

# Technical Data

## Barrier ZEP



### Product description

Barrier ZEP is a two-pack zinc epoxy primer.

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### Recommended use

As zinc primer on blast cleaned steel. Barrier ZEP is used in combination with advanced coating system to further improve protection against corrosion.

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### Film thickness and spreading rate

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Film thickness, dry (µm)	40	90	50
Film thickness, wet (µm)	74	167	93
Theoretical spreading rate (m <sup>2</sup> /l)	13,5	6	10,8

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### Physical properties

Colour	Grey
Solids (vol %)*	54 ± 2
Flash point	27°C ± 2 (Setaflash)
Gloss	Flat
Water resistance	Very good
Abrasion resistance	Good
Solvent resistance	Fair
Chemical resistance	Fair
Flexibility	Good

\*Measured according to ISO 3233:1998 (E)

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### Surface preparation

All surfaces should be clean, dry and free from contamination. The surface should be assessed and treated in accordance with ISO 8504.

#### Bare steel

Cleanliness: Blast cleaning to min. Sa 2 ½ (ISO 8501-1:2007) or for maintenance UHPWJ to WJ2 (NACE No.5/SSPC-SP 12). Roughness: using abrasives suitable to achieve minimum grade Fine (ISO 8503-2).

#### Shopprimed steel

Clean, dry and undamaged approved shopprimer.

#### Other surfaces

The coating may be used on other substrates. Please contact your local Jotun office for more information.

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## Condition during application

The temperature of the substrate should be minimum 5°C and at least 3°C above the dew point of the air, temperature and relative humidity measured in the vicinity of the substrate. Good ventilation is required in confined areas to ensure correct drying.

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## Application methods

<b>Spray</b>	Use airless spray or conventional spray
<b>Brush</b>	Recommended for stripe coating and small areas, care must be taken to achieve the specified dry film thickness.

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## Application data

<b>Mixing ratio (volume)</b>	8 parts Comp. A (base) to be thoroughly mixed to 1 part Comp. B (curing agent)
<b>Pot life (23°C)</b>	4 hours
<b>Thinner/Cleaner</b>	Jotun Thinner No. 17
<b>Guiding data airless spray</b>	
<b>Pressure at nozzle</b>	15 MPa (150 kp/cm <sup>2</sup> , 2100 psi).
<b>Nozzle tip</b>	0.38-0.53 mm (0.015-0.021")
<b>Spray angle</b>	40-80°
<b>Filter</b>	Check to ensure that filters are clean.

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## Drying time

Drying times are generally related to air circulation, temperature, film thickness and number of coats, and will be affected correspondingly. The figures given in the table are typical with:

- \* Good ventilation (Outdoor exposure or free circulation of air)
- \* Typical film thickness
- \* One coat on top of inert substrate

<b>Substrate temperature</b>	<b>5°C</b>	<b>10°C</b>	<b>23°C</b>	<b>40°C</b>
<b>Surface dry</b>	50 min	20 min	10 min	6 min
<b>Through dry</b>	16 h	8 h	4 h	2 h
<b>Cured</b>	10 d	7 d	5 d	2 d
<b>Dry to recoat, minimum <sup>1</sup></b>	16 h	8 h	4 h	2 h
<b>Dry to recoat, maximum <sup>1,2</sup></b>				

1. Recommended data given for recoating with coatings normally specified on top of zinc epoxy coatings.
1. The surface should be free from zinc salts and other contamination prior to application of the subsequent coat.

The given data must be considered as guidelines only. The actual drying time/times before recoating may be shorter or longer, depending on film thickness, ventilation, humidity, underlying paint system, requirement for early handling and mechanical strength etc. A complete system can be described on a system sheet, where all parameters and special conditions could be included.

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## Typical paint system

**Barrier ZEP**                      **1 x 50 microns**                      **(Dry Film Thickness)**  
Subsequent coating(s) by choice e.g.: epoxy or acrylic  
Other systems may be specified, depending on area of use

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## Storage

The product must be stored in accordance with national regulations. Storage conditions are to keep the containers in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from source of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed.

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## Handling

Handle with care. Stir well before use. Continuous stirring during application will prevent the heavy zinc pigment from settling.

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## Packing size

9 litre unit: 8 litres Comp. A (base) in a 10 litre container and 1 litre Comp. B (curing agent) in a 1 litre container.

Packing may vary from country to country according to local requirements.

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## Health and safety

Please observe the precautionary notices displayed on the container. Use under well ventilated conditions. Do not breathe or inhale 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.

**For detailed information on the health and safety hazards and precautions for use of this product, we refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.**

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