

CORCHEM[®] 97 ZINC RICH PRIMER

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| GENERIC | Cross-linked aromatic polyurethane resin based on diphenylmethane 4,4'-diisocyanate and zinc powder mixture that cures by reacting with atmospheric moisture resulting in an insoluble zinc matrix. The polymer structure is extremely adhesive and chemically inert. |
| DESCRIPTION | High solids organic zinc primer, which conforms to Steel Structures Painting Council Painting System Specification SSPC-PS 12.00, designed to provide electrolytic protection similar to galvanizing for steel surfaces, which will be exposed to severe chemical and physical environments. It is formulated to have excellent adhesion, hardness, toughness, impact and abrasion resistance properties. The cured film (free of solvents) conforms to United States Department of Agriculture requirements for incidental food contact. |
| USE | Self-priming to most substrates and poorly prepared surfaces. Provides a high degree of protection against moisture, corrosive fumes and chemical contact. The principle use is in severe atmospheric environments and corrosive water-chemical problem areas such as storage tanks and reservoirs, industrial plants, bridge structures, petrochemical, water and wastewater treatment facilities. Suggested as an all-purpose, highly corrosion resistant protective primer. Intended for use in both shop and field operations in combination with topcoats such as CORCHEM [®] 181, 204, 209, 235, 260, 283, MCTHANE™ 150, and many other CORCHEM [®] products. |
| SERVICE LIMITATIONS | Temperature resistance up to 350°F (dry) depending upon the individual exposure. Do not use in contact with strong acids or alkalis. Certain exposures will require topcoats. CONTACT CORCHEM [®] FOR SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING for exposure to corrosive chemicals and elevated temperatures. |
| COLORS | Gray |
| FINISH | Flat Gloss. |
| VOLUME SOLIDS | 65% |
| DRY COVERAGE | Theoretical (no loss): 1040 sq. ft. per gallon for one mil (.001). When computing coverage allow for application loss and surface irregularities. |
| DRY FILM THICKNESS | 1.0 to 5.0 mils per coat. Multiple applications may be necessary to achieve the desired film thickness due to variations in design configurations, application equipment, temperature and other factors. |
| COMPONENTS | Two. |
| POT LIFE | 8 hours @ 70°F (mixed one-gallon kit). |
| VOC CONTENT | 300 gms/l or 2.5 lbs/gal. Conforms to United States National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards. |

THINNER CORCHEM® 5. Thin only as required for proper application. Do not exceed applicable volatile organic compound (VOC) regulations. Thinner added:

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| 05% - 323 gms/lit or 2.69 lbs/gal | 10% - 344 gms/lit or 2.87 lbs/gal |
| 15% - 364 gms/lit or 3.03 lbs/gal | 20% - 381 gms/lit or 3.18 lbs/gal |

APPLICATION METHODS

Air or airless spray and brush (small areas).

TEMPERATURES

Apply at 35°F to 125°F (Air and Surfaces) and 5°F above the dew point. Sudden and/or substantial temperature change during curing process can cause film defects.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY

30% to 95%.

CURING TIME

Topcoat 4 hours @ 70°F & 50% relative humidity (perform spot adhesion test and refer to RECOAT AND REPAIR Section if coating reaches complete cure and hardness or if subjected to extended exposure to sunlight). Final cure is 3 days @ 70°F. Recoat/curing time is significantly shorter for higher temperatures or higher relative humidity and longer for lower temperatures or lower relative humidity. Recoat/curing time is affected by the method of application; the quantity of thinner used; the amount of ventilation and air circulation; etc.

NOTICE!

For fast curing and low temperature applications the use of CORCHEM® 25 ACCELERATOR may be desired. Contact CORCHEM® for instructions and cure times.

PACKAGING

1 gallon & 5 gallon premeasured packaged kits.

SHELF LIFE

1 year from shipment date protected between 40°F and 100°F.

DOT/FLASH POINT

Flammable Liquid Classification.

PERFORMANCE DATA

Contact CORCHEM® for desired information.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Round off sharp edges and rough welds. Burrs and weld spatter should be completely removed. Surfaces must be clean, dry and free of any dirt, chalk, grease, oils, salts, and deleterious materials before application is performed. Vacuum the topside of all horizontal and sloped surfaces.

CARBON STEEL

Severe Exposures: SSPC-SP-6 (Commercial Blast Cleaning). Mild Exposures: SSPC-SP-3 (Power Tool Cleaning) or SSPC-SP-2 (Hand Tool Cleaning). Metal surfaces should have an anchor profile of one to three mils.

WELDING

Welding should precede coating. If already coated, follow instructions in U.S.A. Standard Z49.1 Safety in Welding and Cutting.

APPLICATION MIXING

All equipment should be cleaned and flushed with CORCHEM® 5 THINNER. This product will be affected by water contamination. Slowly add Component A (zinc powder) into Component B (liquid) while agitating with power mixer at low speed. Do not reverse order or vary proportions. Power stir, until completely mixed and continue agitation during application. Strain mixed material through 30-mesh screen. Do not allow mixed material to stand in equipment after use! Clean immediately with CORCHEM® 5 THINNER or Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK).

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| APPLY | In an even wet coat. Ensure seams and irregularities are completely covered. Keep material pot at the same level or higher than spray gun. Application below minimum or above maximum suggested dry film thickness ranges might adversely affect performance. |
| RECOAT AND REPAIR | Remove all salts and contaminants if material has reached complete cure and hardness, or if subjected to extended weather exposure. Uniformly abrade the surface and feather the edges. The surface must be roughened sufficiently to provide a profile adequate to ensure a mechanical bond. The use of CORCHEM [®] 11 ADHESION PROMOTER may be desired. |
| INSPECTION | Check for desired dry film thickness and for pinholes, holidays, bare areas, etc. before placing in operating service. |
| AIRLESS SPRAY | Graco or equal. Pump ratio 30:1 or higher, 206-718 gun with fluid tip of .021" or larger orifice size with Tungsten Carbide Reverse-A-Clean tip, 3/8" I.D. or larger high pressure solvent resistant fluid line, 1/2" I.D. or larger air supply line. Continuous air source capable of 80 to 100 psi inbound pressure at pump. |
| CONVENTIONAL SPRAY | Binks or equal. Bottom fluid outlet pressure, material pot with mechanical agitator, dual regulators, air-gages, and oil and moisture separators. No. 18 gun (external mix), 66SS fluid nozzle, 65N fluid needle, 67 PB air cap, heavy-duty fluid spring, Teflon fluid packing, 1/2" I.D. or larger high solvent resistant fluid line and 3/8" I.D. or larger air-supply line. Continuous air source capable of 20 cfm or more at 80 psi per nozzle and 60 psi to the pot. |
| GENERAL | Regulate pressure as required for proper application. Proportionally adjust pressure higher for smaller hose diameter and/or longer hose length and adjust pressure lower for larger hose diameter and/or shorter hose length. Select tip angles and orifice diameters according to application needs. |
| BRUSH | Short hair or natural bristle. |
| CLOTHING | Wear protective garments, shoes, goggles, and filter masks. Use protective barrier creams on exposed skin areas. |
| TANKS & VESSELS | Use explosion-proof lighting and electrical equipment, non-sparking tools, clothes and shoes. Ground all structures and equipment. Use procedures that prevent static electrical sparks. Wear properly fitted appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved fresh air respirator such as MSA or equal with 1/4" I.D. or larger air supply line connected directly to proper air source during and after application unless air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are within safe limits. Use suction type exhaust fans and blowers with sufficient cfm capacity to keep solvent vapors below 20% of the explosive limit. CAUTION! Air circulation and exhausting of solvent vapors must be continued until the coatings have fully cured to insure that no potential for fire, explosion or health hazard remains. |

SAFETY INFORMATION

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, AROMATIC POLYISOCYANATE RESINS AND METALLIC ZINC COMPOUNDS. DO NOT USE IF YOU HAVE HAD A REACTION TO THESE MATERIALS.

WARNING! FLAMMABLE! VAPOR HARMFUL! CAUSES SEVERE EYE AND SKIN BURNS. MAY CAUSE SKIN SENSITIZATION OR OTHER ALLERGIC RESPONSES. HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED!

Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Use only with adequate ventilation. Prevent breathing of vapor or spray mists. Wear a properly fitted appropriate respirator during application and until all vapors and spray mists are gone. **DO NOT USE IF YOU HAVE CHRONIC LUNG OR BREATHING PROBLEMS.** Prevent contact with eyes and skin. Do not take internally. Keep closures tight and upright to prevent leakage. Keep container closed when not in use. In case of spillage, absorb and dispose of in accordance with local applicable regulations. **FIRST AID:** In case of skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water; for eyes, flush immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes and call a physician. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. (Discard contaminated shoes). If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulty persists or occurs later, consult a physician and have label and MSDS information available. If swallowed, **CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.**

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