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SIGMAZINC™ 19

DESCRIPTION

One-component, zinc-rich epoxy primer

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Good anticorrosive properties, the dry film contains 90% zinc by weight
- Designed for repair of two-component zinc epoxy primers and zinc silicate primers
- Can be used as a reconditioner for aged, derusted, galvanized steel
- Dries at temperatures down to -10°C (14°F)
- Dry heat resistance 125°C (260°F) with peaks up to 175°C (350°F)
- The superimposed system must be unsaponifiable
- Quick-drying, can be overcoated after a short interval

COLOR AND GLOSS LEVEL

- Gray
- Flat

BASIC DATA AT 20°C (68°F)

Data for mixed product	
Number of components	One
Mass density	2.4 kg/l (20.0 lb/US gal)
Volume solids	38 ± 2%
VOC (Supplied)	Directive 1999/13/EC, SED: max. 246.0 g/kg max. 584.0 g/l (approx. 4.9 lb/US gal)
Recommended dry film thickness	35 µm (1.4 mils)
Theoretical spreading rate	10.9 m ² /l for 35 µm (435 ft ² /US gal for 1.4 mils)
Dry to touch	4 minutes
Overcoating Interval	Minimum: 2 hours Maximum: Extended
Shelf life	At least 9 months when stored cool and dry

Notes:

- See ADDITIONAL DATA - Overcoating intervals
- See ADDITIONAL DATA - Curing time

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RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Substrate conditions

- Steel; blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile 40 – 70 µm (1.6 – 2.8 mils)
- Aged hot-dip galvanized steel with rusty spots; thoroughly derusted to ISO-St3 or ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile 40 – 70 µm (1.6 – 2.8 mils)
- Zinc rich epoxies and zinc silicates must be dry and free from any contamination

Substrate temperature

- Substrate temperature during application at -10°C (14°F) is acceptable; provided the substrate is free from ice and dry
- Substrate temperature during application and curing should be at least 3°C (5°F) above dew point

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- Stir well before use
- The temperature of the paint should preferably be above 15°C (59°F), otherwise extra thinner may be required to obtain application viscosity
- Adding too much thinner results in reduced sag resistance
- Adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing (please refer to INFORMATION SHEETS 1433 and 1434)

Air spray

Recommended thinner

THINNER 91-79

Volume of thinner

20 - 25%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

Nozzle orifice

1.5 – 3.0 mm (approx. 0.060 – 0.110 in)

Nozzle pressure

0.2 - 0.3 MPa (approx. 2 - 3 bar; 29 - 44 p.s.i.)

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Airless spray

Recommended thinner

THINNER 91-79

Volume of thinner

20 - 25%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

Nozzle orifice

Approx. 0.43 mm (0.017 in)

Nozzle pressure

10.0 - 15.0 MPa (approx. 100 - 150 bar; 1451 - 2176 p.s.i.)

Brush/roller

Recommended thinner

THINNER 91-79

Volume of thinner

0 - 3%

Cleaning solvent

THINNER 90-53

ADDITIONAL DATA

Overcoating interval for DFT up to 35 µm (1.4 mils)					
Overcoating with...	Minimum	-10°C (14°F)	5°C (41°F)	10°C (50°F)	20°C (68°F)
various two-component epoxy coatings	Minimum	6 hours	4 hours	3 hours	2 hours
	Maximum	Extended	Extended	Extended	Extended

Notes:

- Zinc rich primers can form zinc salts on the surface; preferably they should not be weathered for long periods before overcoating
- An interval of several months can be allowed under clean interior exposure conditions
- In clean exterior conditions, a maximum interval of 14 days can be tolerated, but in industrial or marine conditions this interval should be reduced to the practical minimum
- Before overcoating visible surface contamination must be removed by high-pressure water cleaning, sweep blasting or mechanical cleaning
- When a long overcoating interval is required, it is recommended to overcoat SIGMAZINC 19 as soon as possible with a suitable sealer coat

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Curing time for DFT up to 35 µm (1.4 mils)	
Substrate temperature	Dry to touch
10°C (50°F)	30 minutes
15°C (59°F)	5 minutes
20°C (68°F)	4 minutes

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- For paint and recommended thinners see INFORMATION SHEETS 1430, 1431 and relevant Material Safety Data Sheets
- This is a solvent-borne paint and care should be taken to avoid inhalation of spray mist or vapor, as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin or eyes

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REFERENCES

• CONVERSION TABLES	INFORMATION SHEET	1410
• EXPLANATION TO PRODUCT DATA SHEETS	INFORMATION SHEET	1411
• SAFETY INDICATIONS	INFORMATION SHEET	1430
• SAFETY IN CONFINED SPACES AND HEALTH SAFETY, EXPLOSION HAZARD – TOXIC HAZARD	INFORMATION SHEET	1431
• SAFE WORKING IN CONFINED SPACES	INFORMATION SHEET	1433
• DIRECTIVES FOR VENTILATION PRACTICE	INFORMATION SHEET	1434
• CLEANING OF STEEL AND REMOVAL OF RUST	INFORMATION SHEET	1490
• SPECIFICATION FOR MINERAL ABRASIVES	INFORMATION SHEET	1491
• RELATIVE HUMIDITY – SUBSTRATE TEMPERATURE – AIR TEMPERATURE	INFORMATION SHEET	1650

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