



SELECTION & SPECIFICATION DATA

Generic Type	100% Solids epoxy
Description	Plasite 4500 S is a 100% solids, flake-filled, premium epoxy coating designed for internal steel and concrete tanks and pipe lining. Suitable for sheet piling, H and pipe pilings in marine immersion and splash zones. It also meets AWWA C210 specification.
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High impact resistance • Superior adhesion to steel and concrete • Resistance to a broad range of chemicals • Can be applied in a one-coat application up to 60 mils • Can be sprayed using single component airless equipment • VOC compliant • *NSF 61 certified • Certified by UL to meet the drinking water criteria of NSF/ANSI/CAN 600 <p>*Valid if manufactured at certified location</p>
Color	Light Grey, Light Blue, and White For potable water: Light Blue, Red, White and Light Grey
Primer	Priming may be required in situations where outgassing could be a problem. Consult Carboline for primer recommendations.
Dry Film Thickness	20 - 30 mils (508 - 762 microns) per coat Most applications are applied in a single coat at 20-30 mils (500-750 microns). May be applied at heavier thicknesses up to 60 mils (1500 microns) as needed or specified. See Shelf Life for film build limitations.
VOC Values	As Supplied : 0.0

SUBSTRATES & SURFACE PREPARATION

General	Surfaces must be clean and dry. Employ adequate methods to remove dirt, dust, oil and all other contaminants that could interfere with adhesion of the coating.
Steel	Cleanliness: Abrasive blast to SSPC-SP10 (minimum) Profile: Minimum 3 mil (75 micron) dense, sharp anchor profile free of peening, as measured by ASTM D 4417. Defects exposed by blasting must be repaired.
Aluminum	Consult Carboline Technical Service
Concrete or CMU	Concrete shall be designed, placed, cured, and prepared per NACE No. 6/SSPC-SP 13, latest edition. Abrade to remove all laitance, loose concrete, etc. and to create surface profile in accordance with the appropriate ICRI CSP 5-7.

PERFORMANCE DATA

All test data was generated under laboratory conditions. Field testing results may vary.

Test Method	System	Results
Bond Strength (Steel)	Plasite 4500 S	1700 psi
Flexural Modulus of Elasticity (ASTM D-790)	Plasite 4500 S	5.9 psi x 10 ⁶
Flexural Strength (ASTM D-790)	Plasite 4500 S	10,800 psi
Hardness (ASTM D-2240 Shore D)	Plasite 4500 S	70+
Tensile Strength (ASTM D-638)	Plasite 4500 S	7,000 psi

MIXING & THINNING

Mixing	<p>For Single Component Spray: Use Jiffy type mixers for all mixing and stirring. When operating the mixer avoid plunging it up and down in the bucket, this can fold air into the resin, which may cause bubbles to form in the coating after it has been applied. Individually stir each separate Part A and Part B component to a smooth, uniform consistency and color. Any sediment in the container must be thoroughly scraped up and redispersed.</p> <p>To prepare the material for spraying, mix Part A with a jiffy type mechanical mixer for two minutes, mix Part B until color is well blended, then mix Part A and Part B together for two minutes using the jiffy mixer. When using a single leg sprayer, pour mixed material into a front-mounted, gravity feed, stainless steel hopper, continually pushing old material down the sides of the hopper and adding freshly mixed material on top of the old material. No more than 3-5 gallons of mixed material should be in the hopper at any given point during the application. If the bottom feed tube reaches 105 degrees F or if the ability to maintain a spray fan is diminished, the material should be chased with thinner and the pump should be completely solvent purged to minimize the chance to have material harden within the pump. When using a 45:1, set the mixed material under the pump (it is best to remove the siphon tube and pump directly from the bottom of the pump) and start spraying. The air pressure required will vary between 55-65 lbs.</p> <p>The mixed material temperature should be 75-85 °F (24-38 °C) for best spraying.</p>
Thinning	No thinner is recommended
Pot Life	45-60 minutes at 75 °F (24 °C)

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.

Airless Spray	<p>Single Component Airless Spray A front-mounted, gravity feed hopper is highly recommended for optimum results. All filters should be removed from the pump Air ratio 45:1 Material hose 3/8" I.D. (minimum) not to exceed 100 ln ft Fluid nozzle 0.019-0.35" Inline filter of 60 mesh if desired</p>
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Plural Spray	<p>Fixed ratio pump 4:1 by volume Heated hoppers and hoses 50 ft whip hose self-cleaning reverse-a-tip spray nozzle 0.19-0.35" Note: The "A" side should be at a minimum of 110 °F (43 °C) and the the "B" side at 90-100 °F (32-38 °C). This will ensure proper spraying of Plasite 4500 S. Take care to prevent the mixed material from setting up in your hoses. For best results, keep your hoses as short as possible, purge them immediately if work is interrupted, keep them out of direct sunlight and insulated from hot surfaces.</p>
Brush & Roller (General)	<p>Brush/Roll: Normally recommended for touch-up or repair areas. Consult Technical Service or your local representative for specific guidelines and procedures.</p>

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

General	<p>Before mixing and applying any material, make sure environmental conditions are satisfactory for application. Weather conditions, and especially dew point, should be constantly monitored in light of the work being done. Final blast cleaning and application of the lining system must only be performed when it is clear the temperature of the steel substrate will not fall within 5 °F (3 °C) of the dew point. Dehumidification and/or temperature control may be necessary to meet this requirement. Use a surface thermometer to frequently monitor the temperature of the steel substrate. this requirement.</p> <p>Spray: Immediately before applying a spray coat, stripe all continuous welds and edges with a brush-coat to assure adequate protection of these areas.</p> <p>All spray equipment should be clean and in proper working order. Contact Carboline Technical Service for start-up and clean-up procedures.</p> <p>Adjust pressure to 50-70 psi and open the valves at the manifold and purge materials at the spray gun. Attach spray tip and begin to spray. Dependent upon tip size, each pass will be 8-14 mil (200-350 microns) per pass. Apply material to specified thickness. Apply criss-cross multi-passes, moving gun at a fairly rapid rate, maintaining a wet appearing film. Use a wet film thickness gauge to monitor film build.</p> <p>LINING REPAIR</p> <p>Before any touch-up or recoat material can be applied, the first coat must be properly prepared for intercoat adhesion.</p> <p>The first coat must be cured firm to the touch. Coating on floors must be able to support foot traffic. If the first coat cures more than 24-hours, lightly sand or mechanically abrade the surface after scrubbing it down with soap and water.</p> <p>Any surface to be touched up or recoated should be protected. When the recoat material is applied, the surface must be dry and free of all dirt, dust, debris, oil, grease and other contamination.</p> <p>Force curing may be desirable in certain circumstances. Check with Carboline's Technical Service Department. Plasite 4500 S does have a propensity to blush during its cure cycle. The blush is to be removed before top-coating or placing this material into potable water service.</p>
Dry Film Thickness	<p>Film build decreases with age <i>Fresh:</i> Over 60 mils <i>3-6 months:</i> 30-50 mils <i>After 6 months:</i> less than 30 mils</p>

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Condition	Material	Surface	Ambient	Humidity
Minimum	75°F (24°C)	50°F (10°C)	50°F (10°C)	0%
Maximum	80°F (27°C)	100°F (38°C)	100°F (38°C)	90%

Substrate temperature should be 5 °F (3 °C) above the dew point.

CURING SCHEDULE

Surface Temp.	Dry to Touch	Firm	Limited Chemical Service	Service Final Cure
50°F (10°C)	48 Hours	72 Hours	5 Days	14 Days
75°F (24°C)	18 Hours	24 Hours	36 Hours	7 Days

CLEANUP & SAFETY

Cleanup	Clean with Plasite Thinner 2. In case of spillage, absorb and dispose of in accordance with local applicable regulations.
Safety	Read and follow all caution statements on this product data sheet and on the SDS for this product. Employ normal workmanlike safety precautions. Keep container closed when not in use.
Ventilation	When used in enclosed areas, thorough air circulation must be used during and after application until the coating is cured. The ventilation system should be capable of preventing the solvent vapor concentration from reaching the lower explosion limit for the solvents used. User should test and monitor exposure levels to insure all personnel are below guidelines. If not sure or if not able to monitor levels, use MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator.
Caution	This product contains flammable solvents. Keep away from sparks and open flames. All electrical equipment and installations should be made and grounded in accordance with the National Electric Code. In areas where explosion hazards exist, workers should be required to use non-ferrous tools and wear conductive and non-sparking shoes.

TESTING / CERTIFICATION / LISTING

Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.	<p>All linings used for potable water service must be cleaned to local specifications to meet potable water standards. There are several methods to disinfect and prepare a tank for service. The following is a synopsis of Method 2 of ANSI/AWWA Standard (C652) for Disinfection of Water-Storage Facilities.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Thoroughly rinse the entire tank2. Apply a solution of Sodium Hypochlorite (household bleach) of 200 mg/liter (0.02% solution) for a period of 30 minutes3. Thoroughly rinse with clean water4. Check the surface with pH paper5. The pH should be 6.8 to 7.2 <p>Plasite 4500 S does have a propensity to blush during its cure cycle. The blush is to be removed before top-coating or placing this material into potable water service.</p>
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PACKAGING, HANDLING & STORAGE

Packaging	<p>1 Gallon Kit Part A (resin): 1 gallon (partial) pail Part B (hardener): 1 quart can of 4500S/4550S</p> <p>5 Gallon Kit Part A (resin): 5 gallon (partial) pail Part B (hardener): 1 gallon can of 4500S/4550S</p>
Shelf Life	<p>Part A: 6 months to 24 months Part B: 24 months</p> <p>The film build (per coat) will decrease with age of the part A as follows but the cure mechanism and performance is not affected 3 months or less: Over 60 mils (1524 microns) is typical 3-6 months: 30-50 mils (762-1270 microns) is typical 6 months or older: Can be less than 30 mils (762 microns) Follow intercoat preparation requirements when applying multiple coats</p>
Storage Temperature & Humidity	Store tightly sealed in original container at 50-85 °F (10-29 °C)
Flash Point (Setaflash)	<p>Part A: 310 °F (154 °C) Part B: 485 °F (251 °C)</p>

WARRANTY

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