

AMPRO™ SEAL

EPOXY BINDING PRIMER



- For sealing & priming porous surfaces
- Eposeal re-engineered, with improved health & safety
- 3 : 1 mix ratio by volume
- Accredited 40-60% bio-based system
- Available with Fast hardener
- No surface residue after cure



Cured Resin Colour

INTRODUCTION

AMPRO™ SEAL is a solvent-free, low viscosity epoxy resin sealer. It has been developed primarily for use on wood but can also be used on other materials such as GRP, stone, ferrocement, brick, etc.

AMPRO™SEAL has a low viscosity which ensures that the product achieves rapid and deep penetration of porous surfaces. Once AMPRO™ SEAL has soaked into a surface, the adhesive nature of the epoxy base will help to consolidate and strengthen that surface. The resultant epoxy sealing layer provides a high adhesion and moisture resistant base for any type of paint, varnish or epoxy coating system. For example, many woodworking applications combine the penetrating power of the AMPRO™ SEAL, with the thick, clear coating capability of AMPRO™ CLR to produce a strong, highly protective, deep gloss surface on wood.

AMPRO™ SEAL can also be used as a viscosity modifier in conjunction with the full AMPRO™ range. AMPRO™ is a simple to use, all-purpose epoxy which can be used for gluing, coating, laminating and filling. With its fast, low temperature curing hardener and easy 3:1 mix ratio by volume, AMPRO™ provides a quick and convenient way of using one epoxy system for a very wide range of tasks.

AMPRO™ has been built on the well-established SP 106 which has been the primary epoxy system for the manufacture and repair of wooden boats for over 20 years.

SYSTEM PROPERTIES AT 25°C		MIXED VISCOSITY*	150g POT-LIFE*	TACK-OFF TIME*	EARLIEST SANDING TIME*	PAGE
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	AMPRO™ Fast Hardener	270 cP	½ hour	3 hours	16 hours	3

**working time properties are highly subjective to ambient conditions and should be used as an approximate guideline for all AMPRO™ systems at 20°C. Please refer to the corresponding page of this document for specific testing methods used.*

PRODUCT INFORMATION

AVAILABILITY

The product is available in a number of formats please contact your local customer support or download the latest product catalogue available on www.gurit.com.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	STATUS	CERTIFICATION
AMPRO™ SEAL Resin	The product is assigned to class 2 meaning 40% ≤ Biobased Carbon content of the product.. < 60% ★★	TA8071903998
AMPRO™ Fast Hardener	The product is assigned to class 1 meaning 20% ≤ Biobased Carbon content of the product.. < 40% ★	TA8071903329

TRANSPORT & STORAGE

The resin and hardeners should be kept in securely closed containers during transport and storage. Any accidental spillage should be soaked up with sand, sawdust, cotton waste or any other absorbent material. The area should then be washed clean (see appropriate Safety Data Sheet). Adequate long term storage conditions will result in a shelf life of 2 years. Storage should be in a warm dry place out of direct sunlight and protected from frost. The storage temperature should be kept constant between 10°C and 25°C, cyclic fluctuations in temperature can cause crystallization. Containers should be firmly closed. Hardeners, in particular, will suffer serious degradation if left exposed to air.

COMPONENT	UNITS	10 – 25°C
AMPRO™ SEAL Resin	months	24
AMPRO™ Fast Hardener	months	24

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

The product is optimised for use at temperatures between 15 to 25°C. At lower temperatures the product thickens & may become unworkable, however it's designed to cure at temperatures as low as +5°C. Above 25°C working times will be significantly reduced. Maximum relative humidity for use is 70%.

MIXING AND HANDLING

Accurate measurement and thorough mixing are essential when using this system, and any deviation from the prescribed mix ratios will seriously degrade the physical properties of the cured system. The resin and hardener must be stirred well for two minutes or more, with particular attention being paid to the sides and bottom of the container. As soon as the material is mixed the reaction begins. This reaction produces heat (exothermic), which will in turn accelerate the reaction. If this mixed material is left in a confined mixing vessel the heat cannot disperse and the reaction will become uncontrollable. It is therefore advised that the material is used immediately or transferred to a shallow wide-bottomed container like a paint tray which will extend the working time, this is more important with this product than other products in our range.

SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces should be clean, dry and dust-free. Prior to application all surfaces should be thoroughly abraded with medium grit paper, dust removed then wiped with Solvent such as acetone. Do not use on top of enamel or other single component coatings. Use only on bare uncoated surfaces. Do not use White Spirit or oil-based cleaners prior to coating as adhesion will be impaired. Some materials e.g. metals, may require a special pretreatment to ensure the best coating adhesion - please refer to Gurit's Bonding Guide.

COATING

AMPRO™ SEAL is a solvent-free product and so can be over coated with other solvent free products like AMPRO™, AMPRO™ BIO or AMPRO™ CLR more rapidly than the Eposeal 300 which is a solvent based product. AMPRO™ SEAL replaces Eposeal with a number of benefits, including:

- 3 coats of AMPRO™ SEAL will achieve a stable substrate, compared to 6-8 coats of Eposeal
- Subsequent coats of AMPRO™ SEAL can be applied after just 3 hours at 20°C without sanding
- AMPRO™ SEAL is solvent-free and will be fully hardened overnight ready for over-coating or top-coating

AMPRO™ SEAL is most suited for coating applications and due to its low viscosity can require 2 to 3 coats are required to fill wood grain. Coats can be applied in succession without sanding but the previous coat should be allowed to reach a tacky stage first. If overcoating with other products in Ampro range the AMPRO™ SEAL must have been allowed to cure for 16 hours at 20°C and sanded prior to application. If exposed to sunlight the product should be painted or coated with a varnish which includes UV filter or blockers

SEALING

Wood components that are to be subsequently glued can be pre-coated with one coat of AMPRO™ SEAL before bonding. However, AMPRO™ SEAL coated surfaces must be cured and then abraded thoroughly with dry 120 grit paper before bonding.

COVERAGE

THICKNESS (PER COAT)	COVERAGE	COMMENT
Coating Coverage (at 50 - 100 microns)	Approximately 14 m ² /kg	Dependant on temperature, surface inclination, surface porosity and evenness

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The following points must be considered:

1. Skin contact must be avoided by wearing protective gloves. Gurit recommends the use of disposable nitrile gloves for most applications. The use of barrier creams is not recommended, but to preserve skin condition a moisturising cream should be used after washing.
2. Protective clothing should be worn when mixing, laminating or sanding. Contaminated work clothes should be thoroughly cleaned before re-use.
3. Eye protection should be worn if there is a risk of resin, hardener, solvent or dust entering the eyes. If this occurs flush the eye with water for 15 minutes, holding the eyelid open, and seek medical attention.
4. Ensure adequate ventilation in work areas. Respiratory protection should be worn if there is insufficient ventilation. Solvent vapours should not be inhaled as they can cause dizziness, headaches, loss of consciousness and can have long term health effects.
5. If the skin becomes contaminated, then the area must be immediately cleansed. The use of resin-removing cleansers is recommended. To finish, wash with soap and warm water. The use of solvents on the skin to remove resins etc must be avoided.
Washing should be part of routine practice: before eating or drinking; before smoking & vaping; before using the lavatory; after finishing work
6. The inhalation of sanding dust should be avoided and if it settles on the skin then it should be washed off. After more extensive sanding operations a shower/bath and hair wash is advised.

APPLICABLE RISK & SAFETY PHRASES

Gurit produces a separate full Safety Data Sheet for all hazardous products. Please ensure that you have the correct SDS to hand for the materials you are using before commencing work.

AMPRO™ SEAL & AMPRO™ FAST HARDENER

MIXING AND HANDLING

PROPERTY	UNITS	AMPRO™ RESIN	AMPRO™ FAST HARDENER	MIXED SYSTEM
Colour	-	Clear / Colourless	Amber	Pale Yellow / Colourless
Mix ratio by weight	Parts by weight	100	30	-
Mix ratio by volume	Parts by volume	3	1	-
Density at 21 °C (ISO 1183-1B)	g/cm ³	1.09	0.99	1.11

COMPONENT & MIXED SYSTEM PROPERTIES*

PROPERTY	UNITS	25 °C	TEST METHOD
AMPRO™ Resin Viscosity	cP	115	-
AMPRO™ Fast Hardener Viscosity	cP	707	-
Initial Mixed System Viscosity	cP	270	-

WORKING TIME PROPERTIES*

PROPERTY	UNITS	20 °C	TEST METHOD
Pot-life (150 g, mixed in water)	hrs:min	00:23	Tecam Gel Time
Tack-off Time	hrs:min	03:00	Internal Gurit Method
Earliest Sanding Time**	hrs:min	16:00	Internal Gurit Method

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**it is not recommended to apply at low temperatures, but is possible to be sanded after 24 hours at cure temperatures as low as +5°C

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