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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.

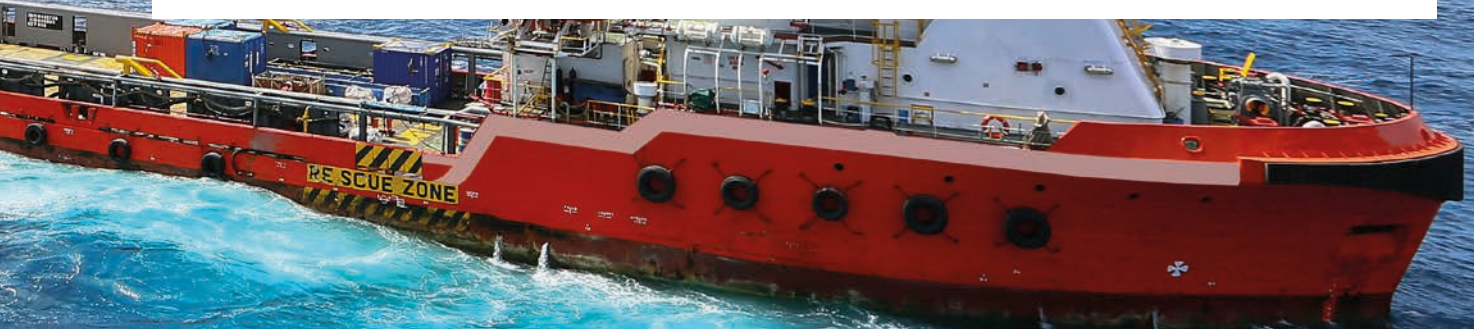
## ABOUT THIS GUIDE

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>

Zinc Clad IV Series	60
Macropoxy 646	160
Acrolon 7300	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>

### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>

Zinc Clad IV Series	60
Macropoxy 646	160
Acrolon 1850	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>

### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>

Zinc Clad IV	60
Macropoxy 646	120
Sher-Loxane 800	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>



## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>

Zinc Clad II EU Series	60
Macropoxy 646	160
Acrolon 1850	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>

### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>

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



**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)
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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

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

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

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

- (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
<b>Total</b>	<b>600</b>

**SYSTEM 3B:**  
BALLAST WATER TANKS

Product	DFT (um)
Dura-Plate 301	160
Dura-Plate 301	160
<b>Total</b>	<b>320</b>

Fast-Clad ER	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>

**SYSTEM 3C:**  
CRUDE, DIESEL AND  
CONDENSATE TANKS

Product	DFT (um)
Dura-Plate UHS	150
Dura-Plate UHS	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>

Fast-Clad ER	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>

Dura-Plate 301	150
Dura-Plate 301	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>

Macropoxy M922	200
Macropoxy M922	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>







### SYSTEM 3D:

PROCESS VESSELS <0.3MPa <75°C

Product	DFT (um)
Epo-Phen FF	175
Epo-Phen FF	175
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>

### SYSTEM 3E:

PROCESS VESSELS <7.0 MPa <80°C

Product	DFT (um)
Epo-Phen FF	175
Epo-Phen FF	175
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>

### SYSTEM 3F:

PROCESS VESSELS <3.0 MPa <130°C

Product	DFT (um)
Nova-Plate UHS	450
<b>Total</b>	<b>450</b>

Epo-Phen FF	175
Epo-Phen FF	175
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>

Nova-Plate 325	450
<b>Total</b>	<b>450</b>

### SYSTEM 3G:

VESSELS FOR METHANOL,  
MONOETHYLENE GLYCOL ETC...

Product	DFT (um)
Zinc Clad II Series	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>

Nova-Plate UHS	450
<b>Total</b>	<b>450</b>



**SYSTEM 4:**  
WALKWAYS, ESCAPE ROUTES  
AND LAYDOWN AREAS

Product	DFT (um)
Macropoxy L425	125
Epidek M153 (1)	3000
<b>Total</b>	<b>3125</b>

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>925</b>

Zinc Clad IV	60
Macropoxy 646	175
Macropoxy 646	175
Acrolon 7300	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>470</b>

Zinc Clad IV	60
Macropoxy M922M	400
Macropoxy M922	400
Acrolon 7300	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>920</b>

(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/O2	as required
Top coat approved by PFP manufacturer	
<b>Total (priming)</b>	<b>85</b>

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Macropoxy L574	25
FIRETEX M90/O2	as required
Top coat approved by PFP manufacturer	
<b>Total (priming)</b>	<b>25</b>



## 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	
<b>Total (priming)</b>	<b>260</b>

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







## SYSTEM 6A: STAINLESS STEEL AND ALUMINIUM

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

Macropoxy L425	50
Macropoxy 646	100
Approved top coat	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>

Macropoxy L425	50
Macropoxy 267	100
Approved top coat	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>

## SYSTEM 6B: HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED STEEL

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

Macropoxy K267 (mist)	50
Macropoxy 646	100
Approved top coat	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>

Macropoxy K267 (mist)	50
Macropoxy 267	100
Approved top coat	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>

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

Product	DFT (um)
Epo-Phen FF	125
Epo-Phen FF	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>



## SYSTEM 7A: SPLASH ZONE

### Epoxy

Product	DFT (um)
Fast Clad 7240	125
Macropoxy C123	475
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>

Dura-Plate 6000*	300
Dura-Plate 6000*	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>600</b>

\*US availability only.

### Vinyl ester

Product	DFT (um)
Magnalux 41V2	500
Magnalux 41V2	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>1000</b>

### Polyester

Product	DFT (um)
Magnalux 42PE	500
Magnalux 42PE	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>1000</b>

Magnalux 42SF	500
Magnalux 42SF	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>1000</b>





### SYSTEM 7B:

PERMANENTLY IMMERSED,  
STEEL TEMPERATURE <50°C

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

### SYSTEM 7C:

PERMANENTLY IMMERSED,  
STEEL TEMPERATURE >50°C

#### Approved for 180°C

Product	DFT (um)
Nova-Plate 325	175
Nova-Plate 325	175
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>

#### Approved for 140°C

Product	DFT (um)
Nova-Plate UHS	175
Nova-Plate UHS	175
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>

#### Approved for 99°C

Product	DFT (um)
Epo-Phen FF	175
Epo-Phen FF	175
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>

#### Approved for 80°C

Product	DFT (um)
Macropoxy M922	175
Macropoxy M922	175
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>

#### Approved for 90°C

Product	DFT (um)
Macropoxy L674	50
Macropoxy M922*	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>

\*M922 can be applied in two coats.

## SYSTEM 8: INTERNAL FULLY DRY VENTILATED AREAS

### Option A – single coat of epoxy

Product	DFT (um)
Macopoxy 646	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>

Macopoxy 400	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>

Macopoxy C425V2	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>

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

Product	DFT (um)
Zinc Clad IV Series	60
Macopoxy L574	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>







## SYSTEM 9: BULK SUPPLIED CARBON STEEL VALVES

Product	DFT (um)
Epo-Phen FF	150
Epo-Phen FF	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>

## Alternative: non-phenolic, ISO 20340 approved

Product	DFT (um)
Heat-Flex Hi-Temp 1200	125
Heat-Flex Hi-Temp 1200	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>

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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