3M™ Scotchkote™
Fusion Bonded Epoxy Coatings

Meeting your coating needs for more than 40 years.
Fusion Bonded for Proven Performance

Corrosion Protection

3M, the leader in functional epoxy coating technology, offers a complete line of 3M™ Scotchkote™ powder coatings engineered for optimum corrosion protection of metal in the harshest environments, including saltwater, wastewater, petrochemicals, solvents and corrosive gases. Several of these coatings also provide enhanced properties for operation at elevated temperature, mechanical damage protection, compression, wear, abrasion, and cavitation resistance. Scotchkote heat-cured fusion bonded epoxy coatings are 100 percent-solids; thermosetting materials that achieve a high bond to metal surfaces as a result of a heat generated chemical reaction. They can be applied by fluidized bed, flocking (air spray), or electrostatic spray and are available through a worldwide network of applicators.

3M also provides several Scotchkote high-build liquid epoxy coatings for field application as primary corrosion protection coatings or as easy field repair materials for Scotchkote Fusion Bonded Epoxy coatings. Surface primers are available to enhance chemical resistance and raise temperature-operating range.

Scotchkote Fusion Bonded Epoxy Coatings

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To The Specifying Engineer

How to Specify 3M™ Scotchkote™ Coatings

It is possible for applicators to apply powder coatings by various methods. Please consult your 3M Corrosion Protection Products Sales Representative or customer service representative for the names and capabilities of local applicators. Key application steps to consider when writing specifications are as follows:

• Remove oil and grease
• Abrasive blast to near white metal
• Remove blast media dust
• Inspect for surface imperfections, such as weld spatter and smooth by grinding (does not apply to reinforcing steel)
• Acid or deionized water wash (optional) to remove residual inorganic contaminants.
• Preheat parts to suggested application temperature

Industry Standards and Specifications*

Pipe (External)
• CSA Z245.20/21 - Canadian Standards Association External Fusion Bond Epoxy Coating for Steel Pipe/External Polyethylene Coating for Pipe
• NFA 49-711 - French standard for steel tubes, three-layer external coating based on polypropylene by extrusion
• DIN 30670 - German standard for polyethylene coatings for steel pipe fittings
• NACE RP0394 - National Association of Corrosion Engineers Standard Recommended Practice, Application, Performance, and Quality Control of Plant-Applied, Fusion bonded Epoxy External Pipe Coating
• NAPCA Bulletin 12-78 - National Association of Pipe Coating Applicators External Application Procedures for Plant Applied Fusion bonded Epoxy (FBE) To Steel Pipe
• AWWA C213 - American Water Works Association Standard for Fusion-Bonded Epoxy Coating For The Interior and Exterior of Steel Water Pipelines

Reinforcing Steel
• AASHTO M 284/M 284M - Standard Specification for Epoxy Coated Reinforcing Bars
• AASHTO T 253 - Standard Method of Test for Coated Dowel Bars
• ASTM A 775/A 775M - American Society for Testing Materials Standard Specification For Epoxy-Coated Reinforcing Steel
• ASTM A 884/A 884M - American Society For Testing Materials Standard Specification For Epoxy-Coated Steel Wire and Welded Wire Fabric for Reinforcing Steel
• ASTM A 934/A 934M - American Standard Specification for Epoxy-Coated Prefabricated Steel Reinforcing Bars
• NACE RP0395 - National Association of Corrosion Engineers Standard Recommended Practice Epoxy-Coated Steel Reinforcing Bars

Piles
• ASTM A 950/A 950M - American Society For Testing Materials Standard Specification For Fusion bonded Epoxy-Coated Structural H-Piles and Sheet Piles
• ASTM A 972//A 972M - American Society For Testing Materials Standard Specification For Fusion bonded Epoxy-Coated Pipe Piles

Pipes rehabilitation project completed using 3M 6 Scotchkote coating — and repaired with Scotchkote hotmelt patchsticks.

*Specifications and Standards usually include the year in which they were last changed as part of the specification designator. These dates have not been included in the list.
3M™ Scotchkote™ Pipe Coatings

3M has been the primary global supplier of fusion bonded epoxy coatings for pipelines since 1960, and Scotchkote materials have been used to coat more pipelines worldwide than any other fusion bonded epoxy product. Since 1960, the Scotchkote brand of products have changed significantly with major improvements in flexibility, adhesion, high temperature performance and damage protection. New systems are available that provide more choices to handle specific operating conditions than ever before. Application standards and overall quality of the applied coating have also increased substantially, and 3M has been intimately involved in this ongoing process at every step through extensive technical service activities, involvement in industry associations, and end user support. Take advantage of this expertise by using Scotchkote products on your next pipe coating project.

Scotchkote 6233

Scotchkote 6233 is a significantly advanced, high-performance fusion bonded epoxy coating. It incorporates 3M’s latest formulation technology, utilizing special adhesion promoting agents to enhance cathodic disbondment resistance in all conditions, especially elevated temperatures/wet environments. Scotchkote 6233 adheres under the stress of changing temperatures and soil compaction. It bonds to line pipe, girth welds and associated fittings, and provides one of the best coatings available for use in corrosive soils, hydrocarbons, harsh chemicals and sea water.

Another important benefit of the coating is its ability to provide consistently high quality control test results under a broad range of application conditions. Comparative test results from The Alberta Research Council* confirm Scotchkote 6233 passes specification test requirements with uniformly higher marks on cathodic disbondment and water immersion testing than other available fusion bonded epoxy coating evaluated in a 1998 study. These special characteristics provide a substantial upgrade in performance expectations not only from the application but from field performance as well. Scotchkote 6233 meets the requirements of CAN/CSA-Z245.20.

Scotchkote 226N

Scotchkote 226N provides the same advanced properties as Scotchkote 6233. It meets the requirements of CAN/CSA-Z245.20, BG PS/CW6 without pretreatment.

Scotchkote 6258

Scotchkote 6258 is a one part, heat curable, thermosetting fusion bonded epoxy coating designed for corrosion protection of pipes. Scotchkote 6258 utilizes special ingredients that promote superior adhesion to steel and epoxy novolak resins that significantly raise the glass transition temperature of the coating. These benefits make this a suitable base coating for 3 layer polypropylene pipeline coating systems operated at elevated temperatures as well as a standalone coating and as a liner for downhole tubing.

Scotchkote 206N

Scotchkote 206N, has been a pipe coating benchmark since 1974. It is available in a wide variety of gel/cure time ranges for automatic or manual application to external and internal surfaces of pipe, associated appurtenances and field joints. The coating exceeds all industry pipe-coating standards. Scotchkote 206N Standard, Extra Long Gel, and Fluid Bed Grade products conform to AWWA C213 and 550, and they meet the requirements of NSF Standard 61 for use as a coating in contact with potable water.

Fusion Bonded Epoxy Overcoating
(Dual Layer Systems)

3M™ Scotchkote™ FBE overcoatings possess select characteristics that impart unique properties for special applications and service conditions. They are compatible with all Scotchkote FBE corrosion protection coatings and are applied immediately after the primary coating in a continuous process. When properly applied, the result is a Dual Layer System that is chemically bonded at the layered interface. Most pipe coating applicators have the capability of providing these systems.

Topcoats consist of:

Scotchkote 6352
Scotchkote 6352 is an extremely hard, mechanically strong overcoating designed to protect the primary corrosion coat from damage during pipeline directional drilling applications, bores, river crossing, and installation in rough terrain. Gouge (see figure 8) and abrasion-resistance properties have been maximized in the development of this dense coating material. Scotchkote 6352 also retains a high degree of flexibility that easily exceeds specification limits of steel for field bending. Scotchkote 6352 over a corrosion coating also provides enhanced performance in hot wet applications.

Scotchkote 6251
Scotchkote 6251 is a cellular overcoating specifically designed to enhance performance in hot wet applications. Impact properties are also substantially increased. When applied, the coating expands by up to 50% in volume to produce thickness of up to 45 mils/1150 µm. The unique closed-cell structure and added thickness combined with the base corrosion coating produce outstanding hot cathodic-disbondment resistance and adhesion properties. The cells crush on impact and absorb much of the energy that would severely damage an otherwise unprotected corrosion coating.

Scotchkote 207R
Scotchkote 207R is a rough overcoating. Restricted flow and optimized components produce a granular finish on all Scotchkote pipe-coating products where increased surface roughness is required. Scotchkote 207R overcoating was specifically developed to provide added traction for guide/feed wheels used in the installation of offshore pipelines. It reduces slippage between fusion bonded epoxy and a concrete overcoat and provides safer footing.
Multi-layer Polyolefin Coating Systems

Multilayer polyolefin systems consist of a base corrosion-protection layer of fusion bonded epoxy, a polyethylene or polypropylene copolymer adhesive intermediate layer, and a topcoat of polyethylene or polypropylene. These combinations take advantage of the low moisture permeation and toughness characteristics of polyolefins and the low oxygen permeation and adhesion properties of fusion bonded epoxy. Selection of the proper base coating is critical because it is the foundation of the system and significant to its overall performance capability. During application, an adhesive layer is extruded onto 3M™ Scotchkote™ after the coating has gelled. A second extruder applies the topcoat to the specified thickness while the adhesive is still molten.

Suggested Scotchkote Multi-Layer Base Coatings for Best Corrosion Protection Performance

Scotchkote 226N
Scotchkote 226N is the premier, high-performance epoxy coating powder base coating for three-layer polyolefin coating systems. Scotchkote 226N employs special adhesion promoting agents that improve cathodic disbondment performance in all service conditions, especially hot, wet environments. A range of gel and cure times are available for optimum bonding of the polyolefin adhesive layer. Scotchkote 226N also offers superior protection as a stand alone coating.

Scotchkote 6258
Scotchkote 6258 is a special epoxy coating engineered to maximize elevated temperature performance of multilayer pipeline coating systems. In addition to adhesion promoting agents, Scotchkote 6258 utilizes epoxy-novolac chemistry to increase cross-link density. The result is a base coating with a glass transition temperature/softening point that is significantly higher than standard fusion bonded epoxy materials.
Internal Linings

3M™ Scotchkote™ FBE coatings are available with extended gel, flow and cure characteristics for application to the interior surfaces of pipe. In some cases, existing pipeline or custom coating products may have been adapted for internal use by modifying these properties. Scotchkote products that have been adapted for internal pipe coating use and described in other sections of this brochure are Scotchkote 134, 135, 206N Extra Long Gel and 6258. Other 3M coatings not listed are available to meet special service requirements. Liquid primers are sometimes used with these coatings to enhance performance properties in particularly severe environments, such as those encountered in downhole oil production. Proper selection of internal coatings depends upon pipe size, type and service conditions. Contact your 3M sales or customer service representative for further information.

**Scotchkote 345 Liquid Phenolic Primer**

Scotchkote 345 Liquid Phenolic Primer is designed specifically for application to metal surfaces prior to top coating with Scotchkote FBE coatings. When properly applied, Scotchkote 345 primer and topcoat systems provide excellent resistance to CO₂, H₂S, CH₄, petroleum distillates, and brine at elevated temperatures and pressures.

**Scotchkote 500N Water Base Primer**

Scotchkote 500N Water Base Primer is a water-based metal treatment designed to increase adhesion of fusion bonded epoxy coatings. Properly applied to blast-cleaned steel, it provides protection for metal surfaces and a uniform bonding base for increased coating performance. This primer significantly improves hot water resistance, autoclave resistance, and cathodic disbondment and salt spray resistance of the coating. It is easily applied with minimal application equipment and promotes a chemically uniform steel surface condition.
Custom Coating

3M™ Scotchkote™ FBE coatings can be applied to a variety of parts for corrosion protection. Example applications include valves, pumps, tapping saddles, pipe appurtenances, manifolds, sewage aerators, tanks, pipe hangars, ladders, hydrants, cast iron risers and flow meters. Coating is accomplished by manual flocking (air spray), electrostatic spray, or fluid bed dip application.

Scotchkote 134 and Scotchkote 135
Scotchkote 134 (green) and Scotchkote 135 (gray) are both designed for flock or electrostatic spray application. Because of their long gel time (up to 2.5 minutes at 350°F/177°C), Scotchkote 134 and 135 maximize the time of application so that large surface areas or parts with complex recesses can be coated without overspray or laminations. Balanced formula and controlled viscosity allow high thickness build and edge coverage without sag or drips. The coatings can also be applied cold electrostatically. Scotchkote 134 conforms to the requirements of NSF Standard 61, for use as a coating in contact with potable water and has been used extensively in the water/wastewater industry since 1965. Scotchkote 134 and 135 meet the requirements of AWWA Standard C213, for valves and appurtenances.

Scotchkote 206N Fluid Bed Grade
Scotchkote 206N Fluid Bed Grade is specifically designed for the fluidized bed application process. Product gel and flow are carefully controlled to produce a smooth, continuous coating film with high edge coverage. Special fluidizing materials have been thoroughly blended to enable even dispersion of product and optimum fluidization in the largest of fluid beds. The coating cures quickly from residual heat retained in the part and does not usually require postbaking. Scotchkote 206N Fluid Bed Grade has a growing list of international approvals for use as a coating in contact with potable water, including conformance to the requirements of NSF Standard 61.
Reinforcing Steel Coatings

3M has been the market leader for epoxy coated reinforcing steel since its inception in 1972. More reinforcing steel in roads, bridges and structures have been coated with 3M™ Scotchkote™ coatings than any other epoxy coating product. 3M provides materials that exceed prequalification test requirements in accordance with industry standards and apply consistently in all types of coating plants. These important features translate to optimum corrosion protection performance at low cost.

Scotchkote 413
Scotchkote 413 is formulated to provide superior flexibility for shop or field fabrication that exceeds current AASHTO and ASTM bend requirements. Scotchkote 413 is resistant to corrosive agents such as deicing salts, airborne salt spray, seawater, harsh chemicals, acid rain, carbonation, contaminated aggregate and concrete additives. Components have been carefully selected and balanced to maintain consistency and productivity control in all application plants. Cure is by residual heat. Scotchkote 413 meets/exceeds all standards for coating of reinforcing steel prior to fabrication.

Scotchkote 426
Scotchkote 426 meets the rigid prequalification standards of ASTM A 934/934 M for coating of reinforcing steel after fabrication. Like Scotchkote pipe-coating materials, Scotchkote 426 also incorporates special adhesion promoting agents for enhanced corrosion protection and chemical resistance properties. High edge coverage helps protect sharp corners on rebar ends caused by the shearing operation. Scotchkote 426 is available in two gel/cure times for application to straight or prebent rebar sections.

Scotchkote 413SG
Scotchkote 413SG Spray Grade Coating is designed for application on welded wire fabric, mesh, chair assemblies, dowel baskets, cable-tensioning hardware, screw anchors and coupling devices. The coating possesses high flow capability without sag for maximum penetration into wire intersections and coverage on sharp weld cusps. Gel and cure time and have been extended to aid in this process, therefore the coating must be postbaked. Scotchkote 413 Spray Grade meets/exceeds all standards for coating of reinforcing steel prior to fabrication.
Field Applied Liquids and Patch Compounds

Pipeline Patch, Repair, and Rehabilitation

3M provides a complete line of patch/repair compounds for all 3M™ Scotchkote™ FBE coatings. Some are high build liquid epoxy coatings that may also be used as field applied stand-alone coatings for general corrosion protection. Applications include pipeline rehabilitation, pipe joints, water piping, fittings, valves, structural members, and tanks.

Scotchkote 323/323i are ambient-temperature cure, 100% solids, two-part thermosetting epoxy liquid coatings designed to protect metal, concrete and other surfaces from corrosion deterioration. They may be applied in the field by cartridge, brush, roller, or plural component spray equipment. These products are certified to ANSI/NSF Standard 61, Drinking Water System Components.

Scotchkote 306 & Scotchkote 314 are ambient-temperature cure, two-part thermosetting 80% solids liquid epoxy coatings designed to protect metal and other surfaces from corrosion and deterioration. Scotchkote 306 and 314 may be applied in the field by brush, roller, or conventional or airless spray equipment. Scotchkote 306 is color matched for repair of Scotchkote 215 and 413; Scotchkote 314 for Scotchkote 134. These products are certified to ANSI/NSF Standard 61, Drinking Water System Components.

Scotchkote 324 liquid epoxy coating possesses enhanced corrosion protection capability and is particularly useful in coating tanks, valves, piping and special fabrications. It provides extraordinary chemical resistance, high adhesion, and resists cathodic disbondment. The coating is a heat-cured, 1:1 mix ratio, two-part, thermosetting, 83% solids liquid epoxy applied with conventional air or airless spray equipment. A coating thickness up to 10 mils/254 µm can be obtained in one application without sag. At room temperature, it has a 16-hour potlife. The applied coating B-stages at ambient temperature to a hard gel, allowing inspection and repair prior to cure.

Scotchkote 352 is a plural component coating system designed to protect buried steel structures from the harsh effects of corrosion. It also allows applications to be performed in difficult conditions that require fast turn around time and good chemical resistance.

Rebar Patch Compound

Scotchkote 413/215 PC and 413/215 PC Cold Weather Grade Patch Compounds

Scotchkote 413/215 PC and 413/215 PC Cold Weather Grade (CWG) Patch Compounds are two-part, ambient-temperature cure, thermosetting, liquid epoxy coatings. They are designed for the repair of damage to Scotchkote 413, 413-spray grade FBE coatings. Scotchkote 413/215 PC can be applied by brush or spray. The coating has a long potlife (8 hrs at 70°F/21°C) and is easily applied in the plant or field. Scotchkote 413/215 PC (CWG) is applied primarily by brush and can used at temperatures as low as 5°F/-15°C.

Hot Melt Patch Compounds

Scotchkote 226P Hot Melt Patch Compound

Scotchkote 226P Hot Melt Patch Compound is a heat-bondable polymeric repair material in stick form for plant or field touch up and repair of Scotchkote FBE coatings. It is designed for minor damage, small pinholes and nicks. Scotchkote 226P is easily applied in all conditions and is quick setting for immediate installation and handling.

Girthweld Field Application

Field application of FBE coating on girth welds provides a matching level of performance quality as plant-applied materials—the pipeline can be protected with the same coating from end to end.
Fusion Bonded Epoxy

Preheating
After cleaning, parts are normally preheated to a temperature of 350°F/177°C to 488°F/253°C, then coated.

Applying

Flocking
Flocking is the application of air atomized powder. Flock spray can be used to maximum advantage when coating parts with deep recesses and crevices. All 3M™ Scotchkote™ FBE coatings readily adapt to this method of forced-air application.

Fluidized Bed
The fluidized bed consists of two chambers separated by a porous membrane that diffuses air throughout the coating powder. In operation, the powder volume expands and preheated objects are coated by a dip process. Scotchkote coatings applied by this method encapsulate parts without sags, runs or pinholes.

Electrostatic Coating
Electrostatic coating is accomplished by charging powder particles with high voltage as they are sprayed onto an object at ground potential. This coating method is ideal for flat, angular, or irregular shaped objects. Scotchkote coatings applied electrostatically have excellent edge coverage and coating continuity.

Curing
Curing after application is an easy process with Scotchkote. Many of the coatings are designed for quick cure, high-speed application in automated plants. These products are cured by residual heat imparted during the preheat cycle and do not require a postbake. Coatings that are applied by manually spraying and some internal coatings that have long gel/melt cycles require postbake. Exact temperature and time cycles may vary, depending on the objects coated and the Scotchkote™ coating used.

Testing
3M tests Scotchkote products for properties such as adhesion, impact strength, hardness, thermal shock, abrasion resistance, penetration and chemical resistance. In many cases, results are confirmed by independent laboratory investigation. For more information on test results please refer to the specific product data sheet. Before use, you must evaluate the coating to determine if it is suitable for your intended application.

Shipping and Storage
Scotchkote FBE Powder Coatings are finely ground powders that react when heated. They do not contain solvents. Products are very shelf stable but may become unusable if exposed to temperatures above 80°F/27°C for extended periods of time. Handling precautions for individual Scotchkote coatings are described on product data sheets and materials safety data sheets.
Important Notice
Before using this product, you must evaluate it and determine if it is suitable for your intended application. You assume all risks and liability associated with such use.

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