

Barrier ZEP

Product description

This is a two component polyamide cured zinc epoxy coating. It provides corrosion protection as part of a complete coating system. To be used as primer in atmospheric environments. Suitable for properly prepared carbon steel substrates only. 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 C4 (ISO 12944-2). Recommended for offshore environments, refineries, power plants, bridges, buildings, mining equipment and general structural steel.

Colors

grey

Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	54 ± 2 %
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	ISO 2813	matt (0-35)
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	81 °F (27 °C)
Density	calculated	1.8 kg/l
VOC-US/Hong Kong	US EPA method 24 (tested) (CARB(SCM)2007, SCAQMD rule 1113, Hong Kong)	3.77 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	1.6 mils (40 µm)	- 4 mils (90 µm)
Wet film thickness	2.9 mils (74 µm)	- 7 mils (167 µm)
Theoretical spreading rate	550 ft ² /gal (13.5 m ² /l)	- 240 ft ² /gal (6 m ² /l)

Surface preparation

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

Optimum performance, including adhesion, corrosion protection, heat resistance and chemical resistance is achieved with recommended surface preparation.

Surface preparation summary table

Substrate	Surface preparation	
	Minimum	Recommended
Carbon steel	St 3 (ISO 8501-1) or SSPC SP-3	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1) or NACE No. 2 / SSPC SP-10
Shop primed steel	Clean, dry and undamaged approved shop primer (ISO 12944-4 5.4)	Sweep blasted or alternatively blasted to Sa 2 (ISO 8501-1) or SP 6 / NACE No. 3 (SSPC-VIS 1) of at least 70 % of the surface.

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.

Product mixing ratio (by volume)

Barrier ZEP Comp A 8 part(s)
Barrier ZEP Comp B 1 part(s)

Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 17

Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000): 15-21
Pressure at nozzle (minimum): 150 bar/2100 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	50 min	20 min	10 min	6 min
Walk-on-dry	16 h	8 h	4 h	2 h
Dried to over coat, minimum	16 h	8 h	4 h	2 h
Dried/cured for service	10 d	7 d	5 d	2 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

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

Paint temperature	23 °C
Pot life	4 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.

Previous coat: inorganic zinc shop primer
Subsequent coat: polyurethane, epoxy, epoxy mastic

Packaging (typical)

	Volume (liters)	Size of containers (liters)
Barrier ZEP Comp A	8	10
Barrier ZEP Comp B	1	1

1 l = 0.26 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)

Barrier ZEP Comp A	24 month(s)
Barrier ZEP 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.

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

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.

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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