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# SELECTION & SPECIFICATION DATA

Generic Type | Modified Novolac Epoxy

# Description

Phenoline 353 LT is a highly cross-linked epoxy lining with extraordinary overall chemical resistance and versatility. It has a unique blend of resins that make it highly resistant to a variety of aggressive cargos like ethanol, gasolines, gasoline blends, biodiesel, fuel oils, and others. It can be used is both acidic and high temperature caustic exposures. Markets served are terminals, refineries, petrochemical, wastewater, railcar linings, and many others. This low temperature cure formulation allows application and curing down to 2°C (35°F).

- · Outstanding overall chemical resistance
- · Dense, highly cross-linked film for superior barrier protection
- · Excellent abrasion resistance and toughness
- · Well-suited for hydrocarbon exposures

#### **Features**

- Cures down to 35°F (2°C)
- Meets NORSOK System 7C Requirements for subsea equipment up to 180°C (356°F)
- Certified for UNE 48307 Type I, classes I, IIA, IIB, IIA & IV

For a comprehensive list of chemical resistance see the latest Phenoline 353 Series Chemical Resistance Chart.

**Color** | Red-brown (0500), Gray (0700), White (0800)

Finish Gloss

127 - 178 microns (5 - 7 mils) per coat

# **Dry Film Thickness**

Two coats are generally recommended to 10-14 mils (254-356 microns) total DFT. Total thickness not to exceed 18 mils (457 microns).

Solids Content | By Volume 76% +/- 2%

**HAPs Values** 

As supplied: 1.35 lbs/solid gallon

These are nominal values and may vary by color.

#### **Theoretical Coverage** Rate

29.9 m<sup>2</sup>/l at 25 microns (1219 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal at 1.0 mils) 6.0 m<sup>2</sup>/l at 125 microns (244 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal at 5.0 mils) 4.3 m<sup>2</sup>/l at 175 microns (174 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal at 7.0 mils) Allow for loss in mixing and application.

**VOC Values** 

As Supplied: 1.60 lbs/gal (197 g/l)

These are nominal values and may vary slightly with color.

Continuous: 121°C (250°F) Non-Continuous: 149°C (300°F)

Dry Temp. Resistance

Discoloration and loss of gloss is observed above 200°F (93°C).

Limitations

Linings exposed to cargos warmer than the outside steel temperature are subject to a "cold-wall" effect. The smaller the temperature differential the less negative effect on performance. Epoxies lose gloss, discolor and eventually chalk in sunlight exposure.

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# SUBSTRATES & SURFACE PREPARATION

General

Surfaces must be clean and dry. Employ adequate methods to remove dirt, dust, oil and all other contaminants that could interfere with adhesion of the coating.

Steel

**Immersion:** SSPC-SP10 minimum **Profile:** 1.5-3.0 mils (38-75 microns)

Concrete or CMU

Immersion: Concrete must be cured 28 days at 75°F (24°C) and 50% relative humidity or equivalent. Prepare surfaces in accordance with ASTM D4258-92 Surface Cleaning of Concrete and ASTM D4259 Abrading Concrete. Voids in concrete may require surfacing.

### MIXING & THINNING

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Power mix separately, then combine and power mix. Use material immediately after mixing. DO NOT MIX PARTIAL KITS.

Thinning

May be thinned up to 8 oz/gal with Thinner #2. Use of thinners other than those supplied or recommended by Carboline may adversely affect product performance and void product warranty, whether expressed or implied.

Ratio | 4:1 Ratio (A to B)

Pot Life

1 Hours at 75°F (24°C) Pot life ends when coating shows dramatic changes in viscosity. Pot life times will be less at higher temperatures

# APPLICATION EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES

Listed below are general equipment guidelines for the application of this product. Job site conditions may require modifications to these guidelines to achieve the desired results.

Spray Application | The following spray equipment has been found suitable and is available from manufacturers.

**Conventional Spray** 

Pressure pot equipped with dual regulators, 3/8" I.D. minimum material hose, 0.055-0.070" I.D. fluid tip and appropriate air cap.

Pump Ratio: 30:1 (min.)\* GPM Output: 3.0 (min.) Material Hose: 3/8" I.D. (min.) Tip Size: 0.015-0.019"

Airless Spray
Tip Size: 0.015-0.019"
Output PSI: 2100-2300
Filter Size: 60 mesh

\*PTFE packings are recommended and available from the pump manufacturer.

Brush & Roller (General)

Not recommended for tank lining applications except when striping welds and touching up.

**Brush** Use a medium bristle brush.

**Roller** Use a short-nap synthetic roller cover with phenolic core.



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# **APPLICATION CONDITIONS**

Condition	Material	Surface	Ambient	Humidity
Minimum	16°C (60°F)	2°C (35°F)	2°C (35°F)	0%
Maximum	32°C (90°F)	43°C (110°F)	38°C (100°F)	85%

This product simply requires the substrate temperature to be above the dew point. Condensation due to substrate temperatures below the dew point can cause flash rusting on prepared steel and interfere with proper adhesion to the substrate. Special application techniques may be required above or below normal application conditions.

### **CURING SCHEDULE**

Surface Temp.	Final Cure Immersion	Maximum Recoat Time	Minimum Recoat Time
2°C (35°F)	15 Days	10 Days	18 Hours
10°C (50°F)	10 Days	7 Days	12 Hours
16°C (60°F)	7 Days	5 Days	8 Hours
24°C (75°F)	5 Days	3 Days	6 Hours
32°C (90°F)	3 Days	1 Day	4 Hours

These times are based on a 5-7 mil (125-175 micron) dry film thickness and adequate ventilation for the release of solvents for proper cure. Higher film thickness, insufficient ventilation or cooler temperatures will require longer cure times and could result in solvent entrapment, delamination between coats and premature failure. Excessive humidity or condensation on the surface during curing can interfere with the cure, can cause discoloration and may result in a surface haze. Any haze or blush must be removed by water washing before recoating. If the maximum recoat time is exceeded, the surface must be abraded prior to the application of additional coats. Note: It is recommended to cure above 60°F (16°C) for aggressive service.

Surface Temp.	Final Cure Immersion	
66°C (150°F)	8 Hours	

The above curing schedule may be used to force cure the coating system. Allow the freshly applied coating to air dry for 4 hours prior to elevating temperature. Elevate temperature no more than 30°F (15°C) every 30 minutes.

# **CLEANUP & SAFETY**

# Cleanup

Use Thinner #2 or Acetone. In case of spillage, absorb and dispose of in accordance with local applicable regulations.

#### Safety

Read and follow all caution statements on this product data sheet and on the MSDS for this product. Employ normal workmanlike safety precautions.

### Ventilation

When used as a tank lining or in enclosed areas, thorough air circulation must be used during and after application until the coating is cured. The ventilation system should be capable of preventing the solvent vapor concentration from reaching the lower explosion limit for the solvents used. In addition to ensuring proper ventilation, appropriate respirators must be used by all application personnel.

# Caution

This product contains flammable solvents. Keep away from sparks and open flames. All electrical equipment and installations should be made and grounded in accordance with the National Electric Code. In areas where explosion hazards exist, workers should be required to use non-ferrous tools and wear conductive and non-sparking shoes.

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# PACKAGING, HANDLING & STORAGE

Part A & B: Min. 24 months at 75°F (24°C)

**Shelf Life** 

\*Shelf Life: (actual stated shelf life) when kept at recommended storage conditions and in original unopened containers.

1 Gallon Kit **Shipping Weight** (Approximate)

15 lbs (7 kg) 5 Gallon Kit 75 lbs (32 kg)

Storage Temperature & 40°-110°F (4°-43°C)

Humidity 0-90% RH

Part A: 52°F (27°C) Flash Point (Setaflash) Part B: 90°F (13°C) Mixed: 89°F (32°C)

**Storage** | Store Indoors.

#### WARRANTY

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