



# Product Data Sheet

## Transpoxy

### Masterbond Aluminium 4.66

#### Product description.

A high solids epoxy primer/coating pigmented with aluminium flakes to enhance water resistance properties. Excellent corrosion- and impact resistance and good weathering characteristics. Good adhesion to St3 prepared steel substrates and compatible with most aged coatings. Complies with bridge coatings specifications of the UK-Highway Agency.

#### Physical properties.

Colour/Texture	Silver/Semi-gloss
Volume Solids	82%
Specific gravity	1.35 gr/ml
VOC	163 gr/liter
Flashpoint	Both base and hardener >24°C

	Dry film thickness per coat (μ)	Wet film thickness per coat (μ)	Theoretical spreading rate (m <sup>2</sup> /l)
Range	100 – 400	125 – 490	8.1 – 2.0
Recommended	125	155	6.5

#### Application data.

Mixing ratio By weight, base to hardener: 86,5 to 13,5.  
By volume, base to hardener: 80 to 20.

Potlife 10°C: 6 hours, 23°C: 4 hours, 30°C: 2 hours.

Guiding data Airless spray Pressure at nozzle: 180 – 250 bar. Nozzle size: 0.48 - 0.66 mm.  
Spray angle: 40 - 80 degrees.  
Volume of thinner: 0 - 5%.

Brush Suitable but airless spray is recommended. Multicoats are required to achieve the specified dry film thickness.  
Volume of thinner: 0 - 10%.

Thinner/Cleaner Transocean Epoxy Thinner 6.03.

Conditions Humidity: below 85% RH.  
Temperature of the paint before application: min: 10°C, max: 30°C.  
Substrate temperature: min: 10°C, max: 35°C.  
The temperature of the substrate should be at least 3°C above the dew point of the air. Air temperatures and relative humidity must be measured in the vicinity of the substrate.

#### Drying and recoating times.

Substrate temperature	Touch dry	Dry to handle	Full cure	Dry to recoat	
				Minimum	Maximum (1)
10 °C	8 hours	16 hours	10 days	24 hours	Indefinite
23 °C	4 hours	12 hours	7 days	12 hours	Indefinite
30 °C	2 hours	6 hours	4 days	8 hours	Indefinite

(1) 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. 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. Power tool cleaning: min. ISO-St2. Please note that better surface preparation always results in longer lifetime expectations. Apply Transpoxy Masterbond Aluminium immediately after the steel has been blasted and the quality of preparation has been approved.
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 be power tool cleaned to ISO-St2 or better or blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2.

## Recommended paint system.

A typical system for atmospheric exposure is shown below.

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The coating can be left uncoated but may be recoated with Transpoxy-, Transurethane-, Transuniprene- or Transunilac Finishes.

## 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 be 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. Spillage on the skin should immediately be removed by thorough washing with lukewarm water and soap or a suitable industrial cleaner. Eyes should be flushed with fresh water and medical attention sought immediately. Spraying should be carried out under well-ventilated conditions. Avoid inhalation of solvent vapours and paint mist by wearing an air mask.

This product contains flammable materials and should be kept away from sparks and open flames. Smoking in the area should not be permitted.

## Disclaimer

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