

# TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

Certificate no.:  
**TAK000026T**  
Revision No:  
**1**

## This is to certify:

that the Adhesive

with type designation(s)  
**Spabond 440**

issued to

**Gurit (UK) Ltd.**  
**Newport, Isle Of Wight, United Kingdom**

is found to comply with  
**DNV class programme DNV-CP-0086 – Type approval – Adhesive systems**

## Application:

**Bonding of epoxy laminates.**

Issued at **Hamburg** on **2025-02-26**

for **DNV**

This Certificate is valid until **2028-03-14**.

DNV local unit: **Southampton**

Approval Engineer: **Joachim Rehbein**



Digitally Signed By:

Martin Wenning

Location: DNV Hamburg,  
Germany

This Certificate is subject to terms and conditions overleaf. Any significant change in design or construction may render this Certificate invalid.  
The validity date relates to the Type Approval Certificate and not to the approval of equipment/systems installed.

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## Product description

**SPABOND 440**: Two-component epoxy resin system.

### Approved variants

Epoxy resin **SPABOND 440** with following hardeners:

- **SPABOND 400** Fast hardener
- **SPABOND 400** Slow hardener

### Material properties

Property	Test Method	Spabond 440 Resin	Spabond 400 Fast Hardener	Spabond 400 Slow Hardener	Unit
Viscosity at 25°C	ISO 2884	11.0 – 14.0	5.0 – 7.0	7.5 – 9.5	Pa·s
Density at 21°C	ISO 1183-1B	1.17	1.08	1.04	g/cm <sup>3</sup>

### Application/Limitation

The adhesive complies with the applicable requirements of DNV and is compatible to the adherends.

Any significant changes in design and / or quality of the material will render the approval invalid.

### Type Approval documentation

Modification **TAK000026T 2025** (mod. of fast hardener):

- Application for modification of 2024-11-26;
- PDS-Spabond 440-3-0225;
- SDS SPX 28627 Hardener version 1.0;
- Test report SPABOND 435 and 440 with SPX 28627 Hardener issued by Gurit of 2024-12-20;
- Certificate of Analysis 761-000004081 of 2025-02-19;
- SA-DNV-SE-0436-08364-1 issued 2024-12-23 valid until 2027-02-28;
- CR-SA-DNV-SE-0436-08364-1 issued 2024-12-23.

Application for DNV type approval TAA 901 of 2022-10-12;

Technical data sheet(s)	SPABOND™ 440, PDS-Spabond400-2-0422, issued by Gurit;
Safety data sheet(s)	Spabond 440 Resin, version 1.3, issued by Gurit, dated 2022-08-03; Spabond 400 Slow Hardener, version 1.1, issued by Gurit, dated 2022-04-05; Spabond 400 Fast Hardener, version 2.0, issued by Gurit, dated 2022-07-06;
Test report(s)	DNVGL CERTIFICATION OF SPABOND 400 SERIES OF ADHESIVE MANUFACTURED IN GURIT NEWPORT, 12348, issued by Gurit, dated 2022-08-16;
Inspection report(s)	DNV Shop Approval, SA-DNV-SE-0436-08364-0, issued by DNV, dated 2022-01-18, valid until 2024-02-28;
Quality control documentation	ISO 9001:2015, certificate no.: 10000455166-MSC-DANAK-DNK, issued by DNV, dated 2021-11-16, valid until 2024-12-06; Certificate of Analysis, 761-0020072022, issued by Gurit, 2022-07-20.

### Tests carried out

According to type approval documentation.

### Marking of product

The product or package shall be marked. The marking shall at least include the following information:

- manufacturer's name and address or trademark
- production plant
- product name (grade)
- storage instruction
- production date/batch number
- quality guarantee period, if any.

The marking shall be carried out in such a way that it is visible, legible, and indelible. The marking of product shall enable traceability to the type approval certificate.

### Periodical assessment

Periodical assessments are required after two years and after 3.5 years (retention survey) and for renewal after 5 years (renewal survey). Refer to DNV-CP-0338, Sec.4.

A production site with a valid Approval of Manufacturer (AoM) certificate for material in question is exempted from the obligation concerning periodical and renewal assessments.

This certificate is only valid if required assessments are carried out with satisfactory results. To check the validity of this certificate, please look it up in <https://approvalfinder.dnv.com>

### Assessed production site

Gurit (UK) Ltd.  
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Newport PO30 5WU  
United Kingdom

(Holds Shop Approval, SA-DNV-SE-0436-08364-1 issued 2024-12-23 valid until 2027-02-28)

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