ECOCLEAR Graphene Reinforced Anti-Corrosion Clear Coat





INTRO



IGL Coatings formulates and manufactures eco-friendly surface coatings which are safe and outperform existing products in the market in terms of durability, quality and ease of application.

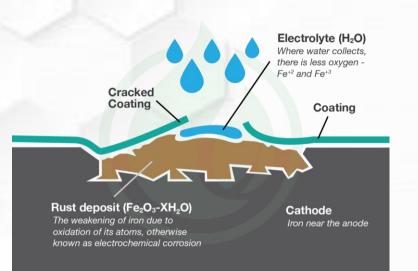
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CORROSION





Corrosion is a natural process which converts refined metals into a more chemically stable form, such as oxide hydroxide, carbonate or sulfide.

The NACE International estimates the global cost of corrosion in 2016 to be US\$2.5 trillion.

Several factors can influence the deterioration of a protective coating system such as:

- Energy
- Permeation
- Stress
- Biological influences



CORROSION CATEGORIES

Corrosivity category	Exterior environment	Interior environment	
C1 very low		Heated buildings with clean atmospheres, e.g., offices, shops, schools, hotels	
C2 low	Atmospheres with low levels of pollution. Mostly rural areas	Unheated buildings where condensation may occur, e.g., depots, sports halls	
C3 medium	Urban and industrial atmospheres, moderate sulfur dioxide pollution. Coastal areas with low salinity	Production rooms with high humidity and some air	
C4 high	Industrial areas and coastal areas with moderate salinity	Chemical plants, swimming pools, coastal ship- and boatyards	
C5-I very high (industrial)	Industrial areas with high humidity and aggressive atmosphere	•	
Categories fo	r water and soil		
Im 1	Fresh water	River installations, hydroelectric plants	
Im 2	Sea or brackish water	Harbor areas with structures such as sluice gates, locks, jetties; offshore structures	
Im 3	Soil	Buried tanks, steel piles, steel pipes	

Table 1 Atmosphere corrosivity categories and examples of typical environments



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PROBLEM STATEMENT



Durable protection for items prone to corrosion

Non Transparent

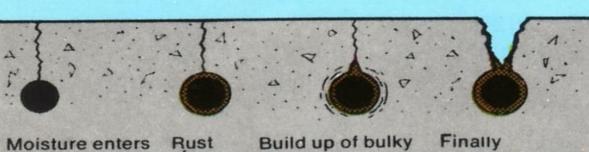
Immunity from mechanical shocks and overcoming elongations





Corrosion under paint





Moisture enters hairline cracks and porous areas

Rust begins to form Build up of bulky corrosion products causes disruptive tensile stresses

Finally pressure causes spalling of concrete, exposure of steel bars.

Corrosion under concrete



INDUSTRY AFFECTED



Mining



Cargo



Oil and gas



Windmill



Storage



Pipeline



INSPIRATION & INNOVATION

IGL Coatings introduced Ecoclear Aegis, a transparent anticorrosion coating:

- silicone hybrid resin based 2K paint system
- reinforced with graphene

Designed to protect steel, concrete, glass and all other kind of surfaces in high corrosive environments (C5).

It is transparent and areare able to provide the ability to identify early signs of corrosion, allowing for early preventive measures. Saving time, costs and accidents.



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FLEXIBLE SILICONE-EPOXY HYBRID+GRAPHENE

corrosion resistance chemical resistance ероху corrosion protection UV resistance chemical resistance low yellowing mechanical resistance • visco-elastic behavior corrosion protection • Increase coating robustness chemical resistance



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GRAPHENE NANOTUBES

Standard anti-corrosion paints in the markets are pigmented and contain fillers which turn the coating opaque.

With the use of Graphene, Aegis is transparent. The coating efficiency is also improved by 3x.

Diffusion pathway More torturous path

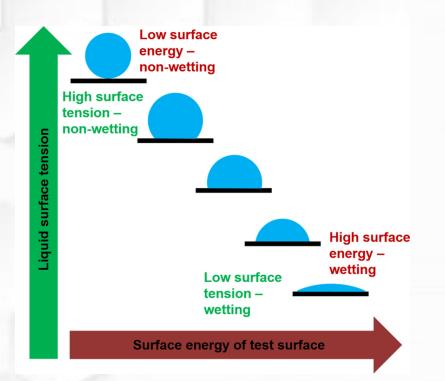
No graphene

Graphene rainforced

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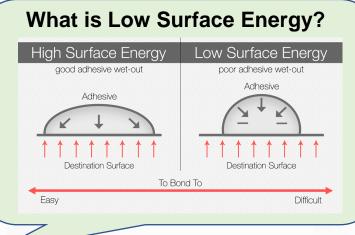
SURFACE TENSION & ENERGY



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Imagine trying to paint a wall. LSE means the paint will repel and not stick on the surface. HSE means it will stick well onto the surface. High surface energy (HSE) means a strong molecular attraction, therefore **easier to bond**.

Low surface energy (LSE) means a weak molecular attraction, therefore harder to bond.





PRODUCT & DETAILS



Compliant with import regulations TSCA (USA), AICS (Australia), ECHA (EU), and KECL (South Korea).



TECHNICAL DETAILS

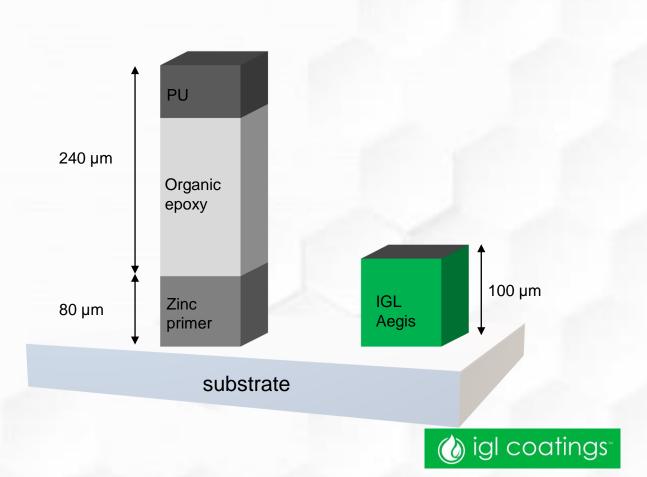
✓ Temperature Service Range: <150 °C ✓ Dry-to-touch: 4-6 hours ✓ Through dry: 6-8 hours ✓ Maximum wet thickness: 50 µm (1 Layer) ✓ Coverage: 25 g per sq. ft. ✓ VOC content: 147 g/L ✓ Chemical resistant ✓ Weather resistant ✓ Easy-to-clean

✓ High gloss



WHY IS AEGIS SPECIAL

- Free from Toxic Heavy Metals (Zn, Cr, Pb)
- Transparent
- Thinner, Lighter

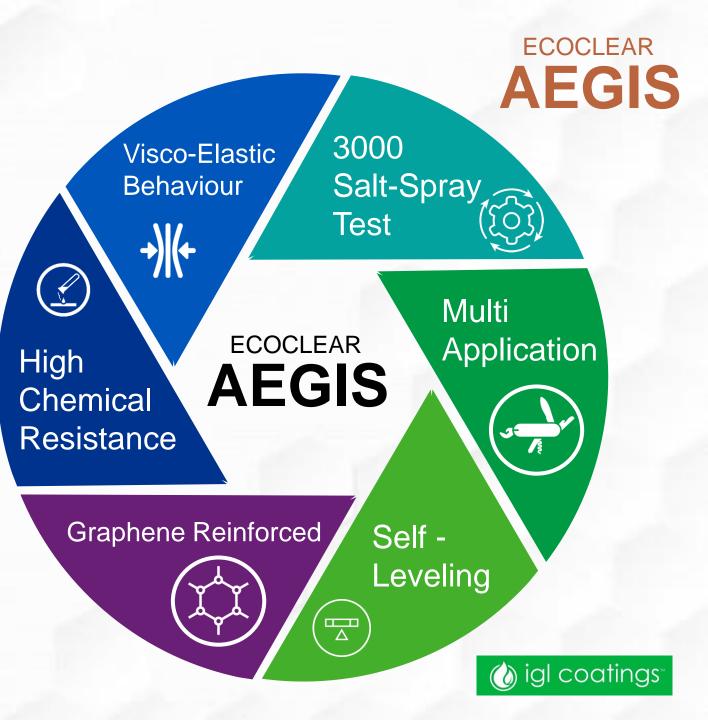


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FEATURES

Advantages:

- Low surface energy and smooth surface (easy-to-clean, repels water)
- Environmental-friendly (ultra high solids, low VOC)
- Safer for applicators (toluene-free, xylene-free, lead-free, isocyanatefree)
- Good adhesion on a wide range of substrates (steel, concrete, glass, etc)
- Transparent (visual detection of creeping corrosion)
- Provides visco-elastic behavior
- Can be applied using brush or spray method
- Direct-to-metal system (no primers needed)



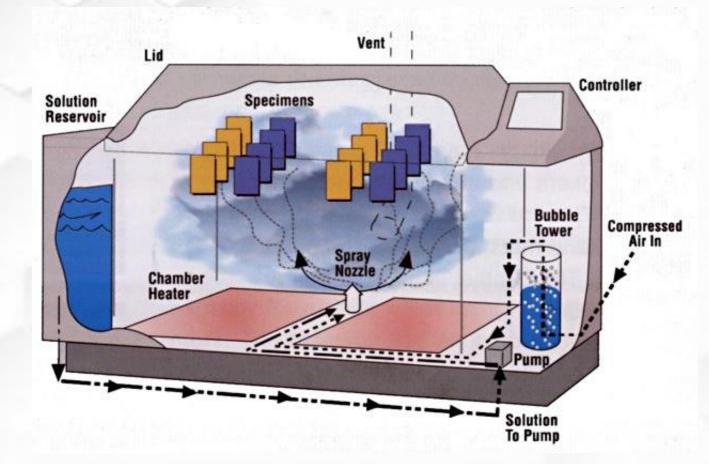
TESTS

Test	Values	Standard	
Adhesion, Cross-Cut Tape Test	5B	ASTM D 3359	
Impact Test	8.9 J	ASTM D 2794	
Durometer Hardness Test	D/63.5/1	ASTM D 2240	
Salt Spray Test	3000 hours	ASTM B 117, D 610, D 714	
Heat Resistance, 155°C	Pass	ASTM D 2485	
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK) Rub	50 rubs, no effect	ASTM D 4752	
Test			
Chemical Resistance, Spot Test,	Prolonged exposure (24 hours) to	ASTM D 1308	
Uncovered	butyl acetate, MEK and ecoclean		
	Delete may damage the coating		
QUV-A Weathering	2000 hours	ASTM G154 Cycle 1	
Rust at Inscribe, Corrosive	Rating 7	ASTM D 1654	
Environment Test			
Water Resistance	168 hours	ASTM D 870	
Water Contact Angle	87.8°	ASTM D 7334	



SALT SPRAY TESTS





Salt spray testing is a laboratory simulation of a corrosive saline environment. It is used as an accelerated means of testing the ability of surface coatings to withstand atmospheric corrosion.

The salt spray test is a standardized and popular corrosion test method, used to check corrosion resistance of materials and surface coatings. Usually, the materials to be tested are metallic and finished with a surface coating which is intended to provide a degree of corrosion protection to the underlying metal.



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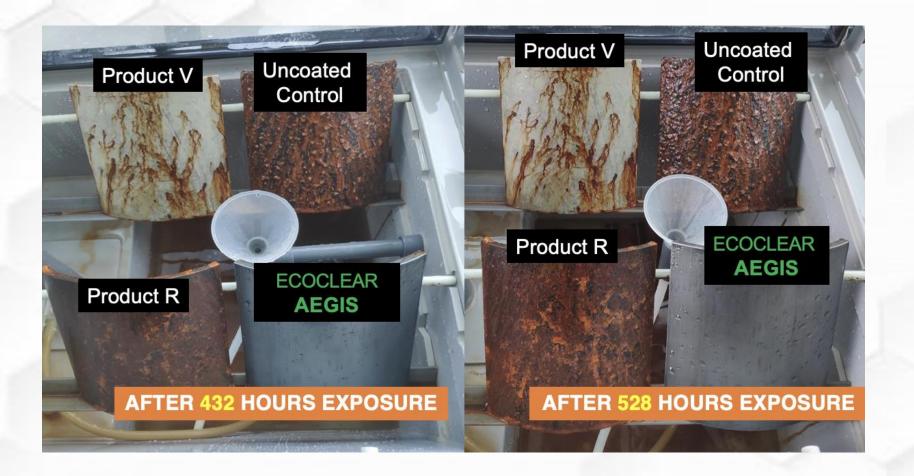


The test results after **96 hours** of exposure. With the control panel registering a rust grade of 0, Product R - 5S, Product V -7S, and Aegis at 10.

2 layers of Aegis at 100 µm



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After **528 Hours**, testing for control and Product R was halted. Testing for Product V and Ecoclear Aegis continue.



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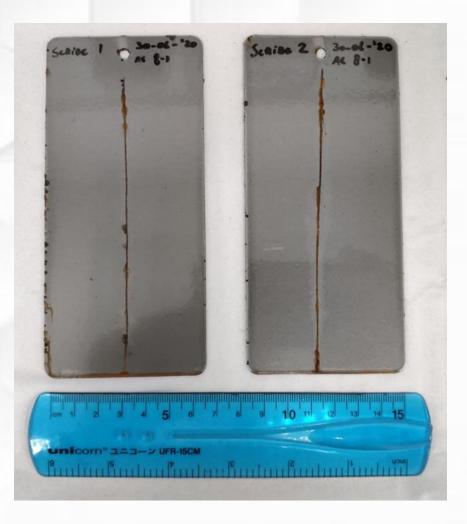
After 3,000 hours, the panels were cleaned and left to dry for 24 hours. Evaluation of panels were done according to ASTM D1654 with Ecoclear Aegis showing slight degree of rusting (9-S), without any blistering.



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INSCRIBE SALT SPRAY

AEGIS



The inscribe salt spray test was carried out on 2 panels. The average coating thickness on the substrate was 91.6 μ m for Panel 1 and 89.9 μ m for Panel 2. The inscribes on the panels were created with a Stanley knife. The inscribe length was 120 mm, the inscribe with was 0.5 mm. The panels were subjected to 168 hours of salt spray before evaluation.

Panel	Longest rust creepage from scribe (mm)	Longest rust creepage on scribe (mm)	Rating according to ASTM D1654
Panel 1	2	4	7
Panel 2	2	2	7



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