



# Vapro VBCI-888 S-Kote

## VBCI Viscous Pipe Coating

**Passed German VIA (Vapour Inhibition Ability) Test TL 8135-002**

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### Description

Vapro VBCI-888 S-Kote is viscous dark grey heat resistant coating, specially developed to protect deck steam pipes, steam operated equipment and windlass steam chest from corrosion on ocean going vessels and refineries.

It is a solvent-free vegetable oil based coating that is environmental friendly, non-polluting and is harmless to users.

Vapro VBCI-888 S-Kote withstands higher temperatures for longer periods than any other similar products and drastically reduces repair and maintenance cost.



### Features

- Non-flammable
- Environmental friendly and Non-polluting
- Excellent water resistant
- Good water displacement properties
- Heat Resistant
- U.V. Resistant
- Ease of application
- Listed in NATO MCRL
- Contains no solvents
- Excellent corrosion inhibition properties

### Applications

- Steam pipe lines
- Steam operated equipment
- High temperature structure

### Directions for Use

#### Surface Preparation

- 1) Remove scale, loose rust, flake rust and other foreign matters by means of brushing and scrapping.
- 2) Ensure surface is dry and clean.

#### The First Coating

- 1) Apply 2 – 3mm thickness of Vapro VBCI-888 S-Kote on steam pipes by means of a spatula under ambient temperature. VaproVBCI-888 S-Kote should be applied to surfaces with normal temperature.
- 2) Allow a minimum 48 hours drying time and check coating by set-to-touch test to ascertain the drying condition of the surface.
- 3) Ensure no air bubble is trapped in the coating film.
- 4) Do not apply heat to speed up the drying time of VaproVBCI-888 S-Kote.



## Directions for Use

### Fiber Glass Tape

1) Wrap the surface of coating with fiber glass tape with a minimum overlapping ratio of 20% up to 30% according to the dimension of pipe and the glass fiber tape size.

#### Glass Fiber Tape Overlapping Ratios

Pipe Diameter	Fiber Glass Tape Size	Overlapping
25	0.32t x 24mesh x 50mm	30%
40 – 65	0.32 x 24 mesh x 100mm	25%
80 – 250	0.32t x 24mesh x 150mm	20%

### The Second Coating

Immediately after wrapping of fiber glass tape, apply 2mm thick of the second coat of Vapro VBCI-888 S-Kote over the fiber glass tape and allow up to 48 hours of drying time is required.

### Quality Check For Coating

1) After 48 hours of drying time, run steam through the pipes and check blistered holes, remove the air by pressing the blistered hole.  
2) Apply additional VaproVBCI-888 S-Kote if required thickness is not obtained.

### Corrective Measures

By means of a putty knife, scrap off the damaged film and touch up the damaged parts of the Vapro VBCI-888 S-Kote coating, ensure to overlapping more than 10mm.

Required tape length can be figured out by the following formula :

$$\frac{\text{O. Dia. of pipe (mm)} \times 3.14 \times \text{length of pipe (m)}}{\text{Tape width (mm)} - \text{Overlap width (mm)}} \times 1.1$$

## Warnings

1) Allow a minimum of 48 hours of drying time for Vapro VBCI-888 S-Kote before putting into service.  
2) Ensure no contamination and bubbling on coating.  
3) Even after 48 hours, avoid mechanical impact, as the underneath of the VaproVBCI-888 S-Kote is still wet.

## Specifications

### ASTM Drop Point

Non-melt

### Water Resistance

Excellent

### Viscosity base SUS @210 Degree F

4800

### Color

Dark Grey

### Water Soluble

Water proof

### Flash Point

Non-flammable

### Operating Temperature Range

-30 to 2100 Degree F

### Drop Point

No dropping point

### Metallic Content

No lead or copper

## Available Packaging

16 kg pail

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