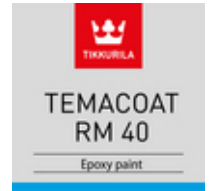


# Temacoat RM 40

**DESCRIPTION** A two-component, resin-modified epoxy paint.

**PRODUCT FEATURES** Used as a primer or finish for interior and exterior steel, aluminium and zinc surfaces exposed to mechanical and/or chemical stress - also for underground and underwater structures. Also suitable to be used as a single-coat system.

**RECOMMENDED USES** Recommended for building frameworks, tubular bridges, conveyors, ship hulls and other steelwork and equipment. Due to CE marking also suitable for concrete surfaces.



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## TECHNICAL DATA



**Features**

Excellent resistance to abrasion, chemicals and water immersion.

**Coverage**

Recommended film thicknesses		Theoretical coverage
dry	wet	
80 µm	125 µm	8.1 m <sup>2</sup> /l
125 µm	195 µm	5.2 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.

**Thinner**

1031

**Mixing ratio**

Base 4 parts by volume 161-series

Hardener 1 part by volume 008 5600 or 008 5605 (fast)

**Application method** By airless spray or brush.

**Pot-life (+23°C)**

8 hours with Hardener 008 5600

4 hours with Hardener 008 5605

**Drying times**

DFT 100µm		+5°C	+10°C	+23°C	+35°C
Dust dry, after	with Hardener 008 5600	12h	7h	3½h	1h
	with Hardener 008 5605	6h	4 h	2½h	45min
Touch dry, after	with Hardener 008 5600	18h	12h	5h	3h
	with Hardener 008 5605	10h	7h	4h	2½h

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Recoatable, min. after	with Hardener 008 5600	18h	12h	4h	2h
	with Hardener 008 5605	10h	7h	3h	1½h
Recoatable, surfaces to be submerged, min. after	with Hardener 008 5600	2d	36h	16h	8h
	with Hardener 008 5605	1½d	18h	12h	6h
Recoatable with polyurethane paints, min. after	with Hardener 008 5600	3 d	48h	24h	12h
	with Hardener 008 5605	1½ d	24h	16h	8h

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

Solids volume	65 ± 2 volume % (ISO 3233)
Density	77 ± 2 weight %
Product code	1.2 - 1.3 kg / l (mixed).
	161-series

## APPLICATION DETAILS

All surfaces must be dry. The temperature of the ambient air and surface should not fall below +5°C during application and drying. Relative humidity should not exceed 80%. The surface temperature of the steel should remain at least 3°C above the dew point.

## Application conditions

The temperature of paint itself should be above +15°C for proper application. Good ventilation is required in confined areas during application and drying.

Note! There is a natural tendency of epoxy coatings to chalk and discolor on exterior exposure

Oil, grease, salts and dirt are removed by appropriate means. (ISO 12944-4)

## Preparation

Steel surfaces: Blast clean to grade Sa2½. (ISO 8501-1) If blast cleaning is not possible, phosphating is recommended for cold rolled steel to improve adhesion.

Zinc surfaces: Sweep blast clean with mineral abrasives, e.g. quartz sand, to an even roughness. (SaS, SFS 5873) If sweep blasting is not possible, the surface



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should be roughened by hand abrading or washed with PANSSARIPESU detergent.

Hot dip galvanized surfaces are recommended to be painted with a mist coat (paint thinned 25 - 30 %) before the actual priming.

Aluminium surfaces: Sweep blast clean with none-metallic abrasives to an even roughness. (SaS, SFS 5873) If sweep blasting is not possible, the surface should be roughened by hand abrading or washed with MAALIPESU detergent.

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)

Concrete surfaces: The surface must dry and at least 4 weeks old. The relative humidity of the concrete should not exceed 97%. Remove any splashes and unevennesses by grinding. Remove laitance and form oil from concrete castings by sanding or blast cleaning. Any cracks, crevices and voids must be repaired with a mixture of Temafloor 200 and fine dry quartz sand.

Application: 2–3 x Temacoat RM 40

Priming	Temacoat RM 40, Temacoat GPL-S Primer, Temacoat GPL-S MIO, Temacoat SPA, Temabond, Temasil 90, Temazinc 77 and Temazinc 99.
Finishing	Temacoat RM 40, Temadur and Temathane.
Painting	By airless spray or brush (small areas). At spray application the paint can be thinned 0–20%. Airless spray nozzle tip 0.015"–0.021" and nozzle pressure 120–180 bar. Spray angle shall be chosen according to the shape of the object. At brush application the paint should be thinned according to the circumstances.
Cleaning of tools	Thinner 006 1031.
EU VOC 2004/42/ EC-limit value	The Volatile Organic Compounds amount is 330 g/litre of paint mixture. VOC content of the paint mixture (thinned 20 % by) volume is 430 g/l.
	Only for industrial and professional use.

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### HEALTH AND SAFETY LABELLING according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

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. [Safety data sheet](#)

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### ENVIRONMENTAL and WASTE DISPOSAL TRANSPORT

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CE

Surface protection product - coating

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Declaration of performance: TIK-0161-5001	
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0809-CPD-0773	
EN 1504-2:2004	
Coating	
Abrasion resistance	
Resistance to severe chemical attack	Class II
Permeability to CO <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> s <sub>D</sub> > 50 m
Water absorption	w < 0,1 kg/m <sup>2</sup> ·h <sup>0,5</sup>
Impact resistance	Class I: ≥ 4 Nm
Release of dangerous substances	NPD
Permeability to water vapour	Class II, 5 m < s <sub>D</sub> < 50 m
Reaction to fire	F(NPD)

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