

Corrosion Management Program Technical Specification of Paint Coating

For

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ABBREVIATION

Abbrev	iations
API	American Petroleum Institute
CS	Carbon Steel
CUI	Corrosion Under Insulation
DFPCL	Deepak Fertilizers and Petrochemicals Corporation Limited
DFT	Dry Film Thickness
HSD	High Speed Diesel
H_2SO_4	Sulfuric Acid
IC	Intermediate Coat
IS	Indian Standard
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IOZ	Inorganic Zinc
LTCS	Low Temperature Carbon Steel
MIO	Micaceous Iron Oxide
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
NACE	National Association of Corrosion Engineers
PC	Primer Coat
PDS	Product Data Sheet
Ri	Degree if Rusting
Sa 1	Light Blast Cleaning
Sa 2	Thorough Blast Cleaning
Sa 2 1/2	Very Thorough Blast Cleaning
Sa 3	Blast Cleaning to White Metal
SSPC	The Society for Protective Coatings
SS	Stainless Steel
St2	Thorough scraping (with hard-metal scraper) and wire brushing – disc-sanding – etc.
St3	Extremely thorough scraping and wire brushing, disc sanding, power brushing





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ТС	Top Coat		
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1 Scope and Introduction

This specification is applicable to general requirements of painting / coating within Deepak Fertilizers and Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd. (DFPCL), Taloja. These requirements must be fulfilled and complied for painting and coating of all equipment, pipelines, and storage tanks when they are off stream / shutdown and new fabrication. However, on specific situational based recommendation from area inspection engineer, painting may be carried out with certain cautious deviations from these requirements such as painting without stipulated surface preparation. Painting includes surface preparation, clean up and application of painting. As a part of the periodical review of the specification, it has been reviewed the existing practices vis-a vis current industrial practices and available products with reputed painting manufacturers for enhancing effectiveness and durability of the painting systems.

Accordingly, painting specification has been prepared for implementation at DFPCL – K1 Complex, Taloja. Scope of work covered in this specification includes, but not limited to the following:

- Surface preparation methods
- Selection and application of painting on:
 - a) Equipment including high temperature surfaces
 - b) Piping
 - c) Steel Structures, buildings
 - d) Storage Tanks
 - e) High temperature surfaces (Furnace casings, Stacks etc.)

1.1 Codes & Standards

Following relevant international standards were considered for surface preparation;

- a) Swedish Standards
- b) The Society for Protective Coatings (SSPC)
- c) NACE Standards
- d) ISO 4624, ISO 2802





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SN	Standard	Description	
01	ASTM B117	Standard Practice for Operating Salt Spray (Fog) Apparatus	
02	ASTM D1200	Standard Test Method for Viscosity by Ford Viscosity Cup	
03	ASTM D1475	Standard Test Method for Density of Liquid Coatings, Inks and Related Products	
04	ASTM D2247	Standard Practice for Testing Water Resistance of Coatings in 100% Relative Humidity	
05	ASTM D2369	Standard Test Method for Volatile Content of Coatings	
06	ASTM D2697	Standard Test Method for Volume Non-Volatile Matter in Clear or Pigmented Coatings	
08	ASTM D4417	Standard Test Method for Field Measurement of Surface Profile of Blast Cleaned Steel	
10	ASTM D4541	Standard Test Method for Pull-Off Strength of Coatings Using Portable Adhesion Testers	
11	ASTM D6677	Standard Test Method for Evaluating Adhesion by Knife	
12	ISO 2802	Determination of Film Thickness	
13	ISO 4624	Pull-Off Test for Adhesion	
14	ISO 4628-1	Paint & Varnishes – General Introduction and Designation System	
15	ISO 4628-2	Paint & Varnishes - Assessment of Degree of Blistering	
16	ISO 4628-3	Paint & Varnishes – Assessment of Degree of Rusting	
17	ISO 4628-4	Paint & Varnishes - Assessment of Degree of Cracking	
18	ISO 4628-5	Paint & Varnishes – Assessment of Degree of Flaking	
19	ISO 4628-6	Paint & Varnishes – Rating of Degree of Chalking	
20	ISO 8501-1	Rust grades and preparation grades of uncoated steel substrates and of steel substrates after overall removal of previous coatings	
21	ISO 8501-2	Preparation grades of previously coated steel substrates after localized removal of previous coatings	
22	ISO 8501-3	Preparation grades of welds, cut edges and other areas with surface imperfections	
23	ISO 8501-9	Field method for the conductometric determination of water- soluble salts	
24	NACE No. 1 / SSPC- SP 5 / Sa 3	White Metal Blast Cleaning	

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SN	Standard	Description	
25	NACE No. 2 / SSPC- SP 10 / Sa 2 1/2	Near - White Metal Blast Cleaning	
26	NACE No. 4 / SSPC- SP 7 / Sa 1	Brush-Off Blast Cleaning	
27	NACE RP 0188	Discontinuity (Holiday) Testing of New Protective Coatings on Conductive Substrates	
28	SSPC-PA 2	Procedure for Determining Conformance to Dry Coating Thickness Requirements	
29	SSPC-QP1	Application, Instructions, and Program Rules - Standard Procedure for Evaluating Painting Contractor (Field Application to Complex Industrial Structures)	
30	SSPC-SP 1	Solvent Cleaning	
31	SSPC-SP 2	Hand Tool Cleaning	
32	SSPC-SP 3	Power Tool Cleaning	
33	SSPC-SP 6	Commercial Blast Cleaning	
34	SSPC-SP 8	Pickling	
35	SSPC-VIS 1	Guide for Steel Surfaces Prepared by Dry Abrasive Blast Cleaning	
36	SSPC-VIS 3	Guide for Steel Surfaces Prepared by Power and Hand Tool Cleaning	

The paint manufacturer's instructions shall be followed as far as practicable at all times. Particular attention shall be paid to the following:

- a) Instructions for storage (Shelf life)
- b) Surface preparation prior to painting
- c) Mixing and thinning
- d) Application of paints and recommended limit on time intervals between coats





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2 SURFACE PREPARATION METHODS

Most metallic articles that are subjected to re-coating are heavily contaminated and require, thorough cleaning and pre-treatment before the coating is applied. Surface preparation is the most critical step in the coating process and it decides the life of coating.

Surface contamination in the form of rust, scale, oil grease and dirt must be removed before painting. Invisible contamination may also be present and represents, on the whole, a greater hazard. Examples of the latter are soldering fluxes, perspiration in the form of hand marks, chlorides from marine atmosphere and sulfite from industrial atmosphere.

The following Table-1 gives surface preparation specification in the descending order.

Table 1 Surface Preparation in Descending Order of Effectiveness

SN	Method of Cleaning	Specification
01	White metal blast	NACE#1, SSPC SP 5, Sa 3
02	Near-white metal blast	NACE#2, SSPC SP 10, Sa 2 1/2
03	Acid Pickling	SSPC SP 8
04	Brush Blast	NACE#4, SSPC SP 7, Sa 1
05	Flame Clean and Power Sanding	SSPC SP 4
06	Power Tool Cleaning	SSPC SP 3
07	Cheap and Hand Wire Brush	SSPC SP 2
08	Solvent Wipe	SSPC SP 1

Note: Blasting if necessary is usually carried out using steel balls or Cu slag (Cu slag grading: **a**. 0.2 to 2.4 mm - coarse sieve for paint & rust removal. **b**. 0.4 to 1.5 mm - for general new surfaces.

2.1 Inspection of Blasted Steel Surface

For the purpose of inspecting the blasted steel surface with cu slag abrasive, the respective "**Visual standards**" can be utilized;

a) White metal blast (SSPC 5, NACE No. 1, and Sa 3)

This is defined as removing all rust, scale, paint etc. to a clean white metal which has a uniform Grey white appearance. Streaks and stains of rust or other contaminants are not allowed.





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b) Near white metal (SSPC 10, NACE No. 2, Sa 2 1/2)

This provides a surface of about 95% as clean as white metal. Light shades and streaks are not allowed.

c) Commercial blast (SSPC 6, NACE No. 3, Sa 2)

This type of blast is more difficult to describe. It essentially amounts to about 2/3 of a white metal blast, which allows for very slight residues of rust and paint in the form of staining.

d) Brush of blast (SSPC 7, NACE No. 4, Sa 1)

This preparation calls for removal of loose rust, paint, scales, etc. Tightly adherent paint, rust and scale is permitted to remain.

2.2 Pictorial Standards

During surface preparation operations, the surface condition obtained has to be compared with pictorial standards available for getting the specified condition.





3 PAINT APPLICATION

The purpose of painting/coating application is to develop a continuous highly adherent film with an even thickness over the substrate. To achieve this, various factors have to be considered such as type of coatings and weather conditions, application methods etc.

3.1 Application Restrictions

For all cases, paint manufacturer guidelines shall be followed. Following restrictions are given as recommended practices;

- a) Coating application shall not be permitted during fog, mist or rain.
- b) Coating application shall not be permitted when the relative humidity is 85 percent or above.
- c) Coating application shall not be permitted when the steel surface temperature and/or ambient temperature is below 10°C.
- d) Coating application shall not be permitted when the steel surface temperature above 50°C.
- e) Coating application shall not be permitted when the steel surface temperature is less than 3°C (above the dew point).
- f) Humidity and dew point readings shall be taken by contractor with a sling Psychrometric meter and calculated using psychrometric tables. Readings shall be taken prior to coating operations commencing and at least every four hours while coating application is ongoing.
- g) Coatings shall not be applied before the surface has been inspected and the preparatory work approved.
- h) All sharp projections shall be ground to min. 2 mm radius and a thick stripe coat shall be applied at sharp edges.
- i) Fresh water blasting or fresh water mopping shall be carried out on Salt water spray areas before application of primer to remove the salts deposited on metal surface. Mopping can be repeated before application of other coats to remove salts deposited on previous coats, if such deposits are suspected. The permissible Chloride content for water used shall be 50 ppm maximum





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4 INSPECTION AND TESTING OF PAINTING MATERIAL

4.1 Paint Inspection Requirements

a) Painting Contractor shall procure the paints from the approved manufacturers after fully satisfied with their technical specification preferably tested by a 3rd Party NABL approved laboratory.

Below is the list of painting manufacturers, subject to approval of DFPCL;

- Akzo Nobel Paints
- Asian Paints PPG Ltd
- Berger Paints Ltd
- CDC Carboline Ltd
- Goodlass Nerolac Paints Ltd
- Growel India (old Bombay Paints)
- Hempel Paints
- Jotun Coatings
- Kirloskar Corrocoats
- PPG Ind USA (Sigma Coatings & Amercoat)
- Shalimar Paints Ltd.
- Dooall Corporation Ltd.

All the procured paint material along with batch/test certificates shall be offered for DFPCL inspection for approval. Remaining Shelf life shall be at least 90% of the total duration.

- b) All paint materials shall be accompanied by Manufacturer Test Certificates.
- c) Minimum suggested stages of inspection shall be;
 - Surface Preparation
 - Primer application
 - Each coat of paint





- d) All defects noticed during stages of inspection, shall be rectified free of cost by the contractor. All records shall be kept by the contractor.
- e) To avoid rework it is preferable to take wet film thickness measurements during painting in order to ascertain the adequacy and uniformity of thickness.
- f) Dry film thickness shall be taken on each coat after drying and curing of the coat. Dry film thickness (DFT) readings shall be taken using a non-destructive dry film thickness instrument capable of storing the readings. A minimum of 5 (max 10) readings shall be taken covering each coat prior to application of the following coat to ensure the correct required DFT.
- g) DFT meter used shall be calibrated before each inspection and shall be witnessed by the Inspector.
- h) Frequency of inspection and criteria for acceptance of painting work shall be in accordance with the following Table-2:

SN	Test	Standard	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria	
01	Surface Cleanliness	ISO 8501-1	One per ten (10) square meters	Sa 2 ¹ / ₂	
02	Surface Profile	ISO 8503-2	One per ten (10) square meters	As per coating procedure / data sheet	
03	Total Soluble Salt Contamination	One per twenty (20) squareISO 8502-9meters or minimum 5 testswhichever is more		<5 ug/cm ²	
04	Dust	ISO 8502-3	One per ten (10) square meters	Rating 2 or better	
05	Adhesion	ISO 4624	One pretest panel, per shift	5 MPa	
06	Holiday Detection	NACE RP0188	100% of surface	Zero defects	
07	Dry Film Thickness	SSPC PA-2	As per Annexure II	Shall not be less than 80 % and more than 120 % of Specified dry film thickness (DFT).	
08	Wet Film Thickness	ISO 2802	One per ten (10) square meters	Consistent with providing required DFT	

Table 2 Frequency of Inspection and Acceptance Criteria





i) Each contractor shall deploy adequate number of NACE CIP Level 1 qualified coating inspectors to monitor and inspect the surface preparation, storage, handling, mixing and application on substrate of the painting/coating and to ensure the compliance of this specification. The Inspection test plan which will be mandatory part of the contract shall be prepared by the above qualified inspector and get approved by DFPCL. The CONTRACTOR's qualified coating inspector and DFPCL shall sign an inspection report as per approved inspection test plan.

The report shall consist, as a minimum, of the following in addition to the inspection parameters and acceptable criteria as above Table-2.

- Names of the APPLICATOR and the responsible personnel
- Dates when work was carried out
- Equipment and techniques used
- Type and calibration of instruments used
- Weather and ambient conditions
- j) Each contractor shall possess relevant standards and deploy all inspection tool / instrument to carry out the all above inspection and testing as per relevant standard.
- k) For coating different color shades to be used for primer and intermediate coats, for ease in monitoring & identification of number of coats.
- I) Following requirements shall be checked before deployment of painting inspector;
 - Formalized training & Certification of the inspector
 - Experience in the type of structure to be inspected
 - Availability of inspection equipment to the inspector
 - Records of all inspection equipment used by inspector
 - Standards & Procedures to show conformance with the specifications available with the inspector
 - Approved copies of materials supplier technical data sheets, application instructions and material safety
- m) Daily inspection report shall contain the following;
 - Weather and site condition

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- Pre-surface condition & cleanliness
- Surface Preparation monitoring
- Post surface preparation cleanliness and profile
- Painting material preparation & application
- Physical film properties, DFT measurement
- Verification of corrective actions prior to final approval
- Record of equipment used for measurement

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4.2 Painting Contractor Evaluation

Painting contractor evaluation shall be done as per the SSPC-QP1 requirements.





5 FREQUENCY AND GUARANTEE

Painting system frequency & guarantee except crude oil tank shall be AS follows:

- a) For surfaces painted after Blasting as surface preparation, 5 years
- b) For surfaces painted after Manual Cleaning as surface preparation, 4 years
- c) Guarantee period shall be same as frequency
- d) Paint material shall be procured from approved manufacturers who also will stand guarantee as above clause.





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6 AREA CLASSIFICATION AND RECOMMENDED PAINTING SCHEMES

6.1 Painting Systems Using Cu-Slag Blasting to Sa 2.5 (Min. Profile 50 microns) as Surface Preparation

SYSTEM 1: For External Surface of Vessel, Equipment / Column / Piping, and all Structural upto 100 Deg C temperature. (Exposed to Sunlight, open Environment)

Paint	Conoric Name of Paint	DFT	Method of	
Туре	Generic Name of Faint	(Micron)	Application	
PC1	Inorganic zinc (IOZ) silicate primer	1 x 75	Brush / Airless	
IC1	2K Epoxy coating with polyamide as hardener	2 x 50	Brush / Airless	
TC1	Aliphatic acrylic modified high solids weather resistant recoatable two pack polyurethane (finish coat)	1 x 50	Brush / Airless	

Notes:

- a) IOZ Inorganic Zinc silicate Primer.
- b) Such system is good for a life of 8-10 years in an external C3 environment.
- c) In case the environment is industrial with lots of SO₂, H₂S and CO₂ emissions, the coating thickness of First coat to be changed to 2 x 100 microns.

SYSTEM 2: For External Surface of Vessel, Equipment / Column / Piping, and all Structural upto 100 Deg C temperature. (Covered / Under Shed)

Paint Type	Generic Name of Paint	DFT (Micron)	Method of Application
PC1	Inorganic zinc (IOZ) silicate primer	1 x 75	Brush / Airless
IC1	2K Epoxy coating with polyamide as hardener	2 x 50	Brush / Airless

Notes:

- a) Such system is good for a life of 8-10 years in an external C3 environment.
- b) In case the environment is industrial with lots of SO₂, H₂S and CO₂ emissions, the coating thickness of First coat to be changed to 2 x 100 microns.

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SYSTEM 3: Cooling Tower Area (Salt Water Spray Area) – Where Blasting is Possible

Paint Type	Generic Name of Paint	DFT (Microp)	Method of
туре			Application
PC1	Inorganic zinc (IOZ) silicate primer	1 x 65	Brush / Airless
IC2	Low VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) two components internally flexiblised high build surface tolerant epoxy pigmented with Aluminum & Lamellar Micaceous Iron oxide coating	2 x 120	Brush / Airless
TC1	Aliphatic acrylic modified high solids weather resistant recoatable two pack polyurethane (finish coat)	1 x 40	Brush / Airless

Note: Salt water spray areas will require fresh water blasting or fresh water (Max. Chloride content 50 ppm) mopping shall be carried out on Salt Water spray areas, before application of primer, to remove the salts deposited on metal surface. Mopping can be repeated before application of other coats to remove salts deposited on previous coats, if such deposits are suspected.

SYSTEM 4: For Insulated Equipment / Vessel / Column / Piping from 200 Deg C to 550 Deg C temperature

Paint	Generic Name of Paint	DFT	Method of
Type		(Micron)	Application
PC1	Inorganic zinc (IOZ) silicate primer	1 x 75	Brush / Airless

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Paint Type	Generic Name of Paint	DFT (Micron)	Method of Application
IC3	Aluminum (Upto 200 Deg C)	2 x 100	Brush / Airless
IC4	Aluminum Silicon (Upto 400 Deg C)	2 x 100	Brush / Airless
IC5	Polysiloxane (From 450 Deg C to 550 Deg C)	2 x 100	Brush / Airless

6.2 Painting Systems Using Manual Cleaning to St2 or Power Tool Cleaning to St3 as Surface Preparation

SYSTEM 5: For External Surface of Vessel, Equipment / Column / Piping, and all Structural upto 100 Deg C temperature (Exposed to Sunlight, Open Environment)

Paint	Conoric Name of Paint	DFT	Method of
Туре	Generic Name of Faint	(Micron)	Application
DCO	Surface Tolerant Coating	1 × 90	Brush /Airless
PCZ	(Epoxy Mastic)	1 X 00	
IC1	2K Epoxy coating with polyamide as hardener	2 x 50	Brush /Airless
TC1	Aliphatic acrylic modified high solids		
	weather resistant recoatable two pack	1 x 50	Brush /Airless
	polyurethane (finish coat)		

Note: Such system is good for life of 8-10 years in C3 environment

SYSTEM 6: For External Surface of Vessel, Equipment / Column / Piping, and all Structural upto 100 Deg C temperature (Covered Area / Under Shed)

Paint Type	Generic Name of Paint	DFT (Micron)	Method of Application
PC2	Surface Tolerant Coating (Epoxy Mastic)	1 x 80	Brush /Airless
IC1	2K Epoxy coating with polyamide as hardener	2 x 50	Brush /Airless

SYSTEM 7: For External Surface of Vessel, Equipment / Column / Piping, and all Structural with SO₂, H₂S, NH₃ and/or CO₂ emission upto 100 Deg C temperature (Exposed to Sunlight, Open Environment)

Paint	Conoric Name of Paint	DFT	Method of
Туре	Generic Name of Paint	(Micron)	Application

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Paint Type	Generic Name of Paint	DFT (Micron)	Method of Application
PC2	Surface Tolerant Coating	1 x 80	Brush /Airless
PC2	(Epoxy Mastic)		
IC6	Nano modified 2K Epoxy coating with polyamide	2 x 75	Brush /Airless
	as hardener		
TC1	Aliphatic acrylic modified high solids		
	weather resistant recoatable two pack	1 x 50	Brush /Airless
	polyurethane (finish coat)		

SYSTEM 8: For External Surface of Vessel, Equipment / Column / Piping, and all Structural with SO₂, H₂S, NH₃ and/or CO₂ emission upto 100 Deg C temperature (Covered Area / Under Shed)

Paint	Conoric Name of Daint	DFT	Method of
Туре	Generic Name of Paint	(Micron)	Application
PC2	Surface Tolerant Coating	1 x 80	Brush /Airless
	(Epoxy Mastic)		
IC6	Nano modified 2K Epoxy coating with polyamide	2 v 7E	Pruch (Airlocc
	as hardener	2 × 7 J	DI USIT /AITIESS

SYSTEM 9: Cooling Tower Area (Salt Water Spray Area)

Paint	Conoric Name of Paint	DFT	Method of
Туре	Generic Name of Faint	(Micron)	Application
PC1	Inorganic zinc (IOZ) silicate primer	1 x 65	Brush / Airless
IC6	Nano modified 2K Epoxy coating with polyamide	2 x 75	Brush /Airless
	as hardener		
TC1	Aliphatic acrylic modified high solids		
	weather resistant recoatable two pack	1 x 40	Brush / Airless
	polyurethane (finish coat)		

SYSTEM 10: Utility Coal Fired

Paint	Conoric Name of Paint	DFT	Method of
Туре	Generic Name of Faint	(Micron)	Application
PC1	Surface Tolerant Coating (Epoxy Mastic)	1 x 100	Brush / Airless
IC6	DL-AR (nano modified epoxy coating which has resistant to all acids in dip as well as in exposed	2 x 100	Brush /Airless
	condition)		

Area Classification and Recommended Painting Schemes |





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Paint	Generic Name of Paint	DFT	Method of
Type		(Micron)	Application
TC1	Aliphatic acrylic modified high solids weather resistant recoatable two pack polyurethane (finish coat)	1 x 50	Brush / Airless

6.3 Other Painting Systems

SYSTEM 11: For GI Surfaces (Excluding Galvanized Thickness)

Paint	Conoric Name of Paint	DFT	Method of
Туре	Generic Name of Paint	(Micron)	Application
PC2	Etch Primer - 1 Coat		Brush / Airless
IC1	2K Epoxy coating with polyamide as hardener	1 x 100	Brush / Airless
TC1	Aliphatic acrylic modified high solids weather resistant recoatable two pack polyurethane (finish coat)	1 x 40	Brush / Airless

Note: Surface preparation is only cleaning of dust / oil contamination





7 DETAILED PAINT SPECIFICATION

7.1 List of Primers and Finish Paints

For all internal lining / internal painting works, manufacturer's laboratory test statement / Laboratory Paint performance certificates to be submitted by paint manufacturers & checked apart from material test certificates for specified services at operating temperature and condition. Material shall be procured from only those approved manufacturers who will meet the above stated criteria.

Table 2 List of Filliers and Fillish Failts	Table	2 L	ist	of	Primers	and	Finish	Paints
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SN	Primer	Paint Type
1	Inorganic Zinc ethyl silicate primer (Minimum 85% Zinc dust by weight in the dried film)	PC1
2	Surface Tolerant Coating (Epoxy Mastic)	PC2
	Finish Paints	
3	High build two pack polyamide cured epoxy	IC1
4	Low VOC High build Surface tolerant Epoxy pigmented with Al, Micaceous iron oxide	IC2
5	Aluminum	IC3
6	Aluminum Silicon	IC4
7	Polysiloxane	IC5
8	Nano modified 2K Epoxy coating with polyamide	IC6
	Polyurethane Paints	
9	Acrylic Aliphatic weather resistant recoatable polyurethane paint	TC1

7.2 Paint Specifications - Product Data Sheet (PDS)

Each manufacturer / supplier of the paint must submit the Product Data Sheet (PDS) which should include all required data (% volume solid, viscosity, density, coverage etc.) and the test data for mechanical, chemical and weathering parameters. It should also mention the surface preparation conditions, drying time, recoating intervals and the curing duration. Wherever required, it must mention the temperature stability and the maximum temperature it can sustain.

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8 PAINTING INSPECTION INSTRUMENTS

Table 3 Ideal Painting Inspection Instruments

SN	Instrument Name	Purpose			
01	Surface Temperature Thermometer	Measurement of surface temperatures			
02	Psychrometric Charts	Determining relative humidity (%) and			
02		dew point temperature			
03	Chloride Indicator Strips / Tubes or	Extracting and analyzing surface			
60	Kits	chloride concentrations			
04	Conductivity Meter	Measuring the conductivity of abrasive			
04		or surface soluble salts			
05	Comparator Discs	Measurement of surface profile			
05		(ASTM D4417, method A)			
06	Denth Micrometer	Measurement of surface profile			
00	Depth Micrometer	(ASTM D4417, method B)			
07	Replica Tape and Spring Micrometer	Measurement of surface profile			
07		(ASTM D4417, method C)			
08	Hypodermic Needle Pressure Gauge	Measuring blast nozzle pressure			
09	Blast Nozzle Orifice Gauge	Measuring blast nozzle wear			
10		Assessing surface cleanliness after dry			
10		abrasive blast cleaning			
11		Assessing surface cleanliness after			
	356 413 5	hand/power tool cleaning			
10	Wat Film Thickness Gauge	Measuring the applied wet thickness of			
12	Wet Fifth Thickness Gauge	paint			
12	Dry Film Thickness Gauge	Measuring the applied dry thickness of			
15	Dry Him Mickness Gauge	paint			
1/1	Low Voltage Pinhole Detector	Locating pinholes and holidays (misses)			
14		in coating systems			





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Equipment calibration record shall documented as mentioned below;

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Inspection equipment issuance sheet shall be maintained as indicated below;

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9 LABORATORY TESTING

Laboratory testing of all the paint materials supplied for the project should be carried out to meet the TDS requirement of the paint. This is basically divided into two parts;

Characterization of Paints which consists of four tests

- Total Non-Volatile Material (NVM) as per ASTM D2369
- Percentage volume solid as per ASTM D2697
- Viscosity as per ASTM D1200
- Density as per ASTM D1475

These four tests should be carried for each batch which will help in confirming the uniformity of the supplied paint.

In addition, certain long-term tests are required which should be done only once to ascertain the quality and durability of the coating.

- Salt Spray Test as per ASTM B117
- Humidity Test as per ASTM D2247
- Pull-off Adhesion as per ASTM B4541

The number and types of tests that can be conducted in the laboratory are almost limitless. Because field testing of coatings is so costly in time, labor, and facilities, it has been the persistent aim of formulators, raw-material producers, and users of coatings to establish meaningful accelerated tests.

The tests can define certain characteristics of a painting system. This discrimination usually is specific to the type of accelerated test and frequently does not indicate in advance how a given painting will perform in service. However, the tests are invaluable when developing coating or appraising new concepts in painting application or use.

9.1 General Immersion Tests

General Immersion Test can be as simple as standard saltwater immersion test for painting to be used in the atmosphere or as complicated as cold wall effect immersion test for heavy painting to be used constantly in immersion service. Reproduce the anticipated conditions of the field exposure as closely as possible when evaluating painting for immersion service.



9.2 Salt-Spray Testing

Exposure of painting to various formulations of Salt Spray or fog with and without cyclic immersion and exposure to highly actinic light, heat, and various wetting and drying cycle is a common practice.



9.3 Impedance Measurements

Various approaches to the measurement of changes in the electrical resistance of a painting during exposure are available.

9.4 Condensation Apparatus

Relying on the known susceptibility of coating to permeation by condensed water, a screening test is available in a laboratory type cabinet that results in condensation of water on the painted surface. Disbonding of poorer painting occurs.

9.5 Environmental Test Rooms

Environmental test Rooms that permit various combination of temperature, fogging, humidity levels, and shower effects to simulate rain can reproduce in an accelerated more many of the factors present in an actual exposure.





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10 MAINTENANCE OF PAINTING SYSTEMS

In general, periodic inspection of painting system shall be performed in **every 6 months** to understand the effectiveness of the applied paint and to regularize the maintenance activities for the painting systems.

The implementation of a maintenance painting option for a painting remedial work should be in accordance with DFPCL policy related to the activities which are undertaken to preserve the integrity or the functionality of structures, process system and equipment.

After the data collected during the inspection of the structures or components are reviewed, the different categories of maintenance operation should be defined.

Based on the requirements reported in this Specification, the categories of maintenance operations listed in the following items may be performed.

The different maintenance painting options are identified as follows:

a) **Refurbishment:**

- i. Spot Repair
- ii. Spot Repair and Full Topcoat

b) Renovation

i. Renovation and complete recoat

For interpretation of the requirements listed for each maintenance painting option governed by this Specification, the following definitions related to the rust distribution have been used:

- a) **Spot Rusting:** Spot rust occurs when the rust formation is concentrated in a few localized areas of the coated surfaces under examination.
- b) **General Rusting:** General rusting occurs when various size of rust spots is randomly distributed across the surfaces under examination.
- c) **Pin-point Rusting:** Pin-pointing rusting occurs when the rust is distributed across the surfaces under examination as very small individual spot of rust.

10.1 Refurbishment

a) Spot Repair

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The spot repair has to be considered refurbishments operation namely repairs of the existing coating, performed by surface preparation and touch-up of localized areas of deteriorated coating and corrosion.

As guideline the spot repair should be considered if the extension of the spot rusting or deteriorated coating is less than 3% localized or when the general rusting, randomly distributed across the surface, is up to rust grade Ri2 (0.5%) in accordance with ISO 4628-3.

This type of maintenance painting option shall not be selected if the pattern of the rust is pin-point rusting type, distributed across the surface. Any degree of pin-point rusting shall require renovation as described below;

The presence of other defects such as blistering, cracking, flaking and chalking shall be rated respectively according to ISO 4628-2, ISO 4628-4, ISO 4628-5 and ISO 4628-6. The degree of these defects shall be rated in addition to the rust grade and taking into consideration for the selection of the maintenance painting option intended to be performed. As general guide spot repair should be considered as well in the following circumstances:

- i. The zone and / or areas of the structures to be repaired are hidden or in low-visibility area and thus unimportant to the aesthetics.
- ii. Structures are small, not requiring extensive scaffolding or difficult-to-reach areas

b) Spot Repair and Full Topcoat

The spot repair and full topcoat involves spot repairs of deteriorated coating and corroded areas followed by the application of a topcoat over the entire surfaces, including spot repair areas and intact coating areas.

Spot repair and recoating should be considered if the extension of the spot rusting or deteriorated coating is less than 8% localized or when the general rusting, randomly distributed across the surface is greater than Ri2 (0.5%) and up to rust grade Ri4 (8%) in accordance with standard ISO 4628-3.

This type of maintenance shall not be selected if the pattern is of the pin-pointing rusting type distributed across the surface. Any degree of pinpoint rust shall require renovation as described below;

The presence of other defects such as blistering, cracking, flaking and chalking shall be rated respectively according to ISO 4628-2, 4628-4, ISO 4628-5 and ISO 4628-6. The

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degree of these defects shall be rated in addition to the rust grade and taking into consideration for the selection of the type of maintenance intended to be performed.

This maintenance painting option should often delay the need to remove the complete existing and intact painting. Spot Repair and Full Topcoat may be considered under the following circumstances:

- i. The intact surfaces of the structures and components intended to be recoated can be easily cleaned, degreased and ready to be top coated.
- ii. Adequate evaluation of over coating risk and assessment of the adhesion of the existing coating.

c) Renovation and Complete Recoat

This type of maintenance shall be performed on the entire surfaces of the components or on extensive localized areas. The renovation operation involves removing the complete existing coating and of all corrosion products followed by the application of the original paint system applied during construction provided by the applicable painting systems listed in this specification.

Renovation should be considered if the extension of the rust areas or deteriorated coating is higher than those described under spot repair and recoating namely spot rusting greater than 8% or general rusting greater than Ri4 (8%) in accordance with ISO 4628-3, including all surfaces affected by pin-pointing rusting type, distributed at any rate across the surface.

As guide, the renovation and complete recoat may be considered as well in the following circumstances:

- i. The overall coating conditions of the structures or components are poor due to the presence of extensive rusted and damaged areas.
- ii. When the remaining life of the structures or component justifies this type of maintenance.

10.2 Criteria for Maintenance Painting in Atmospheric Service

Criteria for application of different types of maintenance painting shall confirm to Table 4 for atmospheric service.





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Table 4 Recommended Maintenance Painting System Options

	Rust Distribution Type and Adhesion									
Options	Spot Rusting	General Rusting	Adhesion							
Refurbishment										
Spot Repairs	< 3%	≤ Ri2	Not Required							
Spot Repairs and Full Top Coat	3 ≤ % ≤ 8	2 ≤ Ri ≤ 3	 > 2 MPa (300 psig / 20.68 barg) by pull off test as per ASTM D4541 Or > 2 (knife test) as per ASTM D6677 							
		Renovation								
Renovation and Complete Recoat	≥ 8%	> Ri3	Not Required							

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11 FINAL REMARKS

The most important part of paint selection is care during application especially while checking the surface preparation, depth profile, drying time, recoating interval etc. For this there is a need of trained supervisor who is always with applicator technicians and checks these factors constantly. All the work should be checked every day and a daily report be made.

Once painting is over, periodic monitoring of structure, water cleaning must be done wherever required, any kind of paint deterioration must be recorded and maintained as per the procedure given above.

A Corrosion monitoring team of Manager with at least (8 members) 2 members from each plant must exclusively see the corrosion monitoring and maintenance work. This will help reducing the failures and substantially reduce the cost of maintenance.





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ANNEXURE I – TANK PAINTING SYSTEM (INTERNAL)

- Surface Preparation Cu Slag blasting Sa 2.5
- Primer / Paint Nos. of coats x DFT (Microns)

	ANNEXURE I - TANK PAINTING SYSTEM (INTERNAL)										
CNI	Taula Camilaa		Tank In	ternal Coating	Remarks, if						
217		Type of Surface Preparation	Primer	Top Coat	any						
1	Nanhtha HSD			Solventless Epoxy - Amine Based							
				Hardner - 500 Microns							
2	Caustic			DL-AR - Nano Modified Epoxy							
2	Caustic			Coating - 500 Microns							
2	Mothanol			Solventless Epoxy - Amine Based							
3				Hardner - 500 Microns							
4	DM Water			Solventless Epoxy - Amine Based							
4				Hardner - 300 Microns							
Б	Ammonia	Manual Cleaning	Surface Tolerant Coating	DL-AR - Nano Modified Epoxy							
5	Ammonia	St2 / St3	(High Build Epoxy Mastic 80 to	Coating - 500 Microns							
6	Iso Propul Alcobol	Wire Brush, Sand Paper, Power	(High Build Epoxy Mastic 80 to	Solventless Epoxy - Amine Based							
0		Tools		Hardner - 500 Microns							
7	Woak Nitric Acid			DL-AR - Nano Modified Epoxy							
/	Weak Millic Acid			Coating - 500 Microns							
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0				Coating - 1000 Microns							
0	Phosphoric Acid			DL-AR - Nano Modified Epoxy							
7				Coating - 1000 Microns							
10				DL-AR - Nano Modified Epoxy							
10				Coating - 1000 Microns							

Notes:

Only loose existing coating / corrosion product should be removed using St2/St3. No need to remove highly adherant existing paint coating or corrosion product. After wire brushing / sand paper cleaning the loose dust should be removed by either spraying water or using a wet sponge.

- 2 The volume solid of the surface tolerant coating should be above 80% to achieve 80-100 micron in one coat.
- The DL-AR Nano based epoxy coating preferably can be applied using airless gun to the required thickness in one shot. If applied by brush, the next coat should be applied after the previous coat is atleast dry through





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ANNEXURE II – PROCEDURE FOR MEASUREMENT OF DFT

Definitions:

DFT	- Dry Film Thickness
Gauge Reading	- A single DFT reading at one point
Spot	- A circle of 4 cm diameter
Spot Measurement	- Average of acceptable three gauge readings within a spot (circle of 4 cm diameter)

Spot Measurement Procedure:

Minimum of three (3) gauge readings shall be made for each spot measurement of either the substrate or the coating. Repeated gauge readings, even at points close together, may differ due to small surface irregularities of the coating and the substrate. For each new gauge reading move the probe to a new location within 4 cm diameter circle defining the spot. Discard any unusually high or low reading that cannot be repeated consistently. Take the average of the acceptable gauge readings as the spot measurement.

Required Number of Measurements for Conformance to a thickness specification Number of Measurements:

Make five (5) spot measurements spaced randomly over each 10 m² (100 ft²) area to be measured. No. of spot measurement beyond five for an area of 10 m² can be increased as decided by DFPCL. The five spot measurements shall be made for each 10 m² (100 ft²) of area as follows;

- a) For structures not exceeding 30 m² (300 ft²) in area, each 10 sq m² (100 ft²) area shall be measured.
- b) For structures not exceeding 100 m² (1000 ft²) in area, three 10 m² (100 ft²) areas shall be randomly selected and measured.
- c) For structures exceeding 100 m² (1000 ft²) in area, the first 10 m2 (1000 ft2) shall be measured as stated in (b) above and for increment thereof or each additional 100 m² (1000 ft²) of area, one 10 m² (1000 ft²) area shall be randomly selected and measured.



d) If the dry film thickness for any 10 m² (100 ft²) area as mentioned in (b) & (c) above is not in compliance with the requirements of (e) & (f) as mentioned below, then additional measurements must be made to isolate the nonconforming area

Specifying Thickness:

Both a maximum and a minimum DFT should be specified for the coating. If a maximum thickness value is not explicitly specified, the specified thickness shall be minimum.

- e) Minimum Thickness : The average of five spot measurements for each 10 m² (100 ft²) area shall not be less than the specified minimum DFT. The average of three gauge readings at any single spot measurement in any 10 m² (100 ft²) area s hall not be less than 80% of the specified minimum DFT. If the average of five spot measurements for a given 10 m² (100 ft²) area meets or exceeds the specified minimum DFT and any spot measurement does not meet 80% of the specified minimum DFT, additional spot measurements may be made to define the non-conforming areas.
- f) Maximum Thickness : The average of five spot measurements for each 10 m² (100 ft²) area shall not be more than the specified maximum DFT. No single spot measurement in any 10 m² (100 ft²) area shall be more than 120% of the specified minimum DFT. If the average of the five spot measurements of a given 10 m² (100 ft²) area meets or falls below the specified maximum DFT, but one or more spot measurements is more than 120% of the specified minimum DFT, additional spot measurements may be made to define the non-conforming area.
- g) Sample DFT measurement sheet is as indicated below;





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ANNEXURE III – PDS OF NANO MODIFIED PAINT (DL-AR)

Product Description

A High-build coating with nano-chemistry in epoxy resin, meant for highly aggressive environments, such as Chemical plants, refinery, petrochemicals, pickling plants, battery pit in Ships/sub-marine, waste water installations. The product stability up to 250°C. The product is suitable for application on steel as well as concrete surfaces.

Detailed immersion tests in various acids : 50% Sulfuric Acid, 10% HNO₃, 10% HCl, alkalies :10% NaOH and Calcium Chloride solution confirm its stability to aggressive environments.

TDS of DL-AR Coating

Product Description:	Product Data	a -Sheet		
Туре	Two Pack			
Mixing Ratio	Base: Hardener- 4:1			
Induction time		10 Minutes		
Pot Life	4-5 ł	10urs (@30 °C & 65%	6 RH)	
Composition	Epoxy resin with sui	table hardener fortifie	ed with nano particles	
Volume solids		80% ± 5%		
		Nozzle orifice	Nozzle pressure	
Application	Brush			
Application	Conventional spray	1.5-3 mm	$3-4 \text{ kg/cm}^2$	
	Airless spray	0.53-0.68mm	Not less than176 kg/cm ²	
Recommended DFT	150-1000 microns (based upon various applications)			
Theoretical Spreading Rate	@ 100 microns DFT 8 Sqmt per Lt			
Drying time	Surface: 4-5 Hrs (@30 °C & 65% RH) Hard Dry: Overnight (@30 °C & 65% RH)			
Over coating	Min 24 hr at max 7 days (@30 °C & 65% RH)			
Color	Grey and any inert shade / aluminum			
Finish	Semi Glossy to eggshell			
Thinner (MP Thinner)	Brush: 0-5% Conventional Spray: 8-10%			

Chemical Resistance	Acid	Alkalis	Solvents	Salt water	Fresh water	
against rumes and spillages:	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	
Temperature Resistance:	up to 250°C					
Weatherability:	Excellent with a suitable top coat					
Flexibility:	Very Good					

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Physical Properties

	% Volume Solids	Density	Viscosity	Pot life
1	79.5	1.6 g/cm ³	130 S	2 h

Chemical Tests

Sr. No.	Test Methods and Conditions	Acid Environment	Acid Resistant Nano Coating (DL-AR)	
2	Result of Acid Resistance Test after 7 days in 50% H ₂ SO ₄ , 10% H ₂ SO ₄ , Conc. HCl, 5% HNO ₃ Phosphoric acid	50% H ₂ SO ₄	No effect on Coating	
		10% H ₂ SO ₄	No effect on Coating	
		Conc. HCl	No reaction slight colour change	
		5% HNO ₃	No reaction slight colour change	
		Phosphoric acid	No Effect on Coating	
3	Salt Spray 4000 h	No blisters, de-lamination or cracks		

Mechanical Properties

Sr. No.	DFT (µm)	Bond strength MPa	Impact Strength (Joules)	Tabor Abrasion (mg)	Hardness (shore D)	Scratch Hardness (kg)
4	150	5.2	10	35	80	8
	500	8.77	7	50	85	9
	1000	10.2	6	92	90	10

Surface Preparation:

The coating can be applied on either fully blasted surface with cleanliness level of Sa21/2 or on a partially cleaned surface with or without Surface tolerant coating.

Storage & Shelf Life:

The product must be stored in accordance with National regulations. Keep the containers in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from source of heat and ignition. Container must be kept tightly closed. Shelf life-Minimum 12 months from the date of manufacturing; there after subject to inspection and /or high speed stirring.

Health and Safety:

Use under well ventilated conditions. Do not breathe or inhale mist. Avoid skin contact. Spillage on the skin should immediately be removed with suitable cleanser, soap and water. In case of accidental contact with eyes, flush with water and seek medical attention immediately. In case of ingestion seek medical help immediately. Do not induce vomiting.

Availability:

51 and 101 packs