this product should be in compliance with relevant national regulations.

**STORAGE**

Store in dry, cool condition and away from sources of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed. Store conditions shall be in accordance with national regulations.

**SHELF LIFE**

12 months from date of production

**GENERAL REMARKS**

- This product is epoxy resin based paint. Same as common other epoxy paint, EPOTECT HB (M) will chalk and discolour with direct outdoor exposure. Top coat with durable finish is recommended to obtain longer term gloss and colour retention.
- Water or moisture such as rainfall during drying stage may make the paint film surface colour whitish. Once such phenomena is observed, light sanding is required to remove the surface layer before subsequent painting.
- Vivid colour may not be obtained.

*If any inquiries, please consult Kansai Paint representative for further information.*