

## IriTar™

### General Description

This is a polyamine cured coal tar epoxy coating that is suitable for protecting steel and concrete structures against the corrosion in marine and industrial conditions. This product is recommended for underwater and underground structures. IriTar™ can be used for areas that maximum abrasion and chemical resistance is required such as chain, anchor and ballast tanks.

### Product Technical Information

- Solids by volume 70 ±1 %
- Density 1.40 ±0.05 Kg /Lit
- Flashpoint >25°C
- Colors/Finish Black, Grey brown/Matt
- Mixing ratio Base to Hardener 85 to 15 (by volume)
- Suitable Thinner/Cleaner IriThin33
- Induction Time 20 min.

**Note:** Always add thinner after mixing the components.

- Pot Life

@ 10°C	@ 23°C	@ 30°C	@ 40°C
8 hours	5 hours	4 hours	3 hours

### Drying & Recoating Times

Temperature	To touch	To handle	To recoat		Full cure (Minimum)
			Minimum	Maximum	
@ 10°C	8 hours	24 hours	30 hours	10 days	10 days
@ 23°C	4 hours	16 hours	18 hours	7 days	7 days
@ 30°C	3 hours	14 hours	16 hours	5 days	5 days
@ 40°C	2 hours	10 hours	12 hours	4 days	4 days

**Note:** Drying times are dependent on air and surface temperatures as well as film thickness, ventilation, and relative humidity. Maximum recoating time is highly dependent upon actual surface temperatures, not simply air temperatures, higher surface temperatures shorten the maximum recoat window.

The surface should be dry and free from contaminants prior to overcoating. The best inter-coat adhesion is achieved when the subsequent coat is applied before the preceding coat is fully cured. After prolonged exposure times it may be necessary to roughen the surface to ensure inter-coat adhesion. When in doubt, consult your nearest **Darya Tamin** office.

## Application

- **Suitable methods**

Air Spray	Airless Spray	Brush/Roller
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nozzle pressure: 4-6 bar</li> <li>• Nozzle size: 1.5-2.0 mm</li> <li>• The volume of thinner: 0-10%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nozzle pressure: 120-250 bar</li> <li>• Nozzle size: 0.48-0.78 mm</li> <li>• Spray angle: 40-80 degrees</li> <li>• The volume of thinner: 0-5 %</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brush is recommended for strip coating &amp; touch up and small areas. Roller may be used for small areas.</li> <li>• The volume of thinner: 0-10%</li> </ul>

IriTar™ (Coal tar epoxy) bleeding may occur into subsequent coat. This effect is cosmetic only and has no influence on the protective properties.

- **Recommended thickness**

	Dry film thickness(μm)	Wet film thickness(μm)	Theoretical spreading rate (m <sup>2</sup> /l)
Acceptable range	100-200	145-285	3.5-7.0
Recommended	150	215	4.7

## Surface Preparation

Surfaces should be free of oil, grease, salt or other contaminants. Remove all wax, silicone, powdery or scaling rust and then clean the surface by fresh water washing.

**Steel:** Remove weld spatter and smooth weld seams and sharp edges as applicable. Abrasive blasting: min. Sa2 – ISO 8501:1. Power tool cleaning: min. to ISO-St2, preferably St3. Please note that better surface preparation always results in longer lifetime expectations. Apply IriTar™ as soon as possible after surface preparation to prevent any contamination.

**Primed area:** Oil and grease should be removed by solvent cleaning according to SSPC-SP1. Remove salts and dirt by fresh water washing. Apply IriTar™ immediately after the quality of preparation has been approved.

**Repair:** Damaged or corroded area should be power tool cleaned to min. ISO-St2, preferably St3 and feathering edges of the intact coating. Thoroughly remove dust or abrasive residue before touch-up.

## Application Condition

The temperature of the substrate should be at least 3°C above the dew point of the air. Temperature and relative humidity should be measured in the vicinity of the substrate. The maximum recommended surface temperature is approx. 40°C and relative humidity during application and curing should not exceed 80% . When applying the paint in confined spaces, provide adequate ventilation during application and drying. The temperature of the mixed paint should be at least 10°C.

### **Storage, Handling & Shelf Life**

Generally, keep the paint containers in dry and cool (5-35 °C) place and away from heat or open flame. Paint containers must be kept tightly closed in the well-ventilated area and handled with care. This product's shelf life @ 23 °C is 18 months.

### **Environmental, Health & Safety Note**

Read the material safety data sheet (MSDS) of the product before use and pay attention to safety signs attached to the product can. This product is flammable so keep away from heat and open flame.

Avoid skin and eyes by wearing overall, glove, goggles, and a suitable mask. Spillage on the skin should immediately be removed with a suitable cleanser, soap, and water. Eyes should be well flushed with water, and medical attention sought immediately. Don't discard the product on planets, sea, river and drinking water sources.

**Keep out of reach of children.**

### **Disclaimer**

The information in this document is given to the best of IRIS's knowledge based on professional tests by our experts. However other factors that are affecting the use and application of this product are out of IRIS's responsibility.

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