

## SELECTION & SPECIFICATION DATA

<b>Generic Type</b>	Epoxy Polyamide
<b>Description</b>	Solvent-free patching compound used for repairing pits, cracks and voids in steel, concrete, wood and other surfaces. Has the unique ability to be mixed, applied and cured underwater.
<b>Features</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed for underwater and other wet applications</li> <li>• Can be applied up to 50 mm (2") in thickness</li> <li>• Self-priming on most surfaces and over most generic types of coatings</li> <li>• Rapid cure characteristics</li> <li>• VOC compliant to current AIM regulations</li> </ul>
<b>Colour</b>	Olive Green
<b>Finish</b>	Flat
<b>Primer</b>	Self-priming
<b>Film Build</b>	3-50 mm for most applications. 6 mm is practical maximum per pass for vertical and overhead applications.
<b>Solids Content</b>	By Volume 99% +/- 2%
<b>Coverage Rate</b>	1 m <sup>2</sup> /litre at 1 mm (1000 microns) DFT 0.3 m <sup>2</sup> /litre at 3 mm (3000 microns) DFT Allow for loss in mixing and application.
<b>VOC Values</b>	<b>As Supplied</b> : 0 g/l These are nominal values.
<b>Topcoats</b>	Epoxies Polyurethanes

## SUBSTRATES & SURFACE PREPARATION

<b>General</b>	Remove all oil or grease from the surface with in accordance with AS 1627.1 (SSPC-SP1). Remove all dirt, loose paint, spalling concrete, rotted wood, marine growth and other contaminants by abrasive blasting or high pressure water blasting. Hand or power tool cleaning methods may be used but are of limited benefit and are time consuming. Abrasive blasting can be done underwater as the initial air blast will clear a path through the water for the abrasive/air mixture. When working at the splash zone or in salt water, coat cleaned metal surfaces as soon as possible to minimize new corrosion.
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## MIXING & THINNING

<b>Mixing</b>	Mix one Part A to one Part B by volume. Mix by hand "scooping" a quantity of the "A" component from the can and then "scoop" the same quantity of the "B" component from its can. Mix and knead the two components by hand until the yellow and black colours have combined to make a uniform olive green colour. Apply this mixture immediately after mixing; no sweat-in time is required. To assist in mixing, keep the gloved hands and the materials wet with water during the mixing process.
<b>Thinning</b>	Not recommended. Use of thinners other than those supplied or recommended by Carboline may adversely affect product performance and void product warranty, whether expressed or implied.

# Splash Zone A-788

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET



### MIXING & THINNING

#### Pot Life

Working times at 21°C, below and above water:

- Golf ball size mix: 40 minutes
- Tennis ball to Softball size mix: 30 minutes
- 2 litre mix: 15 minutes.

Working times are reduced by one-half at temperatures above 27°C.

Do not mix more material than can be applied in the working times listed. The material may still appear to be workable after the time limit is exceeded, but it will not properly adhere to the substrate after application and curing.

### 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.

#### General

Apply by hand, trowel or broad knife. Spread material smoothly onto the surface in a 3 to 6 mm thick layer using enough pressure to displace water and air bubbles. Smooth out the area by hand. When starting another mix, start spreading at and away from the previous applied film. This will help prevent trapped air bubbles or leaving an area uncoated.

If applying to dry surfaces in dry air, periodically re-wet hands or tools with water to keep the product from sticking.

When used as a patch or grout, force the material into the hole or crack and smooth by hand to the thickness needed. For larger patches greater than 13 mm, use a steel or fiberglass plate for added support. Apply to the substrate, then embed the support plate (cut larger than the hole) and apply product overall.

When applied under water or when wetted with water during application, the surface will form an emulsified lighter green "scum" layer. This layer is normal and facilitates application. The film under the "scum" layer remains undisturbed and will cure properly. The "scum" layer will cure and become part of the finish when it is cured above water; however, this layer will remain soft and uncured when the product is kept underwater during curing.

### APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Condition	Material	Surface	Ambient	Humidity
Minimum	10°C (50°F)	10°C (50°F)	10°C (50°F)	0%
Maximum	38°C (100°F)	43°C (109°F)	38°C (100°F)	100%

Special application techniques may be required above or below normal application conditions. Do not apply or cure in acidic or alkaline water (pH less than 6 or greater than 9) or in solutions containing solvents.

### CURING SCHEDULE

Surface Temp.	Dry to Handle or Topcoat	Dry to Recoat Maximum	Dry to Touch
10°C (50°F)	36 Hours	72 Hours	8 Hours
16°C (60°F)	16 Hours	48 Hours	4 Hours
24°C (75°F)	8 Hours	24 Hours	2 Hours
32°C (90°F)	6 Hours	12 Hours	1 Hour

These times are based on a 3 mm dry film thickness. Higher film thicknesses or cooler temperatures will require longer cure times. If the maximum recoat times have been exceeded, the surface must be abraded by sweep blasting or sanding to produce a rough surface and to remove the "scum" layer before the application of any further coatings.

## CLEANUP & SAFETY

**Cleanup** | Use Thinner #2 or Acetone

**Safety** | Read and follow all caution statements on this product data sheet and on the SDS for this product. Employ normal workmanlike safety precautions. Some people may be sensitive to the epoxy resins used in this material, so tight fitting rubber gloves should always be worn during the mixing process. When used for marine applications in splash zone areas, use all necessary precautions to protect the applicators. Wear wet or dry suits if necessary to help preserve body heat and use approved life jackets and safety lines. Avoid working in rough water.

## PACKAGING, HANDLING & STORAGE

**Shelf Life** | Part A & B: Min. 24 months at 24°C  
\*Shelf Life: (actual stated shelf life) when kept at recommended storage conditions and in original unopened containers.

**Shipping Weight (Approximate)** | 1.8 Gallon (6.8 litres) Kit  
13 kg

**Storage Temperature & Humidity** | 4°-43°C  
0-100% Relative Humidity

**Flash Point (Setaflash)** | Part A: >93°C  
Part B: >93°C

**Storage** | Store Indoors

## WARRANTY

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