

Steelguard 2450

Intumescent repair compound

Product Data/ Application Instructions

- Solvent based intumescent repair compound
- Up to 2 mm dry film thickness per coat
- Rapid job completion

Typical Uses

Intumescent filler for on site repair of Steelguard FM 549, 550 & 560 intumescent coatings with application by trowel, knife or spatula to small areas where touch up with the original material is not practical.

Physical Data

Appearance when dry	matt	
Colour.....	white	
Components	1	
Curing mechanism	solvent release	
Volume solids *	72 ± 3%	
VOC**		
EC SED 1999/13/EC.....	233g/kg (313g/l)	
UK PG6/23(92) Appendix 3 ...	275 g/l	
Dry film thickness range.....	0.3 to 2.0mm	
Film thickness (in mm)	dry	wet
	0.4	0.56
	0.6	0.86
	0.8	1.11
	1.0	1.39
	1.5	2.08
	2.0	2.78
Theoretical coverage.....	0.72 m ² /l at 1mm dry film thickness	
Specific gravity	1.35 kg/l	
Flashpoint		
(closed cup)	°C	°F
Steelguard 2450	26	79
Amercoat 65	24	75

* Volume Solids is measured in accordance with ASTM D2697 modified. Slight variations of up to ±3% may occur due to testing variances.

** VOC Figures are quoted according to the EC directive 1999/13/EC which are theoretically calculated figures and the UK PG6/23 (92) Appendix 3 which are practically determined figures

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Surface Preparation

Cut out the Steelguard FM intumescent to one or two centimetres from the damaged area in all directions back to a sound edge (large enough to allow for suitable preparation). Ensure the exposed substrate is clean dry and free of contamination. If a topcoat has been applied this should be lightly sanded to remove from possible overlap areas. Where Steelguard FM intumescent has been applied directly to blast cleaned steel, any areas of breakdown should be abrasive blast cleaned to ISO 8501-1, Sa 2½ or where this is not practical manually clean to ISO 8501-1 St2 minimum. A suitable PPG approved primer should then be applied before degradation of the surface takes place. Where a primer has been used any areas of breakdown should be repaired in accordance with the original specification using a primer approved by PPG. If Steelguard 2450 is applied over other manufacturers primers, compatibility must be checked with your PPG representative prior to application.

Mixing

Stir by hand to homogenise the product before use.

Application Data

Substrate primed steel (previously abrasive blasted)

Application methods trowel, knife or spatula

Environmental conditions

Relative humidity up to 85%
Surface temperature 5 - 40°C (41-104°F)
Air temperature 5 - 40°C (41-104°F)

Surface temperature must be at least 3°C/5°F above dew point to prevent moisture condensation on the surface.

Drying times at 2mm wet film and 20°C/68°F

touch dry 2 hours
handle dry 48 hours
fully cured 7 days

Drying time will vary considerably with the thickness applied and ambient conditions.

Overcoating times (minimum) at 20°C/68°F with itself and Steelguard 2458

up to 0.5 mm dft 6 hours
0.5-1.0 mm dft 12 hours
1.0-1.5 mm dft 18 hours
1.5-2.0 mm dft 24 hours

Potlife not applicable

Thinner Do not thin

Cleaner Amercoat 65

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Application Procedure

Apply by trowel, knife or spatula. The coating should be applied slightly proud of the surrounding area to allow for shrinkage on drying.

Overcoating

Any applied existing topcoat should be reinstated overlapping surrounding finished areas by 50mm. Typically Steelguard 2450 at a dry film thickness of 2mm should be allowed to cure for at least 24 hours at 20°C/68°F prior to overcoating with Steelguard 2458 for other finishes please check with your PPG Representative. During this period however Steelguard 2450 must not be subjected to pooling and running water, humid environments and immersed conditions.

Before using the product, read the label on the can and consult the material safety data sheet.

Shipping Data

Pack size	2.5 litres
Shipping weight	approx. 5kg
Shelf life.....	1 year from shipment date when stored indoors in unopened, original containers at 5 to 40°C (41 to 104°F).

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