



### EONCOAT APPLICATION CHEAT SHEETS

## READ YOUR ITP, WORKS INSTRUCTION. UNDERSTAND THE JOB AND WHAT IS REQUIRED.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

- 1. No contaminants on steel substrate, No Exceptions
  - $\circ~$  Free from Oil, Grease
  - Free from old coatings
  - Free of any Mill scale
- 2. Remove weld spatter, grind slithers and make sure all edges have a 2mm radius.
- 3. No Recycled abrasive, fresh only.
- 4. No maximum profile size.
- 5. Light to Moderate Flash rusting after blast is acceptable. Go ahead, blast for a week!
- 6. Water wash at min 3000Psi at 10lts per minute preferably 5000Psi @ 21 lts per minute to remove any loose contamination if blast is left open.
- 7. Look for uniform flash rusting. Any spots that don't flash may be contaminated. Degrease if necessary.





## IMPORTANT, IF IN ANY DOUBT, DO NOT APPLY EONCOAT AND CONTACT AN EONCOAT REPRESENTATIVE.

#### MATERIAL HANDLING

- 1. Keep EonCoat supply buckets out of the sun.
- 2. Keep EonCoat in a cool dry environment under 30°C.
- 3. Under no circumstances, add any water to the components.
- 4. Record your batches.

#### **Mixing**

- 1. Use mixing paddle to loosen part A.
- 2. Do not push mixing paddle too hard against the bucket wall. You will shave plastic into the mix. Keep paddle vertical.
- 3. Use separate round bar stirrers to mix both A and B buckets. No lumps at all, mix needs to be smooth and creamy. If in doubt, mix longer.
- 4. Prepare more Part A buckets in advance. These take longer to mix.
- 5. Cover buckets with their lids after mixing to prevent contamination and evaporation.





6. Never ever cross contaminate anything between part A and B, that goes for stirrers, brushes, rags, buckets, cleaning water etc. Never the two shall meet!

#### SPRAY EQUIPMENT

- 1. Always ensure all your equipment is clean and serviced
- 2. Ensure you have the following ready prior to mixing,
  - Correct Spray Tips plus spares
  - o Spare Tip Holders
  - o Spare static mixer housing
  - o Spare static mixers
  - o Backup spray gun
  - o Spare Whip hoses
  - o Wet Film Gauge
  - $\circ~$  Tools for servicing and or gun changeover
- 3. Circulate water through the system.
- 4. Pressure test the system with water to spray pressure.
- 5. Check for any leaks on all the valves at the MicroMix manifold.
- 6. Ensure the water flush pump is working, left under pressure and has plenty of water.





ANY ISSUES WITH THE EQUIPMENT, DO NOT LOAD PRODUCT. RECTIFY THE ISSUE.

#### LOADING EONCOAT INTO PLURAL

- 1. Remove all test water from the pump and hoppers.
- 2. Drain hoppers from the hopper drain valves. Ensure valves are closed after draining.
- Load only full kits of part A and part B. Never "top up" the hoppers.
  We need to see that they are dropping at the same level.
- 4. Put recirculation tubes into waste bucket, and cycle pump slowly in recirc until good material comes through recirc lines.
- 5. Stop pump and put recirc lines back into the hoppers.
- 6. Take pump out of recirc and into spray mode.
- 7. Open MicroMix and trigger the spray gun.
- 8. Slowly start the pump to push all water out of the spray lines until good EonCoat emerges.





- 9. Close MicroMix, and open flush valve to clean out whip hose, gun and static mixer.
- 10. Close flush valve and trigger gun to relieve any residual pressure.

#### SPRAY APPLICATION

- 1. Check required DFT.
- 2. Have Wet Film gauge ready.
- 3. Pressurise spray unit.
- 4. Test spray onto Cardboard or suitable area.
- 5. Make sure fan pattern is good.
- 6. Make sure material volume is suitable for the substrate you are spraying as well as the required WFT.
- 7. The target is to *apply full WFT in as few passes as possible* without allowing material to cure. Wet on wet passes only.
- 8. Do Not Trigger on and off. Keep gun triggered during passes back and forth.
- 9. No Flicking at the end of a pass.
- 10.Keep gun at right angles to the substrate.





- 11.Avoid overspray or dry spray onto any part of the substrate you are yet to coat.
- 12. Plan your job, start at the bottom and work your way up.
- 13. If overspray or dry fall is unavoidable, cover the prepared substrate that this will affect.
- 14. If you do get overspray or dry fall on a yet to be coated substrate, do not spray over this, pressure wash at 3000Psi to remove the overspray or dry fall. The coating will fail otherwise.
- 15. If conditions are very dry and hot, mist the EonCoat you have just applied using the spray gun on flush to keep the product hydrated until the ceramic forms. A few minutes is fine.

# THERE ARE NO SHORT CUTS TO EONCOAT. IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ANYTHING REGARDING THE APPLICATION, STOP AND ASK.

FOR MORE DETAILS, CONSULT THE SURFACE PREPARATION AND APPLICATION GUIDE.