

## Epoxy Preconstruction Primer

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION** A two pack, chromate free epoxy shop primer.

**INTENDED USES** As a shop (pre-construction) primer for the protection of steel during fabrication and assembly. Suitable for use with controlled cathodic protection. For use at Newbuilding.

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

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| <b>Colour</b>                 | NEA026-Red  |
| <b>Finish/Sheen</b>           | Matt  |
| <b>Part B (Curing Agent)</b>  | NEA027  |
| <b>Volume Solids</b>          | 27% (ISO 3233:1998)   |
| <b>Mix Ratio</b>              | 3 volume(s) Part A to 1 volume(s) Part B                                      |
| <b>Typical Film Thickness</b> | 20 microns dry (74 microns wet)   |
| <b>Theoretical Coverage</b>   | 13.50 m <sup>2</sup> /litre at 20 microns dft, allow appropriate loss factors |
| <b>Method of Application</b>  | Airless Spray, Brush, Conventional Spray, Roller                              |
| <b>Flash Point (Typical)</b>  | Part A -4°C; Part B -4°C; Mixed -4°C  |
| <b>Induction Period</b>       | 10 minutes  |

| <b>Drying Information</b>   | 10°C    | 15°C    | 25°C    | 35°C    |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Touch Dry [ISO 9117/3:2010] | 9 mins  | 8 mins  | 6 mins  | 5 mins  |
| Hard Dry [ISO 9117-1:2009]  | 15 mins | 13 mins | 10 mins | 10 mins |
| Pot Life                    | 8 hrs   | 8 hrs   | 8 hrs   | 8 hrs   |

| <b>Overcoating Data - see limitations</b> | <b>Substrate Temperature</b> |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |
|---|------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
|   | 10°C                         |     | 15°C |     | 25°C |     | 35°C |     |
| <b>Overcoated By</b>                      | Min                          | Max | Min  | Max | Min  | Max | Min  | Max |
|   |                              |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |

**Note** Consult International Paint, minimum of 24 hours for appropriate primers.

**REGULATORY DATA** **VOC** 615 g/lit calculated

**Note:** VOC values are typical and are provided for guidance purposes only. These may be subject to variation depending on factors such as differences in colour and normal manufacturing tolerances.

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### SYSTEMS AND COMPATIBILITY

Consult your International Paint representative for the system best suited for the surfaces to be protected.

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### SURFACE PREPARATIONS

Use in accordance with the standard Worldwide Marine Specifications.

All surfaces to be coated should be clean, dry and free from contamination.

High pressure fresh water wash or fresh water wash, as appropriate, and remove all oil or grease, soluble contaminants and other foreign matter in accordance with SSPC-SP1 solvent cleaning.

### NEWBUILDING

Shop primers should be applied using automatic blasting/spraying equipment.

Blast to a minimum of Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007). Steel grit or a mixture of steel grit of particle size 0.6-1.0mm and steel shot of particles size 0.6-1.4mm are normally used to give a predominantly angular profile.

Apply Interplate 27 before oxidation occurs. If oxidation does occur the entire oxidised area should be reblasted to the standard specified above.

Ensure that the area is clean and dry prior to application of Interplate 27.

Consult your International Paint representative for specific recommendations.

### NOTE:

**For use in Marine situations in North America, the following surface preparation standards can be used:  
SSPC-SP10 in place of Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007)**

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### APPLICATION

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| <b>Mixing</b>                     | Interplate 27 is supplied in 2 parts, a liquid Binder component (Part B) and a Paste component (Part A). The Binder (Part B) should be slowly added to the Paste (Part A) whilst stirring with a mechanical agitator. DO NOT ADD PASTE TO LIQUID. Material should be sieved prior to application and should be constantly agitated in the pot during spraying. Once the unit has been mixed it should be used within the working pot life. This is a low viscosity material and agitation is required during application to ensure homogeneity is maintained.   |
| <b>Thinner</b>                    | Not Recommended. Use International GTA075 only in exceptional circumstances (max 5% by volume). DO NOT thin more than allowed by local environmental legislation.   |
| <b>Airless Spray</b>              | Recommended<br>Tip Range 0.46-0.79 mm (18-31 thou)<br>Total output fluid pressure at spray tip not less than 88 - 176 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> (1250 - 2500 p.s.i.)   |
| <b>Conventional Spray</b>         | Use suitable proprietary equipment. Thinning may be required.   |
| <b>Brush</b>                      | Application by brush is recommended for small areas only. Multiple coats may be required to achieve specified film thickness.   |
| <b>Roller</b>                     | Application by roller is recommended for small areas only. Multiple coats may be required to achieve specified film thickness. Thinning may be required.  |
| <b>Cleaner</b>                    | International GTA075  |
| <b>Work Stoppages and Cleanup</b> | Do not allow material to remain in hoses, gun or spray equipment. Thoroughly flush all equipment with International GTA075. Once units of paint have been mixed they should not be resealed and it is advised that after prolonged stoppages work recommences with freshly mixed units.<br>Clean all equipment immediately after use with International GTA075. It is good working practice to periodically flush out spray equipment during the course of the working day. Frequency of cleaning will depend upon amount sprayed, temperature and elapsed time, including any delays. Do not exceed pot life limitations.<br>All surplus materials and empty containers should be disposed of in accordance with appropriate regional regulations/legislation. |
| <b>Welding</b>                    | In the event welding or flame cutting is performed on metal coated with this product, dust and fumes will be emitted which will require the use of appropriate personal protective equipment and adequate local exhaust ventilation. In North America do so in accordance with instruction in ANSI/ASC Z49.1 "Safety in Welding and Cutting."   |

### SAFETY

**All work involving the application and use of this product should be performed in compliance with all relevant national Health, Safety & Environmental standards and regulations.**

**Prior to use, obtain, consult and follow the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product concerning health and safety information. Read and follow all precautionary notices on the Material Safety Data Sheet and container labels. If you do not fully understand these warnings and instructions or if you can not strictly comply with them, do not use this product. Proper ventilation and protective measures must be provided during application and drying to keep solvent vapour concentrations within safe limits and to protect against toxic or oxygen deficient hazards. Take precautions to avoid skin and eye contact (ie. gloves, goggles, face masks, barrier creams etc.) Actual safety measures are dependant on application methods and work environment.**

#### **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:**

**USA/Canada - Medical Advisory Number 1-800-854-6813**

**Europe - Contact (44) 191 4696111. For advice to Doctors & Hospitals only contact (44) 207 6359191**

**R.O.W. - Contact Regional Office**

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### LIMITATIONS

Drying times will depend on the substrate temperature and ventilation conditions. Film thickness control is difficult when Interplate 27 is applied manually.

Overcoating information is given for guidance only and is subject to regional variation depending upon local climate and environmental conditions. Consult your local International Paint representative for specific recommendations. Apply in good weather. Temperature of the surface to be coated must be at least 3°C above the dew point. For optimum application properties bring the material to 21-27°C, unless specifically instructed otherwise, prior to mixing and application. Unmixed material (in closed containers) should be maintained in protected storage in accordance with information given in the STORAGE Section of this data sheet. Technical and application data herein is for the purpose of establishing a general guideline of the coating application procedures. Test performance results were obtained in a controlled laboratory environment and International Paint makes no claim that the exhibited published test results, or any other tests, accurately represent results found in all field environments. As application, environmental and design factors can vary significantly, due care should be exercised in the selection, verification of performance and use of the coating.

| UNIT SIZE | Unit Size | Part A |       | Part B |      |
|-----------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|------|
|           |           | Vol    | Pack  | Vol    | Pack |
|           | 15 lt     | 15 lt  | 20 lt | 5 lt   | 5 lt |

For availability of other unit sizes consult International Paint

| UNIT SHIPPING WEIGHT (TYPICAL) | Unit Size | Unit Weight |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                                | 20 lt     | 23.23 Kg    |

| STORAGE | Shelf Life | 12 months minimum at 25°C. Subject to re-inspection thereafter. Store in dry, shaded conditions away from sources of heat and ignition. |
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**WORLDWIDE AVAILABILITY** Consult International Paint.

### IMPORTANT NOTE

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