**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Zinky-12 Inorganic Zinc Rich Primer 77 is a two-pack, solvent-based coating composed of ethyl silicate and zinc dust. It is suitable for use on steel as a primer for high performance systems and as a single treatment coating for a variety of marine environments. It prevents corrosion and provides excellent resistance to weathering, abrasion, impact, heat and many solvents.

The level of zinc dust by weight present in the dried film conforms to SSPC-Paint 20 (Level 2). The type of zinc dust used complies with ASTM D 520 (Type II). It has been tested for Slip Coefficient and Creep Resistance, using ASTM A490 bolts and meets Class B requirements by RCSC Specification for Structural Joints Using High-Strength Bolts (Appendix A).

**INTENDED USE**

Recommended coating systems based on Zinky-12 Inorganic Zinc Rich Primer 77 are suitable for severe corrosive environments such as offshore platforms, petrochemical complexes, gas and petroleum refineries, pulp and paper mills and corrosive chemical plants.

Provide excellent corrosion protection of properly prepared steel exposed up to temperature of 540°C, with suitable top coat. Continuous dry temperature resistance of Zinky-12 is 400°C if left untopcoated.

**GENERAL PROPERTIES**

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<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>58 ± 2 %</td>
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<td>Specific Gravity</td>
<td>2.18 kg/l (Mixed)</td>
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<td>Flash point</td>
<td>Base: 22°C, Mix: 22°C</td>
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<td>VOC</td>
<td>556 g/L (EPA Method 24)</td>
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<td>Typical Thickness</td>
<td>50 – 75 µm dry film</td>
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**Remark**

For high temperature systems, the thickness of Zinky-12 should be restricted to 50 µm dry film.

**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). 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.

**Damaged Area**

Damage area should be prepared with abrasive blast cleaning to Sa 2½ (ISO
8501-1:2007). After the surface preparation, repair the damaged area using
Zinky-12.

Zinky-12 Inorganic Zinc Rich Primer 77 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 other substrates. Please contact your local
Nippon Paint office for more information.

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**CONDITION DURING APPLICATION**

Avoid paint application when the temperature is below 5°C above 45°C. The
temperature of steel surface must be a minimum 3°C above dew point of
surrounding air. To achieve the best film performance, curing temperature
should be kept at 10°C above and humidity 65% above. When humidity is less
than 65%, spray water to ensure curing.

**APPLICATION GUIDE**

| Mixing Ratio | Base : Hardener = 0.685 : 1 (by weight)  
4.5 : 1 (by volume)  
Add zinc powder (Hardener) into Base and mix thoroughly before use. |
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| Pot Life | 25°C  
4 hours |
| Theoretical Coverage | 11.6 m²/litre at 50 μm DFT  
7.73 m²/litre at 75 μm DFT |
| Thinner | Zinky-2000 Thinner |

**APPLICATION METHOD**

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.
**APPLICATION DETAILS**

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<td>Airless Spray</td>
<td>0.015&quot; – 0.023&quot;</td>
<td>120 – 150 kg/cm²</td>
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- 50 – 75 μm dry film
- 86 – 129 μm wet film

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**Drying Time**

- Substrate Temperature: 25°C – 40°C
- Surface Dry: 10 mins – 5 mins
- Through Dry: 2 hrs – 1 hr
- Cured*: 4.5 hrs – 2 hrs
- Dry to recoat (min)*: 4.5 hrs – 2 hrs
- Dry to recoat (max)**: Extended

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

* Depends on humidity conditions

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

It is recommended that prior to overcoating a solvent rub test to ASTM D4752 should be undertaken. A value of 4 indicates a satisfactory degree of cure for overcoating purposes.

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.

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**RECOMMENDED PAINTING SYSTEM**

The following coating systems are recommended for Zinky-12 Inorganic Zinc Rich Primer 77:

**Intermediate**

- Hi-Pon 20-04 STE 80
- Hi-Pon 20-04 STE IM 80
- 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
Hi-Floro 6738 Fluorocarbon Top Coat

High Temperature Top Coat
Hi-Pon 600HT Top Coat

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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<tr>
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<td>Weight</td>
<td>Container Size</td>
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<td>10.6 KG</td>
<td>4.3 KG</td>
<td>5 L</td>
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(4.86 L)

### STORAGE

Shelf life: Part A: 6 months (25°C)
Part B: 12 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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