Barrier ZEP HS

Product description

This is a two component ceramically reinforced 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 and shop primed steel substrates. This product complies with ASTM D520 type II zinc dust.

Typical use

Suitable for structural steel exposed to corrosive environments in atmospheric conditions. Recommended for most areas in Protective new construction and large-scale maintenance projects on a properly prepared substrate. Abrasive blasting is recommended to achieve maximum adhesion and durability of the coating.

Colours

grey

Product data

Property	Test/Standard	Description
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	64 ± 2 %
Gloss level (GU 60 °)	ISO 2813	matt (0-35)
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	27 °C
Density	calculated	1.3 kg/l

Region	Regulation	Test Standard	VOC Value
US	CARB(SCM)2020 / SCAQMD rule 1113	US EPA Method 24	285 g/l
Hong Kong	Air Pollution Control (VOC) Regulation	Calculated	344 g/l
EU	European Paint Directive 2004/42/CE	Calculated	344 g/l
EU IED	Industrial Emission Directive 2010/75/EU	Calculated	344 g/l
Korea	Korea Clean Air Conservation Act	KS M ISO 11890-1	315 g/l
China	Mandatory national standard of China	GB 30981.2-2025	329 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.

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Film thickness per coat

Typical recommended specification range

Dry film thickness	60	-	90	µm
Wet film thickness	94	-	141	µm
Theoretical spreading rate	10.7	-	7.1	m²/l

Surface preparation

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)	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1)
Shop primed steel	Clean, dry and undamaged approved shop primer	Sa 2 (ISO 8501-1)

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 HS Comp A	4 part(s)
Barrier ZEP HS Comp B	1 part(s)

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Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 17

Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip (inch/1000): 17-25

Pressure at nozzle (minimum): 150 bar/2100 psi

Drying and Curing time

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
Dry 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

Paint temperature	23 °C
Pot life	6 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.

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Product compatibility

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

Packaging (typical)

	Volume (litres)	Size of containers (litres)
Barrier ZEP HS Comp A	7.6 / 3.6	10 / 5
Barrier ZEP HS Comp B	1.9 / 0.9	3 / 1

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

Barrier ZEP HS Comp A	24 month(s)
Barrier ZEP HS 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 applicator and operator 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 should 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 in 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 sought medical attention immediately.

Colour variation

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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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