

Syneffex[™] Energy Saving & Protective Coatings for Oil & Gas Manufacturing





About Syneffex[™]



We fund and participate in research with the world's brightest scientists and leading laboratories. It's not just talk and it's not just theory...it's amazing technologies.

No one can afford to ignore the dramatic developments that nanotechnology is producing in materials and the manner in which materials are designed and manufactured. We provide sustainable solutions to challenging problems that result in competitive marketplace opportunities and advantages.

Syneffex[™] specializes in developing sustainable nanoscience-based solutions that are easy-to-use and designed to save energy, protect assets, and reduce carbon footprints. The Syneffex[™] and Heat Shield[™] brands are durable and simple to use insulation coatings that significantly reduce energy costs and can be used across multiple market sectors.







About Syneffex[™]

Coatings



is certified to the ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System

Syneffex[™] coatings are based on a patented technology that utilizes a nanomaterial with an extremely low thermal conductivity and hydrophobic (water repellant) nature. This material allows the coatings to effectively inhibit heat transfer with a thin layer, while also providing other performance benefits such as:

- ✓ Corrosion prevention
- Moisture resistance
- ✓ Surface Temperature Reduction
- ✓ Chemical resistance
- ✓ Lead encapsulation
- ✓ Mold resistance
- ✓ Durability in extreme environments

WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE. DAILY!

We have been providing sustainable solutions around the globe, in over 60+ countries, for well over a decade. Here's why:

These insulating products have helped industrial companies reduce their overall energy costs related to heat producing processes by a reported range of 10%-25% and helped residential and commercial building customers reduce heating and cooling costs by a reported range of 20%-40% or more.

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Put Syneffex™ Technology to Work for You



Thermal Insulation Energy Savings



Corrosion/CUI Prevention



Asset Protection/ Longevity



Mold and Mildew Resistant



Reduce Carbon Footprint



Resistant to UV and Color Fade



Easy, In Service Application



Sustainable & Eco Friendly



Safe Touch Solutions

Protects from Salt Air & Spray







Example Projects Gallery



Insulation & CUI Mitigation Sinopec - Offshore East China Sea



Brine Reactor Column Insulation Chemical Manufacturer Middle East



Steam System Insulation Pemex – Offshore Mexico



Insulation & Corrosion Control Hot Water Pipeline Indonesia



Insulation & Corrosion Control Grupo Modelo (Corona Beer) Guadalajara, Mexico



Tank Insulation Weyerhaeuser Pulp/Paper Savannah, Georgia, USA



Pipeline & Storage Tank Insulation Galp Energia Portugal



Metal Building Insulation & Protection U.S. Navy Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Maine





How it Works

Nanotechnology is the engineering of functional systems at the molecular scale. In its original sense, 'nanotechnology' refers to the projected ability to construct items from the bottom up, using techniques and tools being developed today to make complete, high performance products and materials with new and unique performance qualities.

Hydro-NM-Oxide is a nanomaterial that is used in our patented water-based coating that has key qualities that make it perfect for corrosion prevention and eliminating CUI:

✓ Hydrophobic (water repelling)

- ✓ Low thermal conductivity
- ✓ Excellent adhesion strength
- ✓ Long-term durability in extreme environments

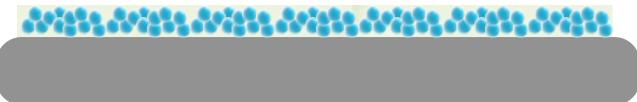


Nanomaterial



High Quality Coating System

Nanotechnology based coating for insulation and corrosion prevention









Forms tight bond with surface | Prevents corrosion and CUI



Water repellent, moisture does not infiltrate between coating and surface



Additional UV resistance, increases lifespan in outdoor environments

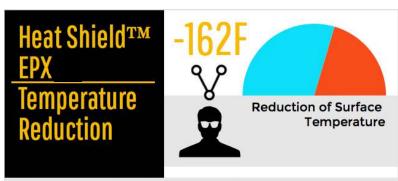


Acts as a thermal barrier, eliminates need for most other types of older insulation



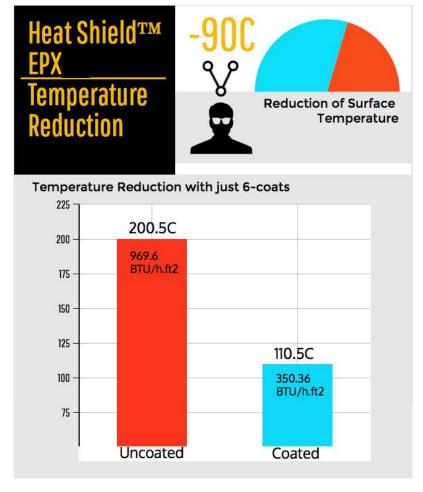


Temperature Reduction



Temperature Reduction with just 6-coats









Product Comparison

Insulate with Syneffex[™] - a product that

lasts!

Standard Fibrous System (20 th Century Technology)	Syneffex™ Heat Shield™ High Heat Coating (21st Century Technology)
 Corrosion Control Coating Rockwool or Fiberglass Aluminum Cladding 	1. Heat Shield [™] High Heat Insulation & Corrosion Control Coating
Average Cost per S.F \$3.06	Average Cost per S.F \$3.87
Rust-Free warranty: 2 years	Insulation & Corrosion warranty: 5 years
Typical Insulation lifespan in severe environment 1-2 years	Typical Insulation lifespan in severe environment 5-10 years
	over Fuel Oil Tank (labor not included) ,347 S.F./7000 m2surface area)
Year 1: \$230,562	Year 1: \$291,593
Year 6: x 3 applications: \$691,686	Year 6: x 1 application: \$291,593 6-year Savings of \$400,093! (\$5.31/S.F.)
Application of 1-coat rust control coating 1 %" Rockwool aluminum cladding	Application of 12-coats Heat Shield™ High Heat coating

Application of 1-coat rust control coating, 1 ½" Rockwool, aluminum cladding. Application of 12-coats Heat Shield[™] High Heat coating



Old Way versus New Way

Old method used to Insulate Pipes/Tanks/Equipment:

Fiberglass, Rockwool or other fibrous material wrapped around pipe with a protective sleeve or cladding added to top as a protective cover.

The temperature differential created at the interface between the insulation and the pipe or equipment, causes condensation. This moisture is trapped between the insulation and the pipe and causes corrosion. Additionally, as the fibrous insulation gets wet, the water conducts heat and the insulation becomes less effective.



Photo credit: Demm Engineering & Manufacturing magazine, April 2010



Old Way versus New Way

New method used to Insulate Pipes/Tanks/Equipment:

Syneffex[™] insulation coating is sprayed over the pipe or equipment surface at the appropriate number of layers according to insulation needs (usually 4-10 layers), or 2-layers if corrosion resistance only is desired. No exterior cladding or cover needed .

The coating forms a tight bond with the surface that doesn't allow water penetration between the layers. Corrosion prevention and insulation are provided by the same product with visual inspection and in some cases, ultrasound inspection, possible without need for removal.



Photo credit: Syneffex"



Syneffex[™] Coating Benefits

20% Average Energy Savings

Customers who insulate their equipment with Syneffex[™] liquid insulation coatings report savings on average of 20%.

Proven In Industry

Syneffex[™] coating technology has been used in multiple industries since 2004 for innovative insulation, energy savings and protective surface solutions.

Short Return on Investment

Industrial customers typically report ROI in 6-18 months.

Building customers typically report ROI in 3-5 years

Easy, Versatile Application

Spray, roll, or brush applied, the coatings can also be applied inservice. Direct to metal, and no cladding is required.

Extended Lifespan

Syneffex[™] coatings have a lifespan of approximately 5-10 years or more in industrial and outdoor environments, and of 10+ years in interior building environments.

Multiple Benefits

In addition to thermal insulation, Syneffex[™] coatings are used for rust prevention, mold resistance, UV resistance, lead encapsulation, and surface protection.



Oil & Gas Equipment Applications



Pipes and Tanks

- ✓ Oil & Gas Pipeline
- ✓ Water Pipelines
- ✓ Hot Water Pipelines
- ✓ Methanol Tanks
- ✓ Biofuel Tanks
- ✓ Oil Storage Tanks
- ✓ Pipeline Supports
- ✓ Oil & Gas Vessels
- ✓ Hot Water Tanks
- ✓ and more...

Short Return on Investment

- ✓ More efficient product delivery
- ✓ Reduce loss due to evaporation
- ✓ Prevent corrosion under insulation (CUI)
- ✓ Reduce energy consumption
- \checkmark Reduce heat loss or gain
- \checkmark Moisture and UV resistant
- ✓ Non-toxic, low VOC
- ✓ Long-term, consistent performance
- \checkmark No exterior cladding needed
- ✓ 5-10 year lifespan
- ✓ Chemical Resistant (EPX)
- ✓ Fast curing, fast results (EPX)



Industrial Products Overview

Heat Shield[™] EPX-H20 | 2-part Insulation & Corrosion Prevention Coating Our #1 Industrial Coating – Up to 400F/204C Uses: Steam pipes, boilers, valves, processing tanks, both heat and cold process applications. Fast cure. White or Grey, pebbled finish

Heat Shield[™] High Heat | 1-part Insulation & Corrosion Prevention Coating When a smooth finish is needed – Up to 400F/204C Uses: Steam pipes, boilers, valves, processing tanks, and other heat process applications. Opaque if applied 170F and above, clear if applied less than 170F, smooth finish

Heat Shield[™] PT | 1-part Insulation & Corrosion Prevention Coating Lower Temperature Solution – Up to 256F/125C

Uses: Hot water pipes, storage tanks, bottle washers, railings, metal buildings, and other metal surface applications. Opaque if applied 170F and above, clear if applied less than 170F, smooth finish





Customer Case Studies

"Because of global warming, our duty is to make use of energy as efficiently as possible; wasted energy is wasted national wealth. This is why I highly recommend this Syneffex[™] technology to all of textile industry and other heat using industries."

-Eyüp Sözdinler, General Manager, Henateks A.S.









Customer Case Studies

Sinopec (China's oil & gas co.) East China Sea

High Heat coating was used as a significantly better replacement for their older rock wool with cladding system.

Sinopec successfully completed a winter study trial from October 2012 to March 2013. Heat Shield™ High Heat provided them a better solution than the formerly used rockwool with cladding over their fuel oil storage tank on an offshore platform.

Their final analysis showed that Syneffex's[™] High Heat coating at a 12-layer coverage insulated within 3 deg. C of the 8cm rock wool with cladding, plus it prevented corrosion, which the rock wool was causing. Additionally, the coating lasts much longer, which greatly reduced replacement/maintenance costs.

Effective Offshore Environment Insulation And Corrosion Prevention







Customer Case Studies

Client

Galp Energia Matosinhos Refinery, Portugal

Project

2010 – Insulation & corrosion control of oil pipeline

2011 – Insulation & corrosion Details

Heat Shield[™] Translucent PT was used in 2010 for insulation and corrosion control of an oil pipeline.

Insulate & Prevent CUI For Pipelines and Storage Tanks







Customer Case Studies

Client

Enap Sipetrol AM6 offshore Platform, Argentina

Project

Heat Shield[™] Translucent PT used for insulation and corrosion control of offshore platform pipeline.

Details

Heat Shield [™] PT was applied in three coats for a total average thickness of 350 microns to exterior of the pipeline. Surface temperature of pipeline was measured to determine reduction of heat loss from petroleum products.

Prior to application, the average temperature of the pipeline exterior was 140F (60C). With Translucent PT, the average temperature of the pipeline exterior was 107.6F (42C) resulting in significant energy savings.

Average Surface Temperature Reduction of 32F (18C)







Customer Case Studies

Client

Yang Ming Marine (3,725 TEU Container Vessel)

Project

Heat Shield[™] High Heat was applied to the tubular system and tanks of the HFO (Heavy Fuel Oil) system for insulation and corrosion prevention

Details

The coating reduced the diesel fuel used to heat the HFO system by 30%, reducing the daily diesel fuel use by 360 liters per 24 hours, which equates to more than 7,500 liters of diesel fuel saved during a typical 21 day round trip Asia/US/ Asia journey, equivalent to approximately \$3,525 USD in cost savings. The High Heat insulating and anti-corrosion coating was applied at a coverage of 6-coats, totaling a 200 micron dry film thickness. The cost of application and materials used to insulate the HFO tanks and tubular systems was \$16,100 USD. Payback was achieved after 95 days of sailing.

30% Fuel Savings | Payback In 95 Sailing Days





Customer Case Studies

Client

Large Textile Manufacturer Mexico

Project

The manufacturer had an issue with heat from 6 process ovens transferring through a large metal wall into a mezzanine area.

Details

Heat Shield[™] Translucent PT was applied at a 3coat coverage to a 3x3 meter section of the wall to illustrate the insulation performance. Even before the coating was fully cured measurements showed a reduction of wall surface temperature from 39.9C (103.8F) to 24.8C (76.6F).

A reduction of 15.1C / 27.2F.

Surface Temperature Reduction Of 27.2F/15.1C







Customer Case Studies



Large U.S. Hospital

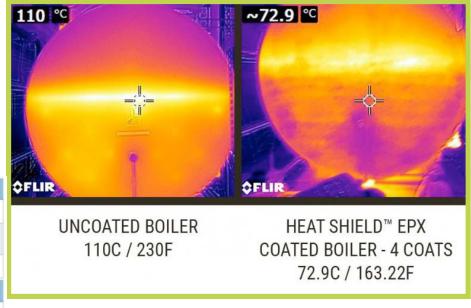
Project

The application on the boiler was performed in two steps, Day 1: 4-coats of the Heat Shield[™] EPX-H20; and Day 2: 2 more coats of EPX-H20 were added for a total of 6-coats. Just hours after each application the results were as follows:

Details

	BEFORE COATING	AFTER 4-COATS	DIFFERENCE
Celsius Temperature	110C	72.9C	-37.1C
Fahrenheit Temperature	230F	163.22F	-66.78F
Heat Loss in BTU/h.ft2	347.36 BTU/hr.ft2	167.72 BTU/hr.ft2	-179.64 BTU/hr.ft2
	BEFORE COATING	AFTER 6-COATS	DIFFERENCE
Celsius Temperature	110C	57.8C	-52.2C
Fahrenheit Temperature	230F	136F	-94F
Heat Loss in BTU/h.ft2	347.36 BTU/hr.ft2	106.30 BTU/hr.ft2	-241.06 BTU/hr.ft2

Lowered surface temperature by 94F (52.2C), estimated calculated energy savings of 241.06 BTU/hr.ft2.





Customer Case Studies

Client

Henateks Textile Manufacturer for Nike, Adidas, and Tommy Hilfiger

Project

Insulation of dye machines, steam boiler, steam pipes, heat exchangers with 13-15 coats Heat Shield[™] High Heat coating.

Details

ENERGY USE REDUCTION: 20% Project cost: \$300,000 (\$200,000 materials, \$100,00 installation) LNG Consumption Reduction: 2007: 1,114,152 Sm3 2008: 1,097,144 Sm3 Energy Cost Savings: 2007: \$392,275 2008: \$460,162 Project Payback: 7 months

Energy Use Reduced by 20% Project Payback: 7 months





Customer Case Studies

Client

Elasteks Textile Istanbul, Turkey

Project

Heat Shield[™] EPX-H20 coating used to insulate dyeing machines and associated heat process equipment

Details

Following application and cure time, they used a hot water meter to measure condensed steam to measure energy use, and their data showed a reduction in energy consumption of 51% as compared to before using EPX.

The steam consumption in kg per dyeing process cycle was measured over a period of 3 months, comparing before and after application steam consumption per each process cycle:

Before EPX-H20: 1,326 kg steam After EPX-H20: 651 kg steam

Reduction Of Energy Use By 51%







Customer Case Studies

Client

Weyerhaeuser Paper Mill Savannah, GA

Project

Black liquor tank insulation and corrosion prevention

Details

Heat Shield[™] Translucent PT was applied at a 6coat coverage to insulate and reduce the exterior temperature from 200F to approximately 138F.

Two PT tank projects have been completed to date at their Savannah, Georgia facility.

Effective Outdoor Insulation And Corrosion Prevention







Testing Data | Resistance To CUI

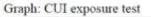
The 100 day cyclical temperature and salt spray test showed that there were no visible signs of cracking, flaking or disbondment, and the coating maintained a consistent insulating ability.

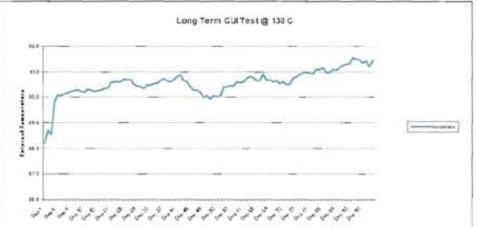
British Petroleum Standard: BC/BP/JC issue 1 revision C | CUI Exposure Test

The oil was heated to 130°C and held for 100 days. During the 100 days the coating was sprayed with artificial seawater periodically over every 24 hours. Before the exposure test the coating has 020mm holidays milled through the coating to the substrate at three locations and saw cuts were made through the coating at the top and bottom of the cornered joint. Testing was performed over a pipe section filled with oil and coated with 3-coats Syneffex[™] Heat Shield[™] High Heat coating.

	CUI Exposure Test
	Test Specification BC/BP/JC issue 1 revision C
	Result
After completing or disbondment.	the exposure the coating exhibited no visible signs of cracking, flaked

	CUI Exposure Test	
Rating Assessment After Exposure		
Test Specification	Assessment	Rating
BS 3900 Part H2	Degree of Blistering	2(S4)
BS 3900 Part H3	Degree of Rusting	Ri3 (less than 1%)
BS 3900 Part H4	Degree of Cracking	0(0)
BS 3900 Part H5	Degree of Flaking	0(0)









Testing Data | Thermal Conductivity

The test showed that the coating maintained a consistent insulating temperature throughout the test and did not exhibit signs of cracking, flaking or disbondment.

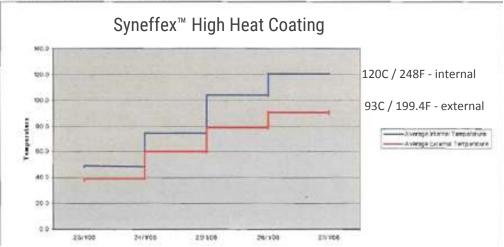
British Petroleum Standard: BC/BP/JC issue 1
revision C Thermal Conductivity Test

The oil was heated to 60°C and held for 24 hours then increased to 90°C and held for 24 hours then increased to 110°C and held for 24 hours then increased to 130°C. Testing was performed over a pipe section filled with oil and coated with 3coats Syneffex[™] Heat Shield[™] High Heat coating.

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Graph: Thermal conductivity test





Testing Data | Corrosion

Exceptional corrosion and CUI resistance even in the harshest of offshore or factory environments. Meets the toughest oil & gas and industry corrosion standards.

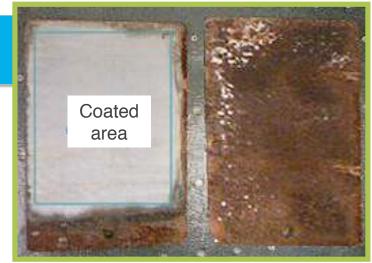
Independent 3rd Party Testing: By the NADCAP accredited laboratory Assured Testing Services

The GM9540P Accelerated Salt Fog Corrosion Test is an advanced cyclic method originally developed by General Motors and now the corrosion test preferred by the US Navy and many industries.

GM9540P replicates many of the worst-case environments. The popularity of cyclic testing comes from the improved reliability of results that can be correlated with actual use. Cyclic refers to the repeated changes in test conditions, ideally to replicate the changing environments where the product will be used.

Our Results:

Testing was done simultaneously on a steel control (uncoated) panel and panels coated with Syneffex[™] coatings. The results show that after 1 cycle of the test, the steel control (uncoated) panel failed with 100% red rust present, and that after 24 cycles of the test, the Syneffex[™] coated panel passed with no red rust present. Passing 8 cycles is considered the standard for an anticorrosion coating.







1) UNI EN ISO 8990:1999, "Standard Test Method Thermal Performance of Building Assemblies" 3-coats over 8cm cement wall sections

> Heat transmission reduced by 34.8% Thermal resistance (1/U) increased by 28.98%

2) ASTM E1530, "Resistance to Thermal Transmission" 2-coats over concrete roof tiles

Heat transmission reduced by 29.7%

3) ASTM C518 / ISO 8301, "Thermal Conductivity" – At cold temperatures, 0 deg. C/32 deg. F 4-coats and 8-coats over glass

> 4-coats at 32F - Heat transmission reduced by 10% 8 coats at 32F - Heat transmission reduced by 33%





Moisture Resistance

Syneffex[™] coatings are highly moisture repellent helping to protect your surfaces from moisture penetration. But they are also breathable, which means they will not cause moisture vapor trapping issues that can cause severe damage to buildings over time.



Uncoated Concrete Tile Water Soaks Into Surface Takes Much Longer to Dry







Awards and Press





- ✓ BUILDINGS Magazine Top Money-Saving Products 2012
- ✓ BUILDERnews Magazine Best Product of 2008 in Energy Efficiency category
- ✓ Listed in the top 100 products of 2008 by Qualified Remodeler Magazine
- ✓ Top 100 Award for 2008 by Building Products Magazine
- Project at the Suvarnabhumi International Airport chosen by the Journal of Architectural Coatings as a Top Green Project Pick in 2009

A sample of some places you may have read about our coatings







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