

ROCKGRIP STEEL PRIMER

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A corrosion resistant red oxide general purpose steel primer

PRODUCT USES

- Versatile Zinc Phosphate primer for application to correctly prepared new or lightly rusted iron and steel.
- Gives an excellent primed surface for top coating with most decorative Undercoats and Enamels.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- High quality general-purpose corrosion resistant metal primer.
- Suitable for new or hand-cleaned rusty surfaces.
- Easy brushing and good levelling properties.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Appearance	Matt
Colour	Red Oxide
Binder Type	Modified Alkyd
Density at 23°C	Approx. 1.18
Solids Content	By weight: Approx. 62% By volume: Approx. 42%
Packaged Viscosity	Viscosity at 23°C: Approx. 65 KU
Spreading Rate	Approx. 10m ² per litre depending on surface porosity, profile and application method.
Recommended DFT per coat	Min. 35µm. Max. 50µm.
Flash Point	37°C

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing	Stir until homogeneous with a flat paddle.
Application Surface conditions	Surface Temperature between 10 - 35°C. Relative Humidity between 10 - 85 % OR 2°C above dew point minimum.
Application methods	Brush or roller. Brush application preferred to ensure wetting of the surface.
Thinner	Thinning not recommended. Ready for use after thorough stirring.
Drying Time	Touch dry 4 hours at 23°C.
Recoating Time	18 hours at 23°C (Drying times will be extended during cold, wet or humid conditions.)
Cleaning of equipment	After use, remove as much product as possible, and then clean immediately with Dulux Pre-Paint Brush Cleaner/ Degreaser or Mineral Turpentine.
Substrates	Suitably prepared mild steel and iron
Precautions:	Do not apply during cold (below 10°C) or wet weather. Not designed to withstand natural weathering. Overcoat within one week particularly in a marine atmosphere. Not suitable for direct application to powdery or friable surfaces whether previously painted or not.
Coats Required	Apply one or two coats Rockgrip Steel Primer , depending on the severity of the conditions. Two coats are preferred for coastal conditions.
Top Coating	Over-coat primer with one overall coat Rockgrip General Purpose Undercoat , and finish with two top coats of selected Rockgrip decorative topcoat.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Ensure that surfaces are sound and free from rust, dust, dirt, grease and oil. Surfaces must be thoroughly dry.

NEW SURFACES

Mild Steel and Iron

- Inspect shop-primer thoroughly for damage by installation. All rust, scale and dirt must be removed by scraping or with steel wire brushes, and then thoroughly sanded with medium grit sandpaper, finishing with fine grit sandpaper - down to a bright metal finish.
- Ensure that the sanded areas are dry and free of grease and dust. A solvent wash (rags dipped in lacquer thinner) may be used. Change the rags frequently. Allow drying.

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SURFACE PREPARATION

NEW SURFACES

Mild Steel and Iron - continue

- For best paint system performance follow primer with **Rockgrip General Purpose Undercoat** before applying the selected finishing coat.

PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES

- Sand enamel surfaces to provide a key and improve adhesion.
- Rust and flaking paint must be completely removed prior to spot-priming exposed substrate with **Rockgrip Steel Primer**. Build up spot-primed areas with **Rockgrip General Purpose Undercoat** to the same level as the rest of the paintwork.

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

This product contains no added lead. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Keep out of reach of children. If accidentally swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container to the doctor. Dry sanding, flame cutting and/or welding of the dry paint film will give rise to dust and/or hazardous fumes.

If exposure cannot be avoided by the provision of local exhaust ventilation, suitable respiratory protective equipment should be used. Do not empty into drains or watercourses.

Ensure good ventilation during application and drying. It is recommended to use suitable protective clothing and equipment. To avoid the risk of spillage, always store and transport containers in a secure upright position. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for complete information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Packaging	5Lt
Storage Conditions	Store under cool dry conditions away from direct sunlight, heat and extreme cold.
Disclaimers	N/A product specific

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