### **DESCRIPTION**

Alkyd primer

#### PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- VOC Compliant <2.8 lb/ gal</li>
- · Excellent spray application properties
- · Resists corrosion

#### **COLOR AND GLOSS LEVEL**

- · Red oxide, off white, gray
- Flat

## BASIC DATA AT 68°F (20°C)

Data for product		
Number of components	One	
Volume solids	60 ± 2%	
VOC (Supplied)	max. 2.3 lb/US gal (approx. 279 g/l)	
Recommended dry film thickness	commended dry film thickness 2.0 - 3.0 mils (50 - 75 μm) depending on system	
Theoretical spreading rate	etical spreading rate 481 ft²/US gal for 2.0 mils (12.0 m²/l for 50 μm)	
Shelf life	At least 24 months when stored cool and dry	

## Notes:

- See ADDITIONAL DATA Overcoating intervals
- See ADDITIONAL DATA Curing time

## RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

· Coating performance is, in general, proportional to the degree of surface preparation

## **Steel**

- · Remove all rust, dirt, moisture, grease or other contaminants from the surface
- Power tool clean in accordance with SSPC SP-3 or hand tool clean to SSPC SP-2 requirements. Alternately, abrasive blast
  to SSPC SP-7 requirements. Abrasive blasting to SSPC SP-6 or better is also allowable and will give the best possible
  system performance
- Achieve a blast profile of 1.0 2.5 mils (25 64 μm)
- · Avoid over-blasting as pin-point rusting may develop

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#### Non-ferrous metals and stainless steel

- · Remove all rust, dirt, moisture, grease or other contaminants from the surface
- Lightly abrasive blast with fine abrasive to produce a uniform and dense anchor profile of 1.0 2.5 mils (25 64 μm) in accordance with SSPC SP-16. Alternately, disc grind or power sand with a hard grit to achieve a uniform and dense profile (minimum of 1.0 mil (25 μm))
- · Do not apply over galvanizing, zinc coatings, or concrete

### Substrate temperature

- Surface temperature during application should be between 40°F (4°C) and 120°F (49°C)
- Surface temperature during application should be at least 5°F (3°C) above dew point
- Ambient temperature during application and curing should be between 40°F (4°C) and 100°F (38°C)
- Relative humidity during application should not exceed 85%

#### SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

- Primers: Direct to substrate, application over aged coatings that are cleaned and abraded
- Topcoats: AMERCOAT 5400-series alkyds, 7-line alkyds

Note: A test patch is recommended

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

Agitate with a power mixer for 1 – 2 minutes until completely dispersed. Ensure good off-bottom mixing

## **Application**

- Area should be sheltered from airborne particulates and pollutants
- Ensure good ventilation during application and curing
- · Provide shelter to prevent wind from affecting spray patterns

## **Material temperature**

Material temperature during application should be between 50°F (10°C) and 90°F (32°C)

## Air spray

Separate air and fluid pressure regulators and a moisture and oil trap in the main air supply line are recommended.

### **Recommended thinner**

THINNER 20-05 (AMERCOAT 15) (mineral spirits))

## Volume of thinner

0 - 20%

## **Nozzle orifice**

Approx. 0.070 in (1.8 mm)

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## Airless spray

• 30:1 pump or larger

#### **Recommended thinner**

THINNER 20-05 (AMERCOAT 15) (mineral spirits))

#### Volume of thinner

0 - 5%

## **Nozzle orifice**

0.013 - 0.015 in (approx. 0.33 - 0.38 mm)

## **Brush/roller**

- Use a high quality natural bristle brush and/or solvent resistant, 1/4" nap roller. Ensure brush/roller is well loaded to avoid air entrainment. Multiple coats may be necessary to achieve adequate film-build
- · Level air bubbles with a brush

#### **Recommended thinner**

AMERCOAT 15 (mineral spirits)

## **Volume of thinner**

0 - 5%

## **Cleaning solvent**

AMERCOAT 12 CLEANER or AMERCOAT 65 THINNER (xylene)

## **ADDITIONAL DATA**

Overcoating interval for DFT up to 3.0 mils (75 μm)					
Overcoating with	Interval	50°F (10°C)	70°F (21°C)	90°F (32°C)	
itself	Minimum	24 hours	12 hours	8 hours	
	Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	

Note: Dry times are dependent on air and surface temperatures as well as film thickness, ventilation, and relative humidity. Maximum recoating time is highly dependent upon actual surface temperatures – not simply air temperatures. Surface temperatures should be monitored, especially with sun-exposed or otherwise heated surfaces. Higher surface temperatures shorten the maximum recoat window

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Curing time for DFT up to 3.0 mils (75 μm)				
Substrate temperature	Dry to touch	Dry hard	Full cure	
50°F (10°C)	4 hours	12 hours	48 hours	
70°F (21°C)	2 hours	6 hours	24 hours	
90°F (32°C)	75 minutes	4 hours	16 hours	

#### **Product Qualifications**

- Performance offset to Federal Standards TT-P-645, TT-P-664, and TT-P-1385
- MPI Category #76 Quick drying alkyd metal primer

#### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

- For paint and recommended thinners see INFORMATION SHEETS 1430, 1431 and relevant Material Safety Data Sheets
- This is a solvent-borne paint and care should be taken to avoid inhalation of spray mist or vapor, as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin or eyes

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## **REFERENCES**

CONVERSION TABLES
 EXPLANATION TO PRODUCT DATA SHEETS
 INFORMATION SHEET
 1410
 1411

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Packaging: Available in 1-gallon and 5-gallon kits

Product code	Description
AT510523	Pearl Gray
AT51053	White
AT510572	Oxide Red

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