ZINKY-10 INORGANIC ZINC SHOP PRIMER

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Zinky-10 Inorganic Zinc Shop Primer is a two-pack, fast-drying, solvent-based coating composed of ethyl silicate and zinc dust. The type of zinc dust used complies with ASTM D 520 (Type II).

INTENDED USE

It is designed for use as a temporary primer on blast cleaned steel surface by automatic and manual spray to protect steel during production, storage and transport. Suitable for welding and gas cutting.

GENERAL PROPERTIES

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<tr>
<td>Colour</td>
<td>Grey</td>
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<td>Gloss Level</td>
<td>Matt</td>
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<td>Volume Solids, %</td>
<td>32 ± 2 %</td>
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<tr>
<td>Specific Gravity</td>
<td>1.30 kg/l (Mixed)</td>
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<td>Flash point</td>
<td>Base: 12°C  Hardener: 12°C  Mix: 12°C</td>
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<td>VOC</td>
<td>584 g/L (EPA Method 24)</td>
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<td>Typical Thickness</td>
<td>13 μm dry film</td>
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<td>40 μm wet film</td>
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SURFACE PREPARATION

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
Abrasive blast cleaning to Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007). 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.

Damaged Area
Damaged area should be prepared with abrasive blast cleaning to Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007). After the surface preparation, repair the damaged area using recommended zinc epoxy primer or Zinky-10 (Zinky-10 is only for small areas or touch ups).

Zinky-10 Inorganic Zinc Shop Primer should be applied over a surface that is dry and free from dirt, grease, oil and other contaminants and must be applied within the overcoating intervals specified (refer to application section for details).

Other Surfaces
The coating should not be used on the other substrates. Please contact your local Nippon Paint office for more information.
Avoid paint application when the temperature is below 5°C and above 45°C, or humidity is below 50%. Increase the humidity by spraying water when humidity is below 50%. To achieve the best film performance, humidity should be kept above 65%.

**Mixing Ratio**

Base : Hardener = 1 : 1.8 (by volume)

Base and hardener should be mixed thoroughly before use. After that, hardener should be added to base and be agitated with mechanical agitator. Mixed paint should be filtered before apply and should be agitated during application.

**Pot Life**

25°C 6 hours

**Theoretical Coverage**

25 m²/litre at 13 µm DFT

**Thinner**

Zinky-1000 Thinner

Conventional Air and 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. Avoid mud cracking.

**Airless Spray**

Tip Size : 0.015” – 0.017”

Pressure at nozzle : 50 - 100 kg/cm²

**Typical Thickness**

13 µm dry film

40 µm wet film

**Drying Time**

Substrate Temperature : 25°C 40°C

Surface Dry : 2 mins 2 mins

Through Dry : 3 mins 3 mins

Cured * : 3 days 3 days

Dry to recoat (min)* : 24 hrs 24 hrs

**Remarks:** All zinc salts should be removed prior to overcoating

* Depends on humidity conditions

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
The following coating system is recommended for Zinky-10:

On Sa 2½, 1 coat x 13 μm dry film thickness

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

### PACKAGING

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<th>Unit</th>
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<tr>
<td>Vol</td>
<td>Container Size</td>
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<td>4.2 L</td>
<td>1.5 L</td>
<td>5 L</td>
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### STORAGE

**Shelf life**: Part A: 6 months (25°C)
Part B: 6 months (25°C)

Subject to re-inspection thereafter. Higher temperature during storage may reduce the shelf life and may lead to gelling in the tin. Frequent temperature cycles may also shorten the shelf life.

Store in tightly closed container in a dry, cool and well ventilated space, keep away from sources of heat and ignition.

### 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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