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WHAT IS NORSOK M-501?

The NORSOK standards are a series of standards created in 1994 by the Norwegian petroleum industry. The purpose of these industry standards is to replace the individual oil company specifications and to add value, reduce cost and lead time.

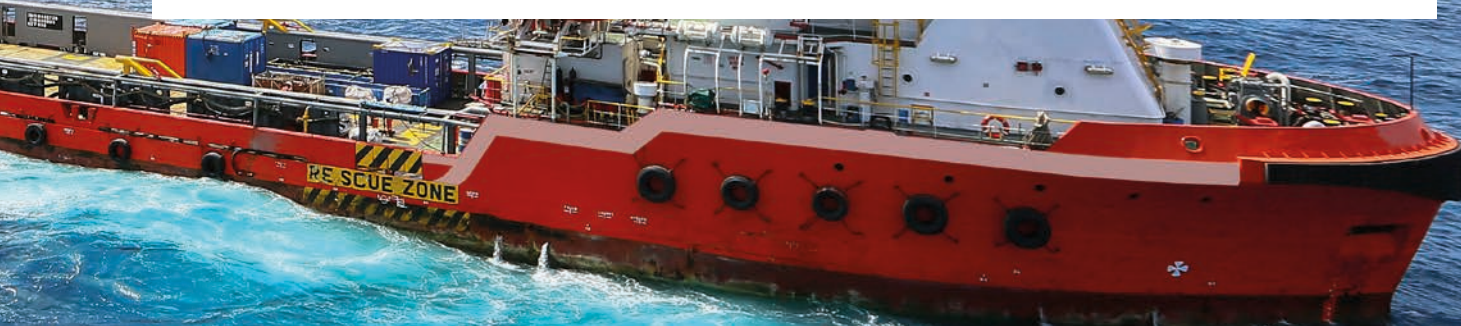
ABOUT THIS GUIDE

NORSOK M-501 authorises a series of systems based on generic coating type and minimum scheme thicknesses. The guide also incorporates further information on systems and testing requirements which are necessary for pre-qualification to this standard. A full list of the systems within NORSOK are shown in the table on the following pages.

The NORSOK M-501 standard states the requirements for the selection of coating materials, surface preparation, application procedures and inspection for protective coatings to be applied during the construction and installation of offshore installations and associated facilities. It covers paints, metallic coatings and application of spray-on passive fire protective coatings.

The aim of the NORSOK M-501 standard is to obtain a coating system that ensures:

- Maximum protection of the installation with minimum need for maintenance
- That the coating system is application and maintenance friendly
- That health, safety and environmental impacts are evaluated and documented.



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SYSTEM 1:

STRUCTURAL STEEL AND EXTERIORS OF EQUIPMENT, VESSELS,
PIPING AND VALVES (UN-INSULATED)

Zinc rich epoxy primers with polyurethane top coats

Product	DFT (um)
Zinc Clad IV Series	60
Macropoxy 267	160
Acrolon 7300	60
Total	280

Zinc Clad IV Series	60
Macropoxy 646	160
Acrolon 7300	60
Total	280

Zinc rich epoxy primers with isocyanate- free epoxy acrylic top coats

Product	DFT (um)
Zinc Clad IV Series	60
Macropoxy 267	160
Acrolon 1850	60
Total	280

Zinc Clad IV Series	60
Macropoxy 646	160
Acrolon 1850	60
Total	280

Zinc rich epoxy primers with isocyanate- free polysiloxane top coats

Product	DFT (um)
Zinc Clad IV Series	60
Macropoxy 267	120
Sher-Loxane 800	100
Total	280

Zinc Clad IV Series	60
Macropoxy 646	120
Sher-Loxane 800	100
Total	280



SYSTEM 1:
STRUCTURAL STEEL AND EXTERIORS OF EQUIPMENT, VESSELS,
PIPING AND VALVES (UN-INSULATED)

**Inorganic zinc rich primers with
isocyanate-free epoxy acrylic top coats**

Product	DFT (um)
Zinc Clad II EU Series	60
Macropoxy 267	160
Acrolon 1850	60
Total	280

Zinc Clad II EU Series	60
Macropoxy 646	160
Acrolon 1850	60
Total	280

**Inorganic zinc rich primers with
isocyanate-free polysiloxane top coats**

Product	DFT (um)
Zinc Clad II EU Series	60
Macropoxy 267	120
Sher-Loxane 800	100
Total	280

Zinc Clad II EU Series	60
Macropoxy 646	120
Sher-Loxane 800	100
Total	280



SYSTEM 2:
THERMALLY SPRAYED
ALUMINIUM AND ZINC

**Thermally sprayed aluminium
or aluminium alloy at 200 um**

Product	DFT (um)
TSA	as defined
Macropoxy L574	sealing (1)
Total	N/A

TSA	as defined
Heat-Flex M505 (aluminium)	sealing (1) (2)
Total	N/A

**Thermally sprayed zinc
or zinc alloy at 100 um**

Product	DFT (um)
TSZ	as defined
	tie coat (3)
Macropoxy 267	160
Acrolon 7300	60
Total	220

TSZ	as defined
	tie coat (3)
Macropoxy 646	160
Acrolon 7300	60
Total	220

- (1) The sealer shall fill the metal pores. It shall be applied until absorption is complete. There should not be a measurable overlay of sealer on the metallic coating after application.
- (2) Maximum operating temperature 600°C.
- (3) Contact Sherwin-Williams technical support for guidance on available tie coats.

SYSTEM 3A: POTABLE WATER TANKS

Product	DFT (um)
Dura-Plate UHS	300
Dura-Plate UHS	300
Total	600

SYSTEM 3B: BALLAST WATER TANKS

Product	DFT (um)
Dura-Plate 301	160
Dura-Plate 301	160
Total	320

Fast-Clad ER	500
Total	500

SYSTEM 3C: CRUDE, DIESEL AND CONDENSATE TANKS

Product	DFT (um)
Dura-Plate UHS	150
Dura-Plate UHS	150
Total	300

Fast-Clad ER	500
Total	500

Dura-Plate 301	150
Dura-Plate 301	150
Total	300

Macropoxy M922	200
Macropoxy M922	200
Total	400





SYSTEM 3D:
PROCESS VESSELS <0.3MPa <75°C

Product	DFT (um)
Epo-Phen FF	175
Epo-Phen FF	175
Total	350

SYSTEM 3E:
PROCESS VESSELS <7.0 MPa <80°C

Product	DFT (um)
Epo-Phen FF	175
Epo-Phen FF	175
Total	350

SYSTEM 3F:
PROCESS VESSELS <3.0 MPa <130°C

Product	DFT (um)
Nova-Plate UHS	450
Total	450

Epo-Phen FF	175
Epo-Phen FF	175
Total	350

Nova-Plate 325	450
Total	450

SYSTEM 3G:
VESSELS FOR METHANOL,
MONOETHYLENE GLYCOL ETC...

Product	DFT (um)
Zinc Clad II Series	75
Total	75

Nova-Plate UHS	450
Total	450

SYSTEM 4:
WALKWAYS, ESCAPE ROUTES
AND LAYDOWN AREAS

Product	DFT (um)
Macropoxy L425	125
Epidek M153 (1)	3000
Total	3125

Alternative: other deck areas

Independently tested, ageing test
approved by ISO 20340/ISO 12944-9

Product	DFT (um)
Macropoxy L425	125
Epidek M339	400
Epidek M339	400
Total	925

Zinc Clad IV Series	60
Macropoxy 646	175
Macropoxy 646	175
Acrolon 7300	60
Total	470

Zinc Clad IV Series	60
Macropoxy M922M	400
Macropoxy M922	400
Acrolon 7300	60
Total	920

(1) Tested over Macropoxy L425 primer. Please contact Sherwin-Williams technical support for guidance on other available primers.



SYSTEM 5A:
EPOXY BASED PASSIVE
FIRE PROTECTION

Priming systems

Product	DFT (um)
Zinc Clad IV Series	60
Macropoxy L574	25
FIRETEX M90/02	as required
Top coat approved by PFP manufacturer	
Total (priming)	85

Macropoxy L574	25
FIRETEX M90/02	as required
Top coat approved by PFP manufacturer	
Total (priming)	25



SYSTEM 5B:
CEMENTITIOUS PASSIVE
FIRE PROTECTION

Primers and top coats

Product	DFT (um)
Zinc Clad IV Series	60
Macropoxy 646	200
Cementitious PFP	as required
Top coat approved by PFP manufacturer	
Total (priming)	260

Zinc Clad IV Series	60
Macropoxy 267	200
Cementitious PFP	as required
Top coat approved by PFP manufacturer	
Total (priming)	260





SYSTEM 6A:
STAINLESS STEEL AND ALUMINIUM

Product	DFT (um)
Macropoxy 646 (mist)	50
Macropoxy 646	100
Approved top coat	75
Total	225

Macropoxy L425	50
Macropoxy 646	100
Approved top coat	75
Total	225

Macropoxy L425	50
Macropoxy 267	100
Approved top coat	75
Total	225

SYSTEM 6B:
HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED STEEL

Product	DFT (um)
Macropoxy 646 (mist)	50
Macropoxy 646	100
Approved top coat	75
Total	225

Macropoxy K267 (mist)	50
Macropoxy 646	100
Approved top coat	75
Total	225

Macropoxy K267 (mist)	50
Macropoxy 267	100
Approved top coat	75
Total	225

SYSTEM 6C:
INSULATED STAINLESS STEEL T<150°C

Product	DFT (um)
Epo-Phen FF	125
Epo-Phen FF	125
Total	250

SYSTEM 7A: SPLASH ZONE

Epoxy

Product	DFT (um)
Fast Clad 7240	125
Macropoxy C123	475
Total	600

Dura-Plate 6000*	300
Dura-Plate 6000*	300
Total	600

*US availability only.

Vinyl ester

Product	DFT (um)
Magnalux 41V2	500
Magnalux 41V2	500
Total	1000

Polyester

Product	DFT (um)
Magnalux 42PE	500
Magnalux 42PE	500
Total	1000

Magnalux 42SF	500
Magnalux 42SF	500
Total	1000



SYSTEM 7B:

PERMANENTLY IMMERSED,
STEEL TEMPERATURE <50°C

Product	DFT (um)
Macropoxy 646	175
Macropoxy 646	175
Total	350
Macropoxy M922	175
Macropoxy M922	175
Total	350
Macropoxy M922M	250
Macropoxy M922M	250
Total	500
Macropoxy L674	50
Macropoxy M922	350
Total	400

SYSTEM 7C:

PERMANENTLY IMMERSED,
STEEL TEMPERATURE >50°C

Approved for 180°C

Product	DFT (um)
Nova-Plate 325	175
Nova-Plate 325	175
Total	350

Approved for 140°C

Product	DFT (um)
Nova-Plate UHS	175
Nova-Plate UHS	175
Total	350

Approved for 99°C

Product	DFT (um)
Epo-Phen FF	175
Epo-Phen FF	175
Total	350

Approved for 80°C

Product	DFT (um)
Macropoxy M922	175
Macropoxy M922	175
Total	350

Approved for 90°C

Product	DFT (um)
Macropoxy L674	50
Macropoxy M922*	350
Total	400

*M922 can be applied in two coats.

SYSTEM 8: INTERNAL FULLY DRY VENTILATED AREAS

Option A – single coat of epoxy

Product	DFT (um)
Macropoxy 646	150
Total	150

Macropoxy 400	150
Total	150

Macropoxy C425V2	150
Total	150

Option B – one coat zinc rich epoxy + epoxy tie coat

Product	DFT (um)
Zinc Clad IV Series	60
Macropoxy L574	25
Total	85





SYSTEM 9:
BULK SUPPLIED CARBON
STEEL VALVES

Product	DFT (um)
Epo-Phen FF	150
Epo-Phen FF	150
Total	300

**Alternative: non-phenolic,
ISO 20340 approved**

Product	DFT (um)
Heat-Flex Hi-Temp 1200	125
Heat-Flex Hi-Temp 1200	125
Total	250

Insulated and un-insulated carbon steel and stainless steel.
Service range: cryogenic to 650°C.
Passed ISO 20340 ageing test after curing at ambient temperature.



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