

Technical Data Sheet

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X-Shield Primer ZRE

Two component zinc rich epoxy primer for structural steel

Product Description

X-Shield Primer ZRE is a high performance zinc rich epoxy coating for use as an anti-corrosive primer for structural steel.

Composition

X-Shield Primer ZRE is a two component solvented epoxy resin containing high purity zinc and wetting agents.

Advantages

- Compatible with a wide range of topcoats
- Abrasion resistant
- High zinc content
- Long pot life

Typical uses

- Highway structures
- Marine structures
- Buildings
- Petrochemical facilities
- Storage tanks

Laboratory Test Data

Finish	Matt
Dry film thickness	50 microns
Volume solids	51 ±2%
Specific gravity	2.4 ±0.05
Pot life	8 hours at 30°C (86°F)
Touch dry	30 mins at 30°C (86°F)
Recoat time	5 to 12 hours at 30°C (86°F)
Full cure	4 days at 30°C (86°F)

Color

Grey.

Theoretical Coverage

10m² per liter per coat.

Actual coverage will depend on wastage and surface profile and can be up to 20% higher than theoretical coverage.

Packaging

19 liter packs.

Shelf Life

18 months when stored at below $30^{\circ}C$ ($86^{\circ}F$) under shade in a dry environment.

Installation Guidelines

X-Shield Primer ZRE should be applied by experienced coating crews. X-Calibur provides detailed method statements on all its products for use in various applications. These must be referred to prior to starting work. The information below is a summary intended for guidance only.

Surface Preparation

Any damaged steel should be removed and replaced. The substrate should then be grit blasted to minimum SA 2½. X-Shield Primer ZRE must be applied immediately after the grit blasting has been completed. Any imperfections should be filled with X-Shield BugFill after priming.

Mixing

Add the hardener 'Part B' into the base 'Part A' and mix using a slow speed drill (500 rpm) with an X-Shield Coating Mixer Paddle for 3 minutes or until both components have fully dispersed and are uniform in color. Be sure to rotate the mixer throughout the drum. Mix only full packs. After mixing, allow to stand for 15 to 20 minutes before use.

Application

Apply in single coats of 100 micron wet film thickness using brush, roller or airless spray. Multiple coats can be applied. When using airless spray, tip size should be 0.019" at a pressure of 2200psi. Apply subsequent coats or topcoat within 5 to 12 hours at 30°C (86°F). Clean equipment using X-Shield Solvent.

Limitations

Not to be used without a topcoat.

Do not apply below 5°C or within 3°C of the dew point. Avoid excessive application.

Apply only on to slabs that have a waterproofing system installed in order to prevent blistering due to osmosis.

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