



# Product Data Sheet

## Transpoxy Glascode 4.40

### Product description.

A high solids glass-flake epoxy coating with outstanding chemical and abrasion resistance. Especially suitable for areas facing severe corrosive conditions such as in splash zone areas. The product complies with Norsok M 501, rev.4 requirements and coating specifications for bridges of the UK Highway Agency.

### Physical properties.

Colour / Texture                      Black / White / Mid Grey N52    (Semi-gloss)  
 Volume Solids                        90%  
 Specific gravity                        1.34 gr/ml  
 VOC                                        122 gr/litre  
 Flashpoint                               >25 °C

	Dry film thickness per coat (µ)	Wet film thickness per coat (µ)	Theoretical spreading rate (m <sup>2</sup> /l)
Range	150-500	165 – 550	6.0 – 1.6
Recommended	250	275	3.6

### Application data.

Mixing ratio                            By volume, base to hardener:    3:1

Pot-life                                    10 °C: 90 minutes    23 °C: 45 minutes    30 °C: 25 minutes

Guiding data - Airless spray    Pressure at nozzle: >3000 psi. Nozzle size: 0.48 - 0.59 mm.  
 Spray angle: 50 - 80 degrees.  
 Volume of thinner: 0 – 5%.

Brush                                        Suitable for repairs only.  
 Volume of thinner: 0 – 10%.

Thinner/Cleaner                        Transocean Epoxy Thinner 6.03.  
 If thinning is necessary, this should be added after mixing of the two Components. Avoid excessive thinning as it will result in lower sag resistance and slower cure.

### Drying and recoating times.

Substrate temperature	Touch dry	Dry to handle	Full cure	Dry to recoat	
				Minimum	Maximum (2)
10 °C	8 hours	24 hours	5 days	18 hours	Indefinite
23 °C	4 hours	16 hours	3 days	12 hours	Indefinite
30 °C	2 hours	8 hours	2 days	8 hours	Indefinite

(1) The given data must be considered as guidelines only. The actual drying time/times before recoating may be shorter or longer, depending on film thickness, ventilation, humidity, preceding paint system etc.

(2) The surface should be dry and free from contaminants prior to overcoating. The best intercoat adhesion is achieved when the subsequent coat is applied before the preceding coat is fully cured. When recoating with single pack products, maximum recoat interval is limited to 24 hours. After prolonged exposure it may be necessary to roughen the surface to ensure intercoat adhesion. When in doubt, consult your nearest Transocean office.

## Surface preparation.

Steel	Oil and grease should be removed by solvent cleaning according to SSPC-SP1. Remove weld spatter and smooth weld seams and sharp edges as applicable. Abrasive blasting: min. Sa2 – ISO 8501:1. Roughness profile: 75 micron. Edges, welds, corners and bolts must be stripe coated. Apply Transpoxy Glascode immediately after the steel has been blasted and the quality of preparation has been approved. Transpoxy Glascode may also be applied on suitable primers such as Transozinc Epoxy 1.55. Ensure that primed surfaces are dry and free from salts and other contaminants.
Repair	Existing systems should be roughened and dry and free from loose paint, salt, grease and other contaminants prior to overcoating. Corroded and/or damaged areas should blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2 or better.

## Application conditions.

The temperature of the substrate should be at least 0°C and 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. Higher steel temperatures are acceptable provided dry-spray is avoided by proper spray application and extra thinning if required. In extreme cases it may be necessary to reduce film thickness in order to avoid sagging. When applying the paint in confined spaces, provide adequate ventilation during application and drying. The temperature of the mixed paint should be at least 15°C, otherwise extra solvent may be required to obtain a proper application viscosity.

## Storage and shelf life.

The product must be stored in accordance with national regulations. The cans are to be kept in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from source of heat and ignition. Cans must be kept tightly closed.

## Worldwide availability

The product is part of the common Transocean product range but local availability is subject to confirmation. Although we strive to supply the same product through the world, slight modifications of the product in some cases may be necessary in order to comply with local conditions and/or national regulations. In such cases an alternative datasheet will issued.

## Health and safety.

Observe the precautionary notices on the label of the container. A material safety data sheet is available upon request and national or local safety regulations should be followed. This product is intended for use by professional applicators.

As a general rule, avoid skin and eye contact by wearing overalls, gloves, goggles, mask, etc. Spraying should be carried out under well-ventilated conditions. This product contains flammable materials and should be kept away from sparks and open flames. Smoking in the area should not be permitted.

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