



Protective & Marine Coatings

ZINC CLAD® III HS ORGANIC ZINC-RICH EPOXY PRIMER

PART A
PART A
PART B
PART F

B69A100
B69LW100
B69V100
B69D11

GRAY-GREEN, BASE
OAP BLUE, BASE
HARDENER
ZINC DUST

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

ZINC CLAD III HS is a three-component, polyamide epoxy, zinc-rich coating. It has a low VOC level and contains 90.5% by weight of zinc dust pigment in its dried film.

- Meets Class B requirements for Slip Coefficient and Creep Resistance
- Provides cathodic protection
- Damaged film exhibits "self-healing" properties
- Fast Recoat Time
- Outstanding application properties

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Finish: Flat
Color: Gray-Green, OAP Blue
Volume Solids: 70% ± 2%, ASTM D2697
Weight Solids: 90% ± 2%, mixed
VOC (EPA Method 24): Unreduced: <340 g/L; 2.80 lb/gal mixed
 Reduced 5%: <360 g/L; 3.00 lb/gal

Zinc Dust Pigment Content in Dry Film: ASTM D 521 90% Min
 ASTM D 6580 85% Min

Mix Ratio: 3 components, premeasured
 3.25 gallons (12.3L) total

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
Wet mils (microns)	4.5 (113)	7.0 (175)
Dry mils (microns)	3.0 (75)	5.0 (125)
~Coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L)	224 (5.5)	370 (9.1)
Theoretical coverage sq ft/gal (m²/L) @ 1 mil / 25 microns dft	1120 (27.5)	

NOTE: Brush or roll application may require multiple coats to achieve maximum film thickness and uniformity of appearance.

Drying Schedule @ 5.0 mils wet (125 microns):

	@ 35°F/1.7°C	@ 77°F/25°C 50% RH	@ 120°F/49°C
To touch:	45 minutes	30 minutes	10 minutes
To handle:	2 hours	1 hour	30 minutes
To recoat*:			
minimum:	4 hours	30 minutes	30 minutes
**maximum:	none	none	none
To cure:	10 days	7 days	7 days

Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.

*NOTE: Film must be free of solvent, hard and firm. When rubbed with the face of a coin or knife the film should polish but not flake or chip.

**Maximum Recoat: Unlimited. Must have a clean, dry surface for top-coating. "Loose" chalk or salts must be removed in accordance with good painting practice.

Paint temperature must be at least 40°F (4.5°C) minimum.

Shelf Life: Part A*: 18 months, unopened
 Part B: 18 months, unopened
 Part F: 24 months, unopened
 Store indoors at 40°F (4.5°C) to 100°F (38°C)

*B69LW100 (Part A) has a 12 month shelf life

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS (CONT'D)

Flash Point: 58°F (14°C) Seta Flash, mixed
Reducer/Clean Up:
 Below 80°F (27°C): Reducer #58 (R7K58) or MEK, R6K10
 Above 80°F (27°C): Reducer #58 (R7K58) or R7K104

RECOMMENDED USES

For use over properly prepared blasted steel.

- Fabrication Shops
- Bridge and Highway Structures
- Stadiums and Sports Complexes
- Drilling Rigs
- Piping
- Refineries
- Barges and Ships
- Wind Towers - onshore and offshore
- Shop or Field Applications
- Not recommended for immersion service
- Approved with FIRETEX hydrocarbon coatings

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Substrate*: Steel

Surface Preparation*: SSPC-SP10/NACE 2

System Tested*:

- 1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS @ 5.0 mils (125 microns) dft
 - 1 ct. Macropoxy 646 @ 5.0-10.0 mils (125-250 microns) dft
 - 1 ct. Acrolon 218 HS @ 5.0 mils (125 microns) dft
- *unless otherwise noted below

Test Name	Test Method	Results
Adhesion	ASTM D4541	975 psi
Corrosion Weathering	ASTM D5894, 13 cycles, 2016 hours	Rating 10 per ASTM D610 for rusting; Rating 10 per ASTM D714 for blistering
Dry Heat Resistance (zinc only)	ASTM D2485	300°F (149°C)
Moisture Condensation Resistance	ASTM D4585, 100°F (38°C), 4000 hours	Rating 10 per ASTM D610 for rusting; Rating 10 per ASTM D714 for blistering
Pencil Hardness (zinc only)	ASTM D3363	2H
Salt Fog Resistance	ASTM B117, 4500 hours	Rating 10 per ASTM D610 for rusting; Rating 10 per ASTM D714 for blistering
Slip Coefficient* (zinc only)	AISC Specifications for Structural Joints using ASTM A325 or ASTM A490 Bolts	Class B, 0.52
Slip Coefficient1*	AISC Specification for Structural Joints using ASTM A325 or ASTM A490 Bolts	Passes Class B, 0.58

Meets SSPC Paint Spec 20 - 1ct. Zinc @ 5 mils (125 microns) dft
Complies with ISO 12944-5 C5I and C5M requirements.

Footnotes:

- *1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS @ 3.0-5.0 mils (75-125 microns) dft
- 1 ct. Steel Spec Epoxy Primer @ 4.0-6.0 mils (100-150 microns) dft

*Refer to Slip Certification document



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RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS		
	Dry Film Thickness / ct.	
	Mils	(Microns)
Steel, polyurethane topcoat:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1-2 cts. Acrolon 218 HS	3.0-6.0	(75-150)
Steel, catalyzed epoxy topcoat:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1-2 cts. Macropoxy 646	5.0-10.0	(125-250)
Steel, catalyzed epoxy topcoat:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1-2 cts. Tile-Clad HS	2.5-4.0	(63-100)
Steel, catalyzed epoxy siloxane topcoat:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1-2 cts. Polysiloxane XLE-80	3.0-7.0	(75-175)
or		
1-2 cts. Polysiloxane XLE-80 HAPS Free	3.0-7.0	(75-175)
Steel, acrylic topcoat:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
2 cts. DTM Acrylic Coating	2.5-4.0	(63-100)
or		
1 ct. Fast Clad HB Acrylic	5.0-8.0	(125-200)
Steel, water based epoxy topcoat:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
2 cts. Waterbased Tile-Clad Epoxy	2.0-4.0	(50-100)
Steel, water-based urethane topcoat:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1 ct. Waterbased Tile-Clad Epoxy	2.0-4.0	(50-100)
1-2 cts. Hydrogloss	2.0-4.0	(50-100)
Steel, Class B Compliant System:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1 ct. Steel Spec Epoxy Primer (red)	4.0-6.0	(100-150)
ISO 12944 C5M System:		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1 ct. Fast Clad Urethane	6.0-9.0	(150-225)
or		
1 ct. Zinc Clad III HS	3.0-5.0	(75-125)
1 ct. Tower Guard Epoxy	5.0-11.5	(125-287.5)
1 ct. Acrolon 218 HS	3.0-6.0	(75-150)

The systems listed above are representative of the product's use, other systems may be appropriate.

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SURFACE PREPARATION					
Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.					
Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed surface preparation information.					
Minimum recommended surface preparation:					
Iron & Steel:	SSPC-SP6/NACE 3, 2 mil (50 micron) profile				
Galvanizing:	SSPC-SP7				
Weathered Zinc Rich Primer:	Clean, dry, sound				
Surface Preparation Standards					
	Condition of Surface	ISO 8501-1 BS7079:A1	Swedish Std. SIS055900	SSPC	NACE
White Metal		Sa 3	Sa 3	SP 5	1
Near White Metal		Sa 2.5	Sa 2.5	SP 10	2
Commercial Blast		Sa 2	Sa 2	SP 6	3
Brush-Off Blast		Sa 1	Sa 1	SP 7	4
Hand Tool Cleaning	Rusted	C St 2	C St 2	SP 2	-
	Pitted & Rusted	D St 2	D St 2	SP 2	-
Power Tool Cleaning	Rusted	C St 3	C St 3	SP 3	-
	Pitted & Rusted	D St 3	D St 3	SP 3	-
TINTING					
Do not tint.					
APPLICATION CONDITIONS					
Temperature:	35°F (1.7°C) minimum, 120°F (49°C) maximum (air and surface)				
	40°F (4.5°C) minimum, 120°F (49°C) maximum (material)				
	At least 5°F (2.8°C) above dew point				
Relative humidity:	85% maximum				
Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed application information.					
ORDERING INFORMATION					
Packaging:					
3.25 gallons (12.3L) mixed:					
Part A	1 gallon (3.78L)				
Part B	1 gallon (3.78L)				
Part F	73 lb (33 Kg) Zinc Dust				
1 gallon (3.78L) mixed:					
Part A	0.30 gallon (1.14L)				
Part B	0.30 gallon (1.14L)				
Part F	22 lb (10 Kg) Zinc Dust				
Weight:	27.63 ± 0.2 lb/gal ; 3.31 Kg/L, mixed				
SAFETY PRECAUTIONS					
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WARRANTY					
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SURFACE PREPARATIONS

Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.

Zinc rich coatings require direct contact between the zinc pigment in the coating and the metal substrate for optimum performance.

Iron & Steel (atmospheric service)

Remove all oil and grease from surface by Solvent Cleaning per SSPC-SP1. Minimum surface preparation is Commercial Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP6/NACE 3. For better performance, use Near White Metal Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP10/NACE 2. Blast clean all surfaces using a sharp, angular abrasive for optimum surface profile (2 mils / 50 microns). Coat any bare steel the same day as it is cleaned or before flash rusting occurs.

Galvanized Steel

Allow to weather a minimum of six months prior to coating. Solvent Clean per SSPC-SP1 (recommended solvent is VM&P Naphtha). When weathering is not possible, or the surface has been treated with chromates or silicates, first Solvent Clean per SSPC-SP1 and apply a test patch. Allow paint to dry at least one week before testing adhesion. If adhesion is poor, brush blasting per SSPC-SP7 is necessary to remove these treatments. Rusty galvanizing requires a minimum of Hand Tool Cleaning per SSPC-SP2, prime the area the same day as cleaned or before flash rusting occurs.

Weathered Zinc-Rich Primer

Remove zinc salts by either high pressure water washing and scrubbing with stiff bristle brush or sweep blast followed by water flush. Allow to dry.

Note: If blast cleaning with steel media is used, an appropriate amount of steel grit blast media may be incorporated into the work mix to render a dense, angular 1.5-3.0 mil (38-75 micron) surface profile, per Keane-Tator Surface Profile Comparator. A profile up to 4 mils (100 microns) is acceptable, however, coating must be applied to achieve a minimum of 3 mils (75 microns) dft. This method may result in improved adhesion and performance.

Surface Preparation Standards

Condition of Surface	ISO 8501-1 BS7079:A1	Swedish Std. SIS055900	SSPC	NACE
White Metal	Sa 3	Sa 3	SP 5	1
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Commercial Blast	Sa 2	Sa 2	SP 6	3
Brush-Off Blast	Sa 1	Sa 1	SP 7	4
Hand Tool Cleaning	RuSt 2	CS 2	SP 2	-
Pitted & Rusted	DS 2	DS 2	SP 2	-
Rusted	CS 3	CS 3	SP 3	-
Power Tool Cleaning	Pitted & Rusted	DS 3	SP 3	-

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Temperature: 35°F (1.7°C) minimum, 120°F (49°C) maximum (air and surface)
40°F (4.5°C) minimum, 120°F (49°C) maximum (material)
At least 5°F (2.8°C) above dew point

Relative humidity: 85% maximum

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

The following is a guide. Changes in pressures and tip sizes may be needed for proper spray characteristics. Always purge spray equipment before use with listed reducer. Any reduction must be compliant with existing VOC regulations and compatible with the existing environmental and application conditions.

Reducer/Clean Up

Below 80°F Reducer #58, R7K58 or MEK, R6K10
Above 80°F Reducer #58, R7K58 or R7K104

Airless Spray

(use Teflon packings and continuous agitation)

Pressure.....2000 - 2300 psi
Hose.....3/8" ID
Tip019"
Filternone
Reduction.....As needed up to 5% by volume

Conventional Spray

(continuous agitation required)

GunBinks 95
Fluid Nozzle68
Air Nozzle.....68P
Atomization Pressure.....50 psi
Fluid Pressure.....10 - 20 psi
Reduction.....As needed up to 5% by volume

Keep pressure pot at level of applicator to avoid blocking of fluid line due to weight of material. Blow back coating in fluid line at intermittent shutdowns, but continue agitation at pressure pot.

Brush

Brush.....Small areas only; natural bristle
Reduction.....Not recommended

If specific application equipment is not listed above, equivalent equipment may be substituted.



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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Surface preparation must be completed as indicated. Zinc Clad III HS comes in 3 premeasured containers which when mixed provides 3.25 gallons (12.3L) of ready-to-apply material.

Mixing Instructions:

Mix contents of component A and B thoroughly with low speed power agitator. Make certain no pigment remains on the bottom of the can. Then combine 1 part by volume of Part A with 1 part by volume of Part B, then add Part F (73 lb zinc dust). Thoroughly agitate the mixture with power agitation. After mixing, pour through a 30-60 mesh screen. Allow the material to sweat-in as indicated. Re-stir before using.

If reducer solvent is used, add only after components have been thoroughly mixed, after sweat-in. Continuous agitation of mixture during application is required, otherwise zinc dust will quickly settle out.

Apply paint at the recommended film thickness and spreading rate as indicated below:

Recommended Spreading Rate per coat:

	Minimum	Maximum
Wet mils (microns)	4.5 (113)	7.0 (175)
Dry mils (microns)	3.0 (75)	5.0 (125)
~Coverage sq ft/gal (m ² /L)	224 (5.5)	370 (9.1)
Theoretical coverage sq ft/gal (m ² /L) @ 1 mil / 25 microns dft	1120 (27.5)	

NOTE: Brush or roll application may require multiple coats to achieve maximum film thickness and uniformity of appearance.

Drying Schedule @ 5.0 mils wet (125 microns):

	@ 35°F/1.7°C	@ 77°F/25°C 50% RH	@ 120°F/49°C
To touch:	45 minutes	30 minutes	10 minutes
To handle:	2 hours	1 hour	30 minutes
To recoat*:			
minimum:	4 hours	30 minutes	30 minutes
**maximum:	none	none	none
To cure:	10 days	7 days	7 days

Drying time is temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.

*NOTE: Film must be free of solvent, hard and firm. When rubbed with the face of a coin or knife the film should polish but not flake or chip.

**Maximum Recoat: Unlimited. Must have a clean, dry surface for top-coating. "Loose" chalk or salts must be removed in accordance with good painting practice.

Paint temperature must be at least 40°F (4.5°C) minimum.

Pot Life:	6 hours	4 hours	2 hours
Sweat-in-Time:	1 hour	30 minutes	15 minutes

Application of coating above maximum or below minimum recommended spreading rate may adversely affect coating performance.

CLEAN UP INSTRUCTIONS

Clean spills and spatters immediately with MEK, R6K10. Clean tools immediately after use with MEK, R6K10. Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using any solvent.

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PERFORMANCE TIPS

Stripe coat all crevices, welds, and sharp angles to prevent early failure in these areas.

When using spray application, use a 50% overlap with each pass of the gun to avoid holidays, bare areas, and pinholes. If necessary, cross spray at a right angle.

Spreading rates are calculated on volume solids and do not include an application loss factor due to surface profile, roughness or porosity of the surface, skill and technique of the applicator, method of application, various surface irregularities, material lost during mixing, spillage, overthinning, climatic conditions, and excessive film build.

Excessive reduction of material can affect film build, appearance, and performance.

Do not mix previously catalyzed material with new.

Do not apply the material beyond recommended pot life.

In order to avoid blockage of spray equipment, clean equipment before use or before periods of extended downtime with MEK, R6K10.

Keep pressure pot at level of applicator to avoid blocking of fluid line due to weight of material. Blow back coating in fluid line at intermittent shutdowns, but continue agitation at pressure pot.

SSPC-SP11 surface preparation is acceptable for small areas.

Application above recommended film thickness may result in mud cracking.

Refer to Product Information sheet for additional performance characteristics and properties.

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