Hi-Pon 20-09 Epoxy Shop Primer FD Autoblast is a two-pack, fast drying amide-cured epoxy prefabrication primer.

As a pre-construction primer on blast cleaned steel surfaces in automatic shop-priming plants to protect steel during transportation, storage and production.

Provides corrosion protection up to 5 months at 25 to 35 microns (Depending on the types of exposure conditions and blasting profile).

Suitable as a holding primer for corrosion classes, ISO 12944.

**Colour**: Reddish Brown  
**Gloss Level**: Matt  
**Volume Solids, %**: 30 ± 2 %  
**Specific Gravity**: 1.23 - 1.33 kg/l (Mixed)  
**Flash point**: Base: -3°C  
**Hardener**: 7°C  
**Mix**: 3°C  
**VOC**: 585 g/L (EPA Method 24)  
**Typical Thickness**: 25 – 35 µm dry film  
****: 83 – 117 µm wet film

All surfaces should be clean, dry and free from contamination. The surface should be assessed and treated in accordance with ISO 8504. Oil or grease should be removed in accordance with SSPC-SP1 solvent cleaning.

**Abrasive Blast Cleaning**
Abrasice blast cleaning to Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007) or SSPC-SP6. For optimum performance, blast cleaned to SSPC-SP10 with a surface profile of 50 – 75 microns (2 – 3 mils). If oxidation has occurred between the blasting and application of this product, the surface should be re-blasted to the specified visual standard. Surface defect revealed by the blast cleaning process should be ground, filled or treated in the appropriate manner.

**Other Surfaces**
The coating may be used on other substrates. Please contact your local Nippon Paint office for more information.

Avoid paint application when the temperature is below 10°C and relative humidity is over 85%. The temperature of steel surface must be a minimum 3°C above dew point of surrounding air.

**Mixing Ratio**: Base : Hardener = 18 : 0.4 (by volume)  
Base and hardener should be mixed thoroughly before use.
**Induction time**: 15 mins

**Pot Life**
- **25°C**: 24 hours

**Theoretical Coverage**
- 12.0 m²/litre at 25 µm DFT
- 8.6 m²/litre at 35 µm DFT

**Thinner**: Hi-Pon Epoxy Thinner

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**APPLICATION METHOD**

Conventional air or airless spray are recommended for application. Brush and roller are recommended for stripe coating and small areas. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

**APPLICATION DETAILS**

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<th><strong>Airless Spray</strong></th>
<th><strong>Tip Size</strong></th>
<th>0.015” – 0.021”</th>
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<td><strong>Pressure at nozzle</strong></td>
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<th><strong>Substrate Temperature</strong></th>
<th>25°C</th>
<th>40°C</th>
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<td><strong>Surface Dry</strong></td>
<td>2 mins</td>
<td>30 sec</td>
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<td><strong>Through Dry</strong></td>
<td>6 mins</td>
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<td><strong>Cured</strong></td>
<td>7 days</td>
<td>3 days</td>
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<td><strong>Dry to recoat (min)</strong></td>
<td>6 hrs</td>
<td>4 hrs</td>
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<td><strong>Dry to recoat (max)</strong>*</td>
<td>Extended</td>
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The given data must be considered as guidelines only. The actual drying time/times before recoating may be shorter or longer, depending on film thickness, ventilation, humidity, underlying paint system, requirement for early handling and mechanical strength etc. A complete system can be described on a system sheet, where all parameters and special conditions could be included.

* Where an “extended” overcoating time is stated, consult Nippon Paint Protective Coatings for recommended surface preparation to achieve optimal intercoat adhesion.

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**RECOMMENDED PAINTING SYSTEM**

The following coatings systems are recommended for Hi-Pon 20-09 Epoxy Shop Primer FD Autoblast:

**Intermediate**
- Hi-Pon 20-04 STE 80
Hi-Pon 20-04 STE IM 80
Hi-Pon 20-10 Epoxy Zinc Phosphate 63
Hi-Pon 30-02 Epoxy MIO 80
Hi-Pon 30-03 Epoxy Midcoat 80

Topcoat
Hi-Pon 40-02 Epoxy Top Coat
Hi-Pon 40-04 Epoxy Top Coat
Hi-Pon 50-01 Polyurethane Top Coat
Hi-Pon 50-03 Polyurethane Top Coat

For the choice of coating system for different application, refer to the product brochure or contact Nippon Paint for professional recommendation.

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<td>18.4 L</td>
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Storage
Shelf life: Part A: 12 months (25°C)
Part B: 12 months (25°C)

Safety Precaution
- This product is intended for use of professional applicators. Refer to the safety information display on the container and in the safety data sheet (SDS) before using the product.
- Use this product in well-ventilated area, avoid skin contact, spillage on the skin should immediately be removed with suitable cleanser, soap and water.
- Eye should be well flush with water and seek for medical attention immediately upon contact with this product.
- During the application, naked flame, welding operation and smoking is not allowed. Adequate ventilation should be provided.
- If you have any doubt regarding the suitability of use, refer to Nippon Paint for further advice.

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