



Product Data Sheet

Transpoxy Zinc Rich

Primer 1.79

Product description.

A zinc rich, epoxy primer formulated to give quick drying in order to be used with automatic spray equipment. It provides excellent anticorrosive properties on metal surfaces under marine and industrial environment. This product can be overcoated with various Transpoxy Finish 4.60 or Transurethane Finish products.

Physical properties.

Colour/Texture	Grey/Mat
Volume Solids	54%
Specific gravity	2.2 gr/ml
VOC	401 gr/liter
Flashpoint	>7°C

	Dry film thickness per coat (μ)	Wet film thickness per coat (μ)	Theoretical spreading rate (m ² /l)
Range	20 – 75	35 – 139	27.0 – 7.2
Recommended	40	75	13.5

Application data.

<u>Mixing ratio</u>	By volume, base to hardener: 75 to 25.
<u>Potlife</u>	10°C: 16 hours, 23°C: 8 hours, 30°C: 5 hours.
<u>Induction time</u>	20 minutes.
<u>Guiding data Airless spray</u>	Pressure at nozzle: 140 -180 bar. Nozzle size: 0.38 - 0.53 mm. Spray angle: 40 - 80 degrees. Volume of thinner: 0 – 3%.
<u>Guiding data Airspray</u>	Pressure. 3 - 5 bar. Nozzle size: 1.2 - 2.0 mm. Volume of thinner: 0 – 5%.
<u>Brush/Roller</u>	Suitable. Volume of thinner: 0 – 5%.
<u>Thinner/Cleaner</u>	Transocean Epoxy Thinner 6.03
<u>Conditions</u>	Humidity: below 85% RH Temperature of the paint before application: min: 5°C, max: 30°C. Substrate temperature: min: 10°C, max: 35°C. The temperature of the substrate should be at least 3°C above the dew point of the air. Air temperatures and relative humidity must be measured in the vicinity of the substrate.

Drying and recoating times.

Substrate temperature	Touch dry	Dry to handle	Full cure	Dry to recoat	
				Minimum	Maximum (1)
10 °C	20 minutes	2 hours	10 days	12 hours	Indefinite
23 °C	5 minutes	6 hours	5 days	6 hours	Indefinite
30 °C	2 minutes	4 hours	4 days	4 hours	Indefinite

- (1) The surface should be dry and free from contaminants prior to overcoating. The best intercoat adhesion is achieved when the subsequent coat is applied before the preceding coat is fully cured. After prolonged exposure times it may be necessary to roughen the surface to ensure intercoat adhesion. When in doubt, consult your nearest Transocean office.

Surface preparation.

Steel	Oil and grease should be removed by solvent cleaning according to SSPC-SP1. Remove weld spatter and smooth weld seams and sharp edges as applicable. Abrasive blasting: min. Sa2,5 – ISO 8501:1. Apply Transpoxy Zinc Rich Primer 1.79 immediately after the steel has been blasted and the quality of preparation has been approved.
Repair	Corroded areas should be power tool cleaned to ISO-St3 or blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2 or better. Existing systems should be dry and free from loose paint, salt, grease and other contaminants prior to overcoating.

Recommended paint system.

A typical system for the exteriors of containers is shown below.

Transpoxy Zinc Rich Primer 1.79	1 x 40 µ dft.
Transpoxy Finish 4.60	2 x 35-45 µ dft.
(or)	
Transurethane Finish	2 x 35-45 µ dft.

Health and safety.

Observe the precautionary notices on the label of the container. A material safety data sheet is available upon request and national or local safety regulations should be followed. This product is intended for use by professional applicators.

As a general rule, avoid skin- and eye contact by wearing overalls, gloves, goggles, mask, etc. Spillage on the skin should immediately be removed by thorough washing with lukewarm water and soap or a suitable industrial cleaner. Eyes should be flushed with fresh water and medical attention sought immediately. Spraying should be carried out under well-ventilated conditions. Avoid inhalation of solvent vapours and paint mist by wearing an air mask.

This product contains flammable materials and should be kept away from sparks and open flames. Smoking in the area should not be permitted.

Disclaimer

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Therefore, we cannot accept any liability whatsoever or howsoever arising from the performance of the product or for any loss or damage arising from the use of this product.

We reserve the right to change the product without notice.

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