

## Jotatemp 540 Zinc

### Product description

This is a two component glass flake reinforced inorganic zinc ethyl silicate coating. It conforms to the compositional requirements of SSPC paint 20, level 3. It provides corrosion protection as a single coat and can be used under insulation if overcoated with a high temperature coating designed to offer protection against CUI. It is heat resistant up to 1004 °F (540 °C). Suitable for properly prepared carbon steel substrates only. This product complies with ASTM D520 type II zinc dust.

### Typical use

Protective:

Suitable for process and piping equipment that will be exposed to elevated temperatures. Can be used at ambient temperatures, provided it is used as a primer in a suitable coating system. Specially designed as a primer in coating systems where extended durability at high temperature is required.

### Colors

bluish grey

### Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	OCCA Monograph No. 4	80 ± 2 %
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	ISO 2813	matt (0-35)
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	66 °F (19 °C)
Density	calculated	2 kg/l
VOC-US/Hong Kong	US EPA method 24 (tested) (CARB(SCM)2007, SCAQMD rule 1113, Hong Kong)	2.99 lbs/gal

The provided data is typical for factory produced products, subject to slight variation depending on color.

All data is valid for mixed paint.

Gloss description: According to Jotun Performance Coatings' definition.

### Film thickness per coat

#### Typical recommended specification range

Dry film thickness	3 mils (75 µm)	- 7 mils (170 µm)
Wet film thickness	4 mils (95 µm)	- 8 mils (215 µm)
Theoretical spreading rate	440 ft <sup>2</sup> /gal (10.7 m <sup>2</sup> /l)	- 190 ft <sup>2</sup> /gal (4.7 m <sup>2</sup> /l)

## Surface preparation

To secure lasting adhesion to the subsequent product all surfaces shall be clean, dry and free from any contamination.

### Surface preparation summary table

Substrate	Surface preparation	
	Minimum	Recommended
Carbon steel	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1) or NACE No. 2 / SSPC SP-10 with a surface profile 1.7 - 2.5 mils (Fine to Medium G (ISO 8503-2))	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1) or NACE No. 2 / SSPC SP-10 with a surface profile 1.7 - 2.5 mils (Fine to Medium G (ISO 8503-2))

## Application

### Application methods

The product can be applied by

- Spray: Use air spray or airless spray.
- Brush: Recommended for stripe coating and small areas. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness. In order to avoid settling of heavy zinc, continuous mechanical stirring during application might be necessary.

### Product mixing ratio (by volume)

Jotatemp 540 Zinc Comp A	8 part(s)
Jotatemp 540 Zinc Comp B	1.32 part(s)

Component A is a liquid and Component B is dry zinc dust. Component A must be well shaken before use. Pour the zinc dust slowly into the liquid during mechanical mixing. Stir until lump free and pass through a 60 mesh sieve.

### Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner:	Jotun Thinner No. 4 / Jotun Thinner No. 25
Thinning max:	5 %

Jotun Thinner No. 4: for fast evaporation  
Jotun Thinner No. 25: for slow evaporation

Jotun Thinner No. 28 can be used as alternative to Jotun Thinner No. 4 for fast evaporation. Thinning is not normally required. Consult the local representative for advice during application in extreme conditions. Do not thin more than allowed by local environmental legislation.

**Note:** Korean VOC regulation "Korea Clean Air Conservation Act" and its corresponding thinning limit will prevail over recommended thinning volumes.

Jotun Thinner No. 17 can be used as alternative cleaning solvent.

### Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000):	21-23
Pressure at nozzle (minimum):	100 bar/1400 psi

## Drying and Curing time

Temperatures:  
-10°C = 14°F / -5°C = 23°F / 0°C = 32°F / 5°C = 41°F / 10°C = 50°F / 15°C = 59°F / 23°C = 73°F / 35°C = 95°F / 40°C = 104°F / 100°C = 212°F

Substrate temperature	5 °C	10 °C	23 °C	40 °C
Surface (touch) dry	1 h	30 min	15 min	10 min
Walk-on-dry	1.5 h	45 min	30 min	25 min
Dried to over coat, minimum	15 h	10 h	3 h	1 h
Dried/cured for service	15 h	10 h	3 h	1 h

For maximum overcoating intervals, refer to the Application Guide (AG) for this product.

The given drying and curing times, as well as over coating intervals for inorganic zinc ethyl silicates are measured at relative humidity (RH) 80 % during application and curing. An even higher RH will increase the curing speed. The paint requires continuous RH above 50 % to cure.

Surface (touch) dry: The state of drying when slight pressure with a finger does not leave an imprint or reveal tackiness.

Walk-on-dry: Minimum time before the coating can tolerate normal foot traffic without permanent marks, imprints or other physical damage.

Dry to over coat, minimum: The recommended shortest time before the next coat can be applied.

Dried/cured for service: Minimum time before the coating can be permanently exposed to the intended environment/medium.

## Induction time and Pot life

Temperatures: 15°C = 59°F / 23°C = 73°F

Paint temperature	23 °C
Pot life	8 h

## Heat resistance

	Temperature	
	Continuous	Peak
Dry, atmospheric	540 °C	600 °C

This product can withstand a peak temperature of 1112 °F (600 °C). A continuous temperature above 540 °C (1004 °F) will however affect the corrosion protection of the coating. Note that at higher temperatures a suitable topcoat will extend the life of the coating.

Peak temperature duration max. 1 hour.

The temperatures listed relate to retention of protective properties. Aesthetic properties may suffer at these temperatures.

## Product compatibility

Depending on the actual exposure of the coating system, various primers and topcoats can be used in combination with this product. Some examples are shown below. Contact Jotun for specific system recommendation.

Subsequent coat: epoxy, silicone acrylic, titanium catalysed inorganic ceramic copolymer

## Packaging (typical)

	<b>Volume (liters)</b>	<b>Size of containers (liters)</b>
Jotatemp 540 Zinc Comp A	8	10
Jotatemp 540 Zinc Comp B	1.32	20

1.32 l = 0.35 gal  
8 l = 2.11 gal

The volume stated is for factory made colors. Note that local variants in pack size and filled volumes can vary due to local regulations.

## Storage

The product must be stored in accordance with national regulations. Keep the containers in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from sources of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed. Handle with care.

## Shelf life at 73°F (23 °C)

Jotatemp 540 Zinc Comp A	12 month(s)
Jotatemp 540 Zinc Comp B	48 month(s)

In some markets commercial shelf life can be dictated shorter by local legislation. The above is minimum shelf life, thereafter the paint quality is subject to re-inspection.

## Note

This product is for professional use only. The applicators and operators shall be trained, experienced and have the capability and equipment to mix/stir and apply the coatings correctly and according to Jotun's technical documentation. Applicators and operators shall use appropriate personal protection equipment when using this product. This guideline is given based on the current knowledge of the product. Any suggested deviation to suit the site conditions shall be forwarded to the responsible Jotun representative for approval before commencing the work.

## Health and safety

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Please observe the precautionary notices displayed on the container. Use under well ventilated conditions. Do not inhale spray mist. Avoid skin contact. Spillage on the skin should immediately be removed with suitable cleanser, soap and water. Eyes should be well flushed with water and medical attention sought immediately.

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## Color variation

When applicable, products primarily meant for use as primers or antifoulings may have slight color variations from batch to batch. Such products and epoxy based products used as a finish coat may chalk when exposed to sunlight and weathering.

Color and gloss retention on topcoats/finish coats may vary depending on type of color, exposure environment such as temperature, UV intensity etc., application quality and generic type of paint. Contact your local Jotun office for further information.

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