

Jota ZEP80

Product description

This is a two component polyamide cured zinc rich epoxy coating. It is a fast drying, high solids, high zinc dust containing product. It conforms to the compositional requirements of SSPC paint 20, level 2 and ISO 12944-5. It provides very good corrosion protection as part of a complete coating system. To be used as primer in atmospheric environments. Suitable for carbon steel, repair of inorganic zinc silicate coating and damaged galvanised steel substrates. This product complies with ASTM D520 type II zinc dust.

Typical use

Protective:

Suitable for structural steel and piping exposed in corrosivity categories up to C5 (ISO 12944-2). Recommended for offshore environments, refineries, power plants, bridges, buildings, mining equipment and general structural steel. Specially designed as a primer for coating systems where extended durability is required.

Approvals and certificates

Tested in accordance with ISO 12944-6, high expected durability in corrosivity category C5H.

Additional certificates and approvals may be available on request.

Colours

grey

Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	59 ± 2 %
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	ISO 2813	matt (0-35)
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	26 °C
Density	calculated	2.6 kg/l

Region	Regulation	Test Standard	VOC Value
China	GB 30981-2020 Limit of harmful substances of industrial protective coatings	GB/T 23985-2009 8.3	400 g/l

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

Gloss description: According to Jotun Performance Coatings' definition.

Film thickness per coat

Typical recommended specification range

Dry film thickness	60 - 100	µm
Wet film thickness	105 - 170	µm
Theoretical spreading rate	9.5 - 5.9	m ² /l

Surface preparation

Surface preparation summary table

Substrate	Surface preparation	
	Minimum	Recommended
Carbon steel	St 3 (ISO 8501-1)	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1)

Application

Application methods

The product can be applied by

Spray:	Use airless spray.
Brush:	Recommended for stripe coating and small areas. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.
Roller:	Recommended for stripe coating and small areas. Care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

Product mixing ratio (by volume)

Jota ZEP80 Comp A	3.5 part(s)
Jota ZEP80 Comp B	1 part(s)

Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 17 / Jotun Thinner No. 69

Jotun Thinner No. 17: for fast evaporation

Jotun Thinner No. 69: for slow evaporation, max 5% by volume

It is recommended to use Jotun Thinner No. 69 when the air temperature is >30°C.

If the relative humidity is <30%, it is recommended to use Jotun Thinner No. 69 when the air temperature >25°C.

Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000):	15-21
Pressure at nozzle (minimum):	150 bar/2100 psi

Drying and Curing time

Substrate temperature	-5 °C	0 °C	5 °C	10 °C	23 °C	40 °C
Surface (touch) dry	1 h	45 min	30 min	15 min	10 min	4 min
Walk-on-dry	16 h	7 h	4 h	3 h	2 h	40 min
Dry to over coat, minimum	16 h	7 h	4 h	3 h	2 h	40 min
Dried/cured for service	21 d	14 d	10 d	7 d	5 d	3 d

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

Drying and curing times are determined under controlled temperatures and relative humidity below 85 %, and at average of the DFT range for the product.

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

Paint temperature **23 °C**

Pot life 2.5 h

Heat resistance

	Temperature	
	Continuous	Peak
Dry, atmospheric	120 °C	140 °C

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, epoxy mastic

Packaging (typical)

	Volume (litres)	Size of containers (litres)
Jota ZEP80 Comp A	7	10
Jota ZEP80 Comp B	2	3

The volume stated is for factory made colours. 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, shaded, cool, well-ventilated space and away from sources of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed. Handle with care.

Shelf life at 23 °C

Jota ZEP80 Comp A	24 month(s)
Jota ZEP80 Comp B	24 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.

Caution

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

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.

Colour variation

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

Colour and gloss retention on topcoats/finish coats may vary depending on type of colour, 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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Users should always consult Jotun for specific guidance on the general suitability of this product for their needs and specific application practices.

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