

Epoxy

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A two component, low VOC, high solids, epoxy primer containing zinc phosphate anti-corrosive pigmentation.

This primer's versatile properties provide optimised control where thin film application is required.

INTENDED USES

For use on a range of industrial facilities and infrastructure assets where low film thickness is required.

This primer, in combination with approved topcoats, offers effective anticorrosive protection in various atmospheric environments.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR INTERGARD 2509

Colour	Red, Grey, Buff			
Gloss Level	Matt			
Volume Solids	75% ± 2%			
Typical Thickness	50-200 microns (2-8 mils) dry equivalent to 67-267 microns (2.7-10.7 mils) wet			
Theoretical Coverage	10 m ² /litre at 75 microns d.f.t and stated volume solids 401 sq.ft/US gallon at 3 mils d.f.t and stated volume solids			
Practical Coverage	Allow appropriate loss factors			
Method of Application	Airless spray, Air spray, Brush, Roller			
Drying Time				
			Overcoating Interval with recommended topcoats	
Temperature	Touch Dry	Hard Dry	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
5°C (41°F)	2 hours	12 hours	7 hours	6 months ¹
15°C (59°F)	75 minutes	6.5 hours	4 hours	6 months ¹
25°C (77°F)	60 minutes	2.5 hours	3 hours	6 months ¹
40°C (104°F)	35 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes	6 months ¹

¹ Maximum overcoating intervals are shorter when using polysiloxane topcoats. Consult International Protective Coatings for further details.

REGULATORY DATA

Flash Point (Typical)	Part A 31°C (88°F); Part B 33°C (91°F); Mixed 33°C (91°F)		
Product Weight	1.62 kg/l (13.5 lb/gal)		
VOC	155 g/kg	EU Solvent Emissions Directive (Council Directive 1999/13/EC)	

See Product Characteristics section for further details

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SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces to be coated should be clean, dry and free from contamination. Prior to paint application, all steel surfaces should be assessed and treated in accordance with ISO 8504:2000.

Oil or grease should be removed in accordance with SSPC-SP1 Solvent Cleaning.

Steel

Abrasive blast clean to a minimum of Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007) or SSPC-SP6. If oxidation has occurred between blasting and application of Intergard 2509 the surface should be re-blasted to the specified visual standard. Surface defects revealed by the blast cleaning process should be ground, filled, or treated in the appropriate manner. A sharp, angular surface profile of 50 microns (2 mils) is recommended.

Shop Primed Steelwork

Weld seams and damaged areas should be abrasive blast cleaned to a minimum Sa2½ standard (ISO 8501-1:2007) or SSPC SP6. Where this is not practical, preparation to SSPC SP11 is acceptable.

APPLICATION

Mixing	Material is supplied in two containers as a unit. Always mix a complete unit in the proportions supplied. Once the unit has been mixed it must be used within the working pot life specified.		
	(1) Agitate Base (Part A) with a power agitator. (2) Combine entire contents of Curing Agent (Part B) with Base (Part A) and mix thoroughly with power agitator.		
Mix Ratio	3 part(s) : 1 part(s) by volume		
Working Pot Life	5°C (41°F) 2 hours	15°C (59°F) 90 minutes	25°C (77°F) 40°C (104°F) 45 minutes 20 minutes
Airless Spray	Recommended	Tip Range 0.38-0.48 mm (15-19 thou) Total output fluid pressure at spray tip not less than 155 kg/cm ² (2204 p.s.i.)	
Air Spray (Pressure Pot)	Recommended	Gun Air Cap Fluid Tip	DeVilbiss MBC or JGA 704 or 765 E
Brush	Suitable - Small areas and stripe coating only		
Roller	Suitable - small areas only		
Thinner	International GTA220	Do not thin more than allowed by local environmental legislation.	
Cleaner	International GTA822		
Work Stoppages	Do not allow material to remain in hoses, gun or spray equipment. Thoroughly flush all equipment with International GTA822. Once units of paint have been mixed they should not be resealed and it is advised that after prolonged stoppages work recommences with freshly mixed units.		
Clean Up	Clean all equipment immediately after use with International GTA822. It is good working practice to periodically clean equipment during the course of the working day. Frequency of cleaning will depend upon amount used, temperature and elapsed time, including any delays.		
	All surplus materials and empty containers should be disposed of in accordance with appropriate regional regulations/legislation.		

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PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Apply in good climatic conditions. The temperature of the surface to be coated must be at least 3°C (5°F) above the dew point.

At temperatures down to 5°C the addition of thinner may be required to aid application.

When applying Intergard 2509 by brush or roller, it may be necessary to apply multiple coats to achieve the required film build and uniform opacity.

Over-application of Intergard 2509 will extend both the minimum overcoating periods and handling times, and may be detrimental to long term overcoating properties.

The maximum overcoating interval will be dependent upon the integrity of the exposed film. A film of 75 microns (3 mils) dry film thickness will normally be overcoatable after 6-12 months exposure (depending upon the corrosivity of the environment) provided it is adequately cleaned and any areas of mechanical damage repaired.

In common with all epoxies, Intergard 2509 will chalk and discolour on exterior exposure.

Intergard 2509 is not designed for continuous water immersion.

Note: VOC values are typical and are provided for guidance purpose only. These may be subject to variation depending on factors such as differences in colour and normal manufacturing tolerances.

Low molecular weight reactive additives, which will form part of the film during normal ambient cure conditions, will also affect VOC values determined using EPA Method 24.

SYSTEMS COMPATIBILITY

Recommended topcoats are:

Interfine 878
Interthane 870

Interfine 979
Interthane 990

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further information regarding industry standards, terms and abbreviations used in this data sheet can be found in the following documents available at www.international-pc.com:

- Definitions & Abbreviations
- Surface Preparation
- Paint Application
- Theoretical & Practical Coverage

Individual copies of these information sections are available upon request.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This product is intended for use only by professional applicators in industrial situations in accordance with the advice given on this sheet, the Material Safety Data Sheet and the container(s), and should not be used without reference to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) which International Protective Coatings has provided to its customers.

All work involving the application and use of this product should be performed in compliance with all relevant national, Health, Safety & Environmental standards and regulations.

In the event welding or flame cutting is performed on metal coated with this product, dust and fumes will be emitted which will require the use of appropriate personal protective equipment and adequate local exhaust ventilation.

If in doubt regarding the suitability of use of this product, consult International Protective Coatings for further advice.

PACK SIZE	Unit Size	Part A		Part B	
		Vol	Pack	Vol	Pack
	20 litre	15 litre	20 litre	5 litre	5 litre
For availability of other pack sizes, contact International Protective Coatings.					
SHIPPING WEIGHT (TYPICAL)	Unit Size	Part A		Part B	
				Vol	Pack
	20 litre	27.3 kg		7.3 kg	
STORAGE	Shelf Life	12 months at 25°C (77°F). Subject to re-inspection thereafter. Store in dry, shaded conditions away from sources of heat and ignition.			

Important Note

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