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EDOGAWA GOSEI Launches "Epolite Amine-Free"

New Cutting Oil Resistant Primer; Eco-friendly & Skin-friendly! 2-Part / Modified Epoxy Resin / Room-Temperature Curing

EDOGAWA GOSEI CO., LTD. (Head Office: Saitama, Japan / CEO: Koji Shinohara), focusing on the development of environmentally conscious products, has just released "Epolite Amine-Free", as the eco-friendly version of "Epolite", which offers outstanding cutting oil resistance.

The driving motive underlying the development of "Epolite Amine-Free" was to reduce skin irritation among painting and coating workers. It's notable that this primer does not contain amine compounds known to be strong skin irritants, and retains the superior cutting oil resistance of our "Epolite".

As well as the other environmentally conscious products we have introduced, this primer reduces to less than 0.1% the hazardous substances such as Toluene, Xylene, MIBK, and Styrene, reduces by more than 99% the hazardous substances under the PRTR Law (as tested internally against our previous products in July 2020), and the target complies with both Japan's Hazardous Chemical Substances Act (amended June 2017) and the international RoHS Directive (defining 10 hazardous substances*). As this primer complies with all these environmental laws and directives, we are confident that it is a truly environmentally sustainable product.

* Cadmium, lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls, polybrominated diphenyl ethers, bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, dibutyl phthalate, benzyl butyl phthalate, diisobutyl phthalate

For more details, please refer to the <u>Product Catalog (PDF)</u>. Or, visit us on the web at <u>www.edog.co.jp/english/paints/primer/EA</u>.



Product Catalog (PDF)

We are committed to constant improvements of our product lineup; we aim to provide products that are both environmentally conscious and safe, and best suited to the daily work needs of painting contractors and other users.

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