



Module 1 v2.0

Best In Class Epoxy Linings with Optically Activated Pigments

Developed for a range of industrial applications, Sherwin-Williams innovative epoxy linings improve resistance and usability, with return to service in as little as 24-hours.

Learn how state of the art Opti-Check® OAP Technology allows for fast, accurate inspection of defects during application.

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Fast Clad ER

A **solvent-free, edge-retentive** epoxy amine lining engineered for **extremely fast curing** applications in tanks.

Fast Clad[®] ER offers ultra fast turnaround with **single coat application** and **24-hour return to service** features.

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What is Rapid Cure Technology?

- ✦ Next step in evolution
 - ✦ Equal or better performance
 - ✦ Apply quicker at reduced costs
- ✦ UHS, low VOC
- ✦ Edge retentive
- ✦ Short minimum recoat time (0-2 hours)
- ✦ Short cure to immersion time (24hrs or less)
- ✦ Plural pump application
- ✦ Potential for single or reduced coats



US Navy Improving Durability

Three key requirements for high durability lining systems for ballast tanks:

- ✦ Solvent-Free
- ✦ Edge retentive
- ✦ Fast Return to Service





Fast Clad ER

- ✦ Solvent Free
- ✦ 70-100% edge retention
- ✦ 20 years service life

Plus...

- ✦ Single coat application (450-550 μ m)
- ✦ 24 hour return to service

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Rapid Cure Coating Demonstration

Program Sponsor-ONR, Transition Authority-NAVSEA O5M.1, Tech Authority-NRL



Standard UHS Coating
NAVSEA Standard Item 009-32
(Prime, Stripe, Topcoat)

Total Application Time - 216 Hrs*



Two Full Coats Rapid Cure Coating
with Fluorescent Additive in base coat

Total Application Time - 90 Hrs*



Materials Engineering Office, O5P2



Single Coat Rapid Cure Coating
with Fluorescent Additive

Total Application Time - 35 Hrs*

*Full schedule including touch-ups and 1 x stripe coat.



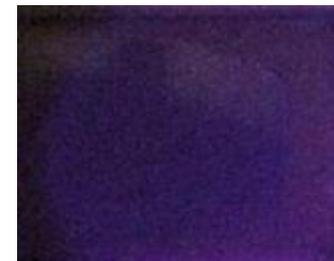
Application Times

Technology	Total Application Time
NAVSEA Standard UHS Coating (Prime, Stripe, Topcoat)	216hrs
Two Full Coats Rapid Cure with fluorescent additive in base coat	90hrs
Single Coat Rapid Cure with fluorescent additive	35hrs

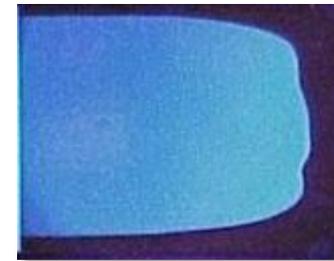
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Inspection Challenges

Optically Activated Pigments



Non Fluorescent
Coating



Fluorescent
Coating



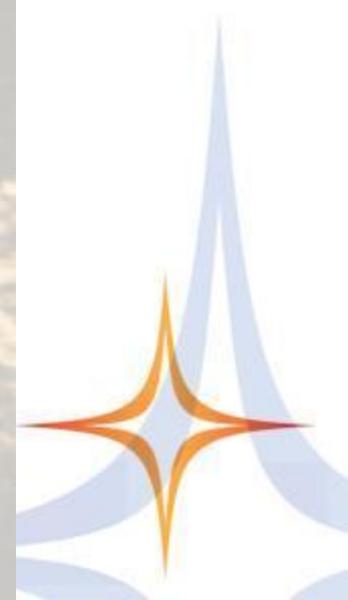


OAP Visual

Fast Clad ER Blue OAP

Fast Clad ER White

under normal light



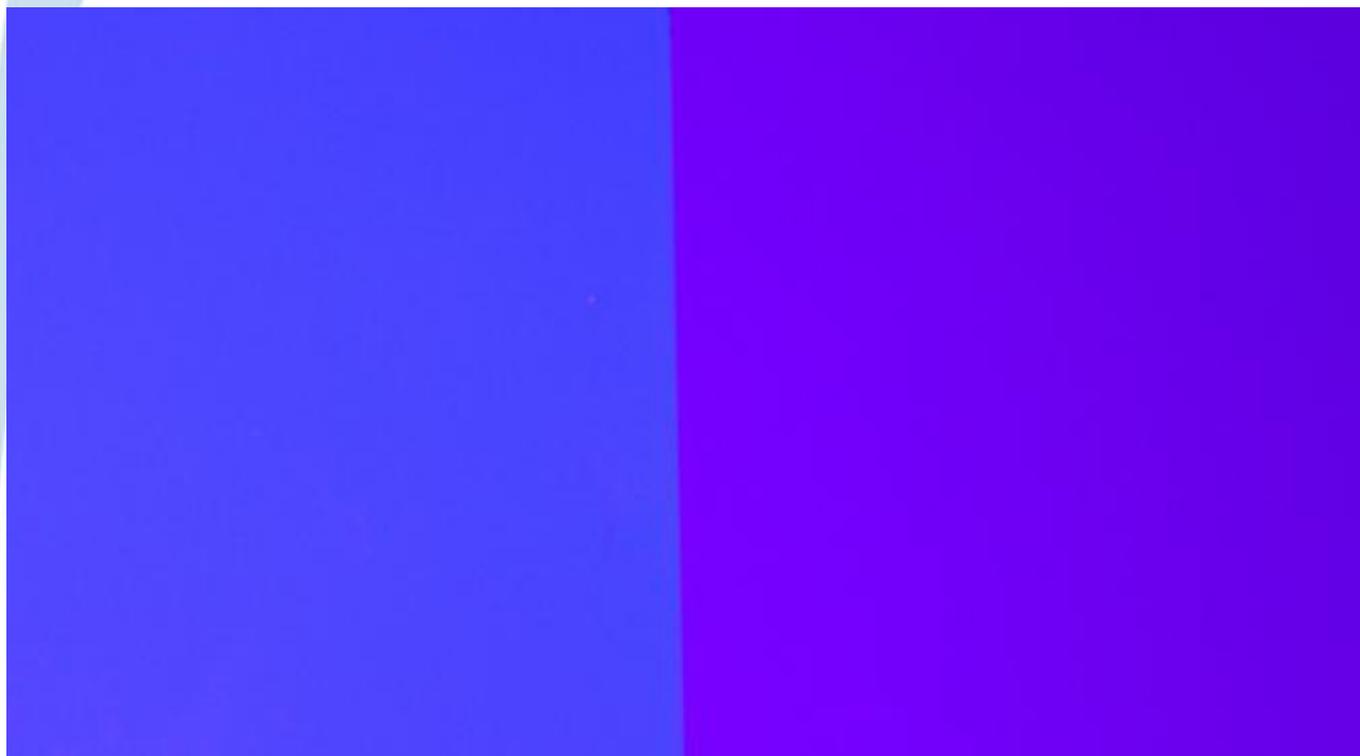


OAP Visual

Fast Clad ER Blue OAP

Fast Clad ER White

under deep purple light





OAP Visual

Fast Clad ER Blue OAP

Fast Clad ER White

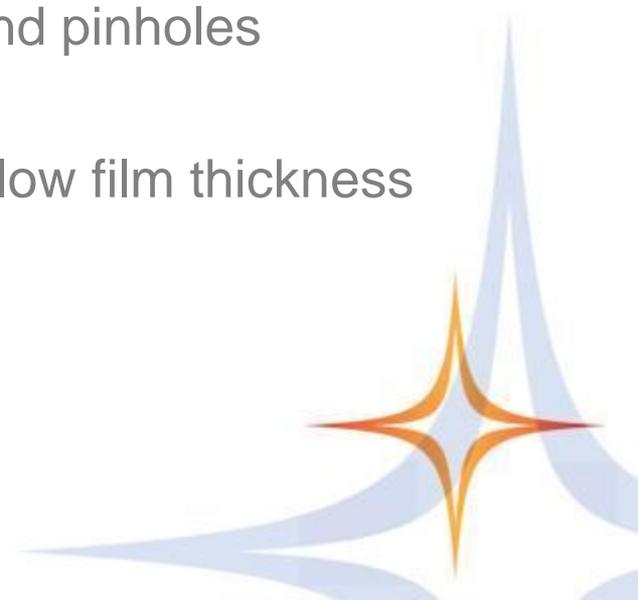
under deep purple light & yellow filter glasses



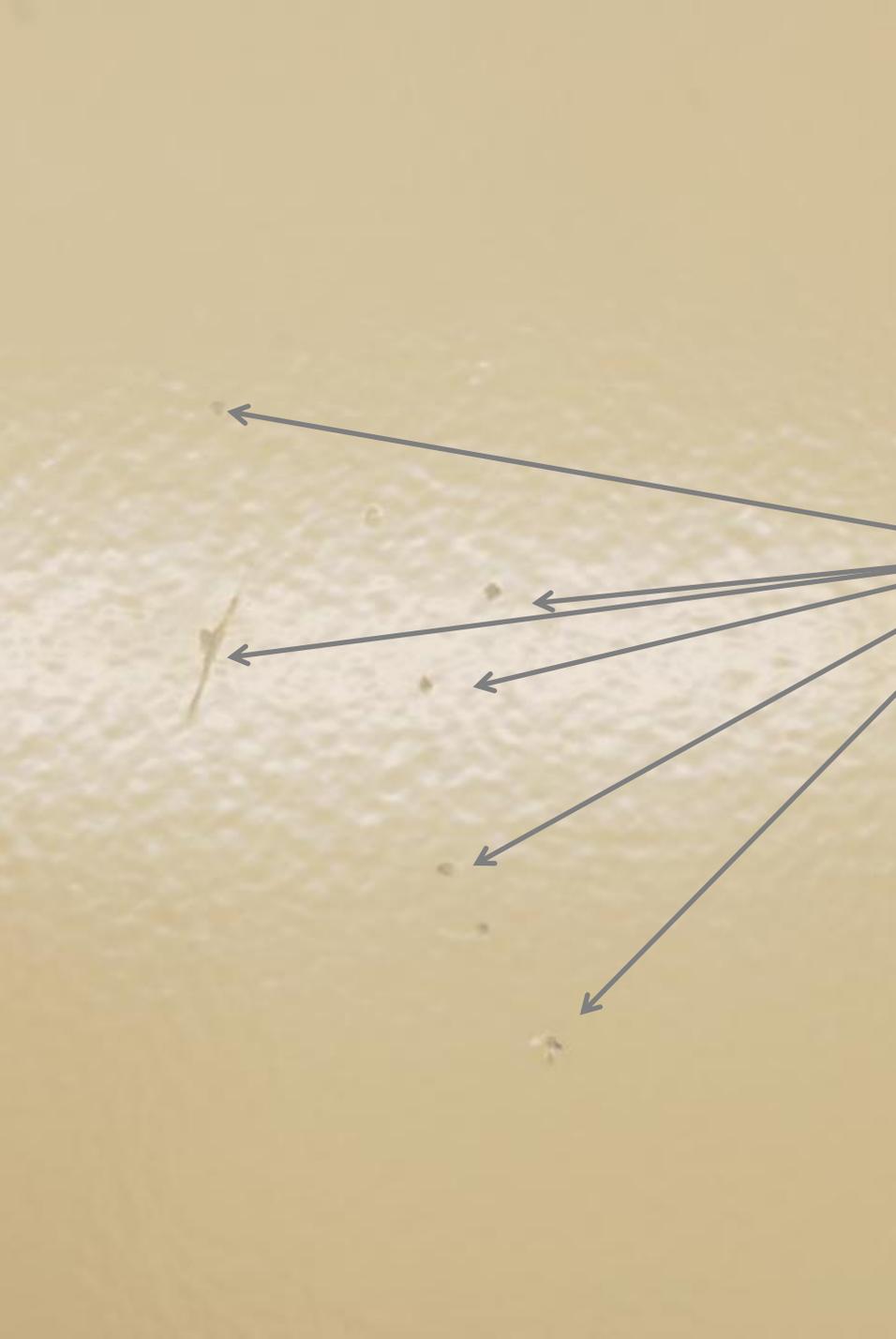
Inspection Lights



- ✦ Eye safe UV light (400µm)
- ✦ Quickly highlights defects, holidays and pinholes
- ✦ Highlights low film thickness



Inspection Challenges

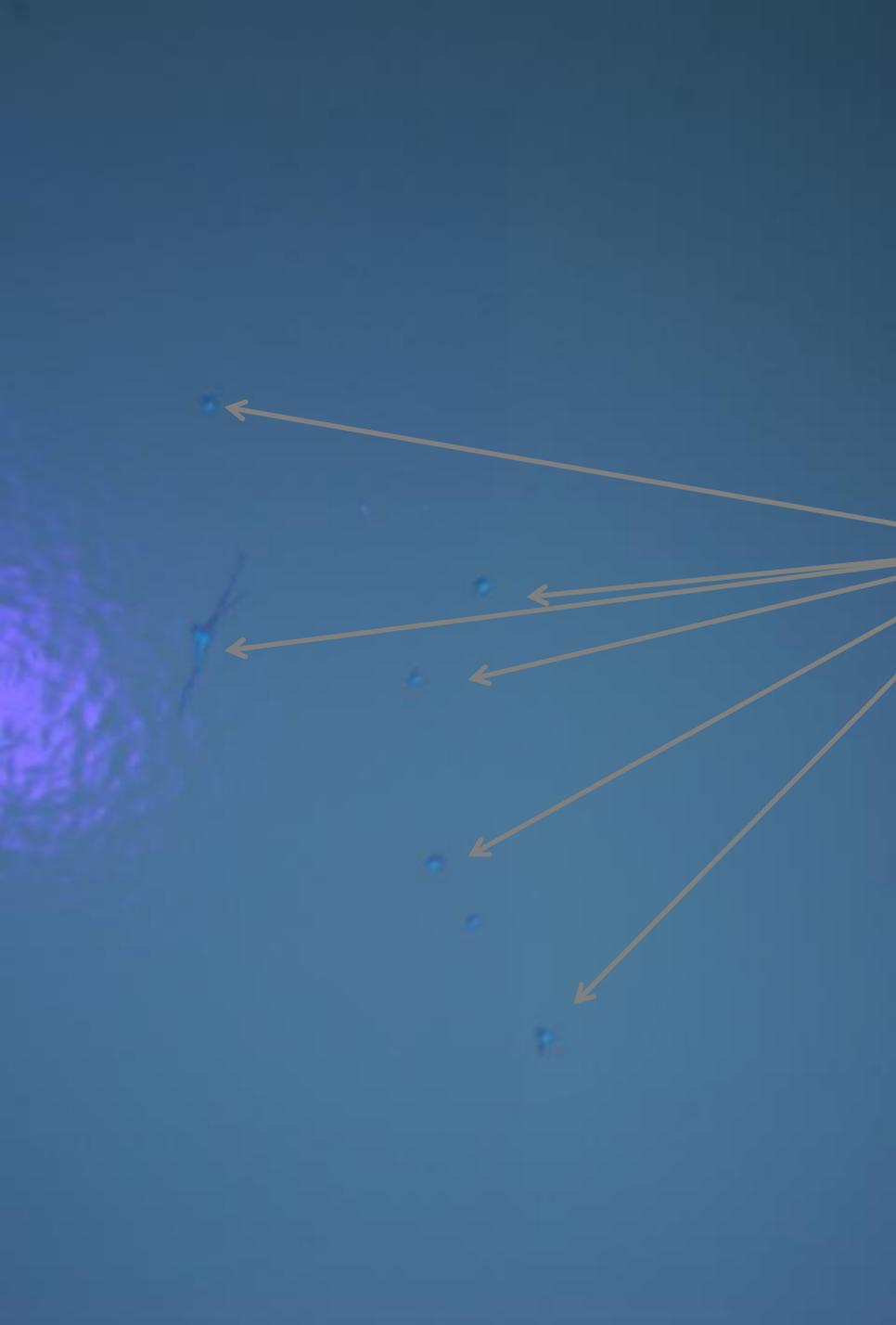


White light inspection

Pinholes difficult to see



Inspection Challenges



Deep Purple light inspection
with yellow filter glasses

Pinholes easy to identify
and visible through glow of
OAP pigments

No flash light glare



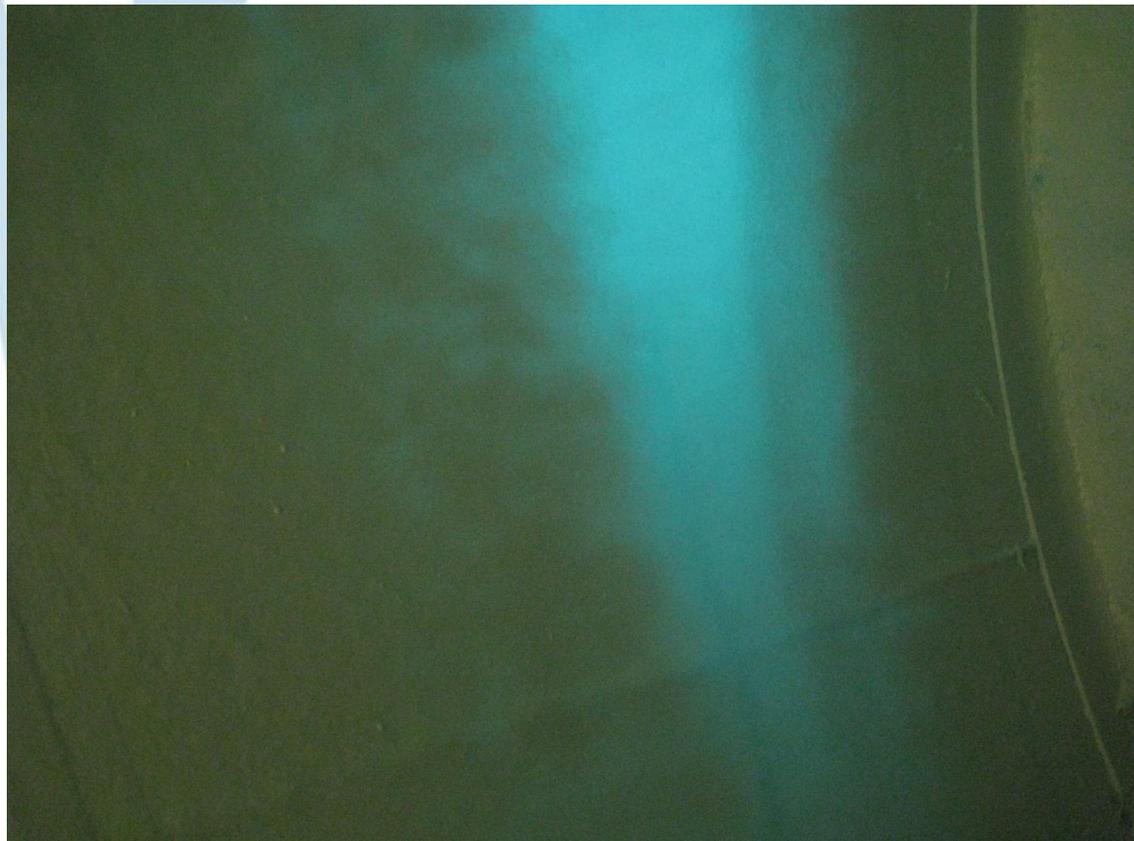
OAP technology



The OAP technology can make it easier for the sprayer to see the applied coats during the application.



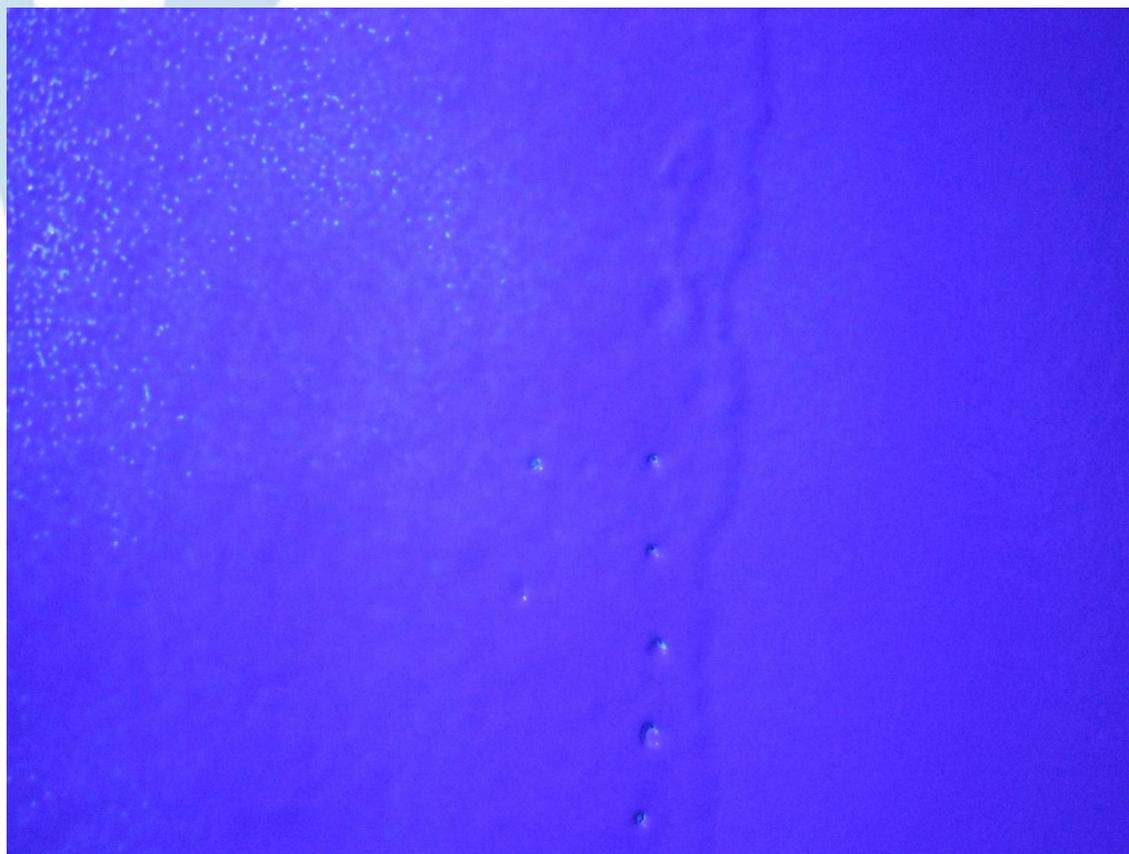
OAP technology



Areas of
incomplete film
are more
obvious to the
sprayer



OAP technology



Pinholes
become more
obvious





US Navy Inspector Results

- ✦ 50-70% improved productivity
- ✦ 25% more defects revealed
- ✦ Visibility of low film thickness on edges
- ✦ Pinhole defects visible from 2X standoff

Tank Bottom Corrosion

- ✦ Storage tank standards provide a corrosion allowance (extra steel thickness)
 - ✦ Only effective when corrosion is slow and even
 - ✦ In practice metal loss is often concentrated in small areas (pitting)
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Tank Bottom Corrosion

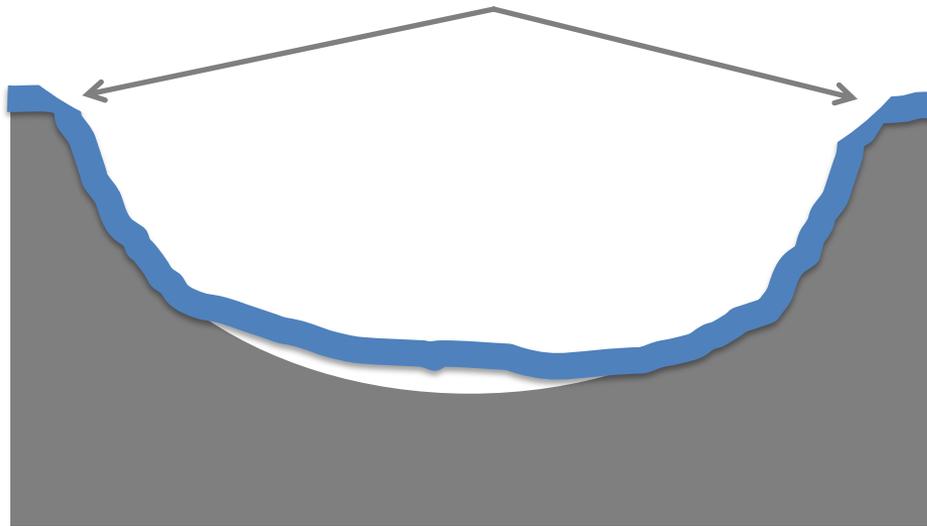


Corrosion allowance is of no help in cases of pitting



Tank Bottom Corrosion

Solvent-borne technology has limitations over pitted surfaces





The Solution

Fast Clad ER

- ✦ Flexibility to move with steel
- ✦ Excellent adhesion
- ✦ Excellent pit filling characteristics
- ✦ No shrinkage
- ✦ Good edge retention
- ✦ Suitable for Cathodic Protection
- ✦ Fast curing



Flexibility

Key to performance

**5% elongation
NACE RP0394**



Fast Clad ER Flexibility Test



Qualifying Fast Clad ER

Example: oil major lining approval

Environment	System Code	Coating System	DFT (µm)
Gasoline, crude oil, diesel, kerosene, heating oil, jet fuel, lubricating oils storage, <i>Temp max 50°C</i>	LT1-N, LT1-M LT12-N, LT2-M	Fast Clad ER	450

Application

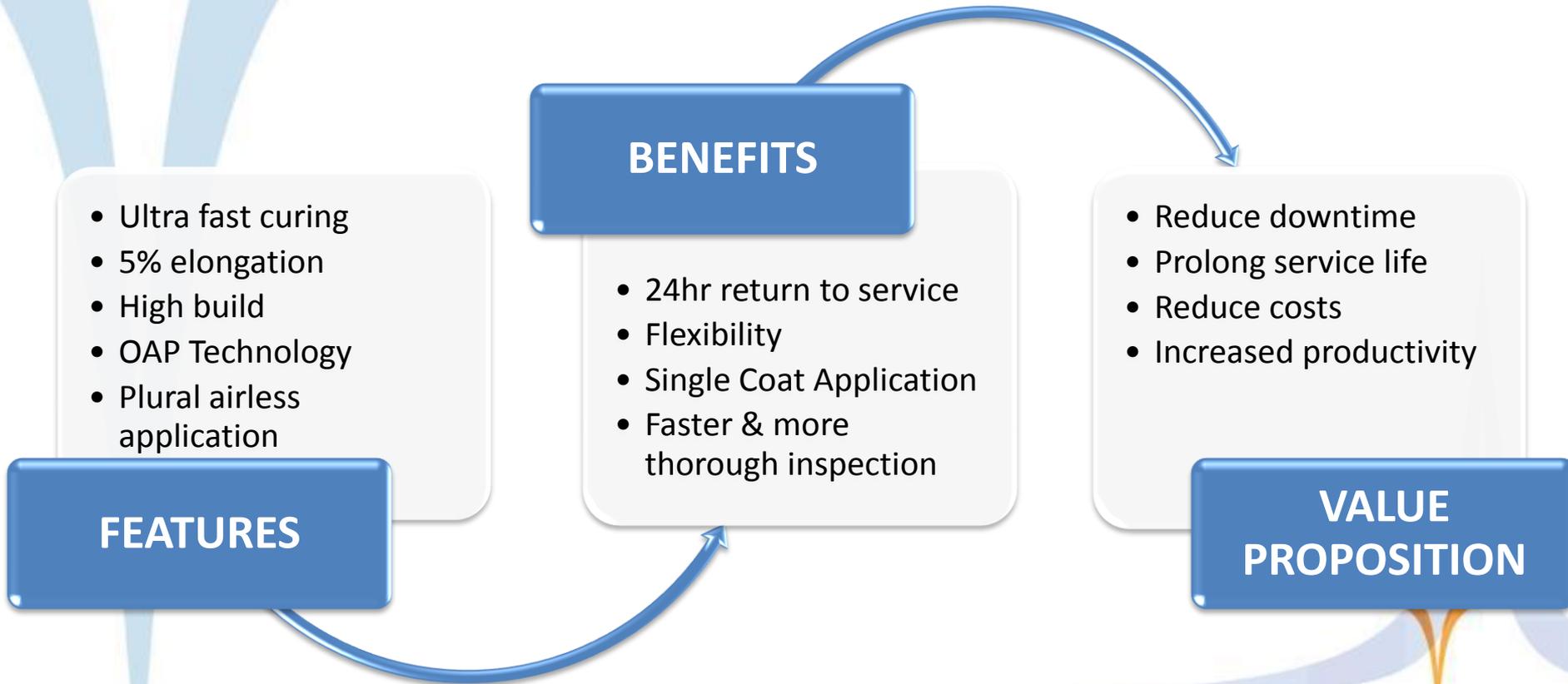
Application	
Method	Plural Pump Airless Spray Brush & Roller for stripe coat & repair
Temperature	5°C min. / 43°C max. For application at 2°C- 5°C, specific guidelines are required: see data sheet
RH	85% max

Fast Clad® ER is valuable where rapid return to service and edge protection film build properties are required.





Value Proposition





Fast Clad ER key data

- ✦ Base (Part A): 10ltr in 20ltr container
- ✦ Additive (Part B): 10ltr in 12.5ltr container
- ✦ Weight: 1.4 Kg/L ± 0.04, mixed

ThinnerNot recommended

CleanserNo 13

Plural Component Equipment

Pump.....WIWA DUOMIX 1:1, Graco Extreme Mix, Graco XM, or Graco XP

Pressure.....4000 psi

Hose.....3/8" ID

Tip0.021" - .025"

Pump heater setting.....21°C - 27C

Material temperature at gun tip29°C-54°C (vary as needed)

BrushFor stripe coating and repair only

Brush.....Nylon/Polyester or Natural Bristle

RollerFor stripe coating and repair only

Cover3/8" woven with solvent resistant core





PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Finish:	Gloss
Colour:	White-Base, Blue OAP
Volume Solids:	98%, ± 2%, mixed
Weight Solids:	98%, ± 2%, mixed
VOC:	<85 g/ltr, mixed
Mix Ratio:	1:1 by volume

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
Wet microns	450	550
Dry microns	450	550
Theoretical Coverage m ² /ltr	2.2	1.8

*Can be applied up to 1500 microns dft if required.

NOTE: Brush or roll application may require multiple coats to achieve maximum film thickness and uniformity of appearance.

Drying Schedule @ 500 microns:

	@ 4.5°C	@ 25°C 50% RH	@ 38°C
To touch:	6 hours	1 hour	35 minutes
To handle:	8-12 hours	3 hours	55 minutes
To recoat:			
minimum:	6 hours	1 hour	35 minutes
maximum:	14 days	14 days	14 days
Foot traffic:	8-12 hours	3 hours	1 hour
Cure to service:	36 hours	24 hours	12 hours
Pot Life:		7 minutes	
Induction-Time:	None required		

Shelf Life:	24 months Store indoors at 4.5°C to 38°C
Flash Point:	110°C, mixed
Thinner:	Not recommended
Cleanser:	No 13

Fast Clad ER key data

- ✦ Air & surface: 4.5°C minimum*, 43°C maximum
- ✦ For application at 2°C to 4.5°C, specific guidelines are required
- ✦ The material should be 29°C-54°C (vary as needed) at the mixing block for optimal atomization
- ✦ Do not heat above 60°C



Any Questions?
