

## Project Experience Mining and mineral





## **Project information**

locationRichards Bay,<br/>South AfricaclientRio Tinto MineralsprojectRecoat failed epoxy

climatic conditions Summer, 30°C, 96% RH

**substrate** Spud carriage

surf. Preparation Sa 2,5

system MCU-Miozinc

MCU-Mastic MCU-Alutopcoat

MCU-Coatings are specified as the A3 General Coating Specification at RBM South Africa. MCU-Coatings' success at this Pond Mining facility can be attributed to the coatings ability to cure easily at high humidity's and temperatures. The application of this Spud Carriage used in Mine Pond D was planned over a shutdown period where the contractor was allocated 6 days to complete a 3 coat system of MCU-Coatings. However the application was completed over a weekend and delivered the following day. Epoxies were also used at this particular shutdown but were not curing. The engineers made a call to respecify MCU-Coatings to those applications to rescue the allocated time plan for coating and start up the Mine.