

## **Standard Tank Colors**

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> Forest Green 6005

White 9016

**Environmental Green** 7002

Cobalt Blue 5013

Caribbean Blue TBT Exclusive Color Tan 1014





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# **Technical Data Sheet - Coating**

Tarsco Bolted Tank's epoxy coating is designed for corrosion protection in storage tanks. The epoxy is electrostatically applied to preheated steel as a dry powder which melts and cures to a uniform coating thickness. This bonding process provides excellent adhesion and coverage.

## Chemical Resistance

- Municipal water
- Potable water
- Demineralized water
- Sea water
- Drilling mud
- Waste water

- Treated water
- Reverse osmosis water
- Crude oil
- Diesel
- Engine oil

Our epoxy coating is approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and United Kingdom National Water Council acceptable for use as a coating in contact with potable water. It also meets the requirements of American Water Works Association Standard C213 and C550.

# **Physical Properties**

- pH range: from 3 to 14
- Temperature limit: 200°F (93° C) immersed 300°F dry (149°C)
- Impact resistance: ASTM D 2794 / 160 lbs-inch (direct and reverse).
- Flexibility: exceeds the requirements of ANSI codes B31.4 and B31.8

## **Quality Control**

Parts are subjected to a thorough quality control evaluation with a high voltage defect testing procedure (holiday free test / 1100 V). This will identify any holidays, inclusions and thin areas in the coating. Coating is measured in random areas of the sheets to assure there is a uniform thickness.

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## **Steps**

## Step One

The parts and sheets are degreased. Surfaces are blasted with engineering grit (SSPC-SP 10 near white metal); a rugged 3D surface topography is created for better powder coating adhesion.



#### **Step Two**

Step two is a fourstage power wash machine capable of providing a clean sheet while using an iron phosphate finish.

Stage 1 - Clean

Stage 2 - R.O. Rinse

Stage 3 - R.O. Rinse

Stage 4 - Zirconium



### **Step Three**

Sheets are dried off completely in a gas convection oven to prevent flash rusting before painting.



#### **Step Four**

The basecoat is applied with a state-of-the-art powder application coatings system. The technology provides equal paint coverage over the entire sheet. Next. the sheet is cured at a controlled temperature (360°F) to maximize the crosslink bond of the epoxy particles.



Interior basecoat: 7 mils of DFT average

• Exterior basecoat: 3-5 mils of DFT average

### **Step Five**

The topcoat is applied in the final step and sheets are cured at a controlled temperature of 400°F yielding a final product for high performance and durability.



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