Ceilcote® 370HT Primer

Novolac Vinyl Ester

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Ceilcote 370HT Primer is a catalysed novolac vinyl ester primer. It provides excellent bonding and adhesion for various polyester and vinyl ester linings, coatings and flooring systems, as well as for Ceilcote Hybrid Polymer systems.

INTENDED USES

As a primer for novolac vinyl ester schemes over both steel and concrete. Used as a crucial component in Ceilcrete, Mat Reinforced (MR) and Lining Systems.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR CEILCOTE 370HT PRIMER

Color	Translucent purple
Gloss Level	Not applicable
Volume Solids	100% reactive
Typical Thickness	See Product Characteristics section for further details
Practical Coverage	10 m²/litre at 75 microns d.f.t and 75% volume solids 401 sq.ft/US gallon at 3 mils d.f.t and 75% volume solids (see Page 3 Product Characteristics)
Method of Application	Airless spray, Brush, Roller, Trowel

Drying Time

			Overcoating Interval with recommended topcoats	
Temperature	**Touch Dry**	**Hard Dry**	*Minimum*	*Maximum*
50°F (10°C)	3 hours	15 hours	5 hours	28 days[1]
59°F (15°C)	150 minutes	12 hours	3 hours	28 days[1]
77°F (25°C)	60 minutes	3 hours	2 hours	28 days[1]
95°F (35°C)	45 minutes	2 hours	1 hour	28 days[1]

[1] When surface temperatures exceed 95ºF (35ºC) or are exposed to direct sunlight, overcoating should take place as soon as the coating may be walked on, in order to avoid intercoat adhesion issues.

REGULATORY DATA

Flash Point (Typical)	Part A 91°F (33°C); Part B 171°F (77°C); Mixed 90°F (32°C)	
Product Weight	9.0 lb/gal (1.08 kg/l)	
VOC	2.00 lb/gal (240 g/lt)	EPA Method 24
	1.25 g/kg	EU Solvent Emissions Directive (Council Directive 2010/75/EC)

Coating hazard marker GB 30981.2-S-Pb≤1000-NC Qualified for GB 30981.2-2025

See Product Characteristics section for further details

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SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces to be coated should be clean, dry and free from contamination. Prior to paint application, all steel surfaces should be assessed and treated in accordance with ISO 8504:2000.

Oil or grease should be removed in accordance with SSPC-SP1 Solvent Cleaning.

Steel Substrates

For immersion service or service in humid conditions or elevated temperatures, this product should be applied to surfaces which have been prepared by abrasive blast cleaning to Sa3 (ISO 8501-1:2007), SSPC SP5 or NACE #1. For dry environments, abrasive blast cleaning to Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007), SSPC SP10 or NACE #2 will be suitable. A minimum surface profile of 3 mils (75 microns) is required.

Ceilcote 370HT Primer must be applied before oxidation of the steel occurs. If oxidation does occur the entire oxidized area should be reblasted to the standard specified above. Surface defects revealed by the blast cleaning process should be ground, filled or treated in the appropriate manner.

Concrete Substrates

Concrete should be well cured prior to application of the flooring, lining or coating system. Refer to the Concrete Surface Preparation Guidelines for more information.

APPLICATION

Mixing

Ceilcote 370HT Primer must always be mixed and applied in accordance with the detailed Application Guidelines for the subsequent system. The resin component of this material is supplied in two containers as a unit. Always mix a complete unit in the proportions supplied. Once the material has been mixed it must be used within the working pot life.

Do not mix more material than can be applied within the recommended pot life.

Mix Ratio

51.2 part(s) : 1 part(s) by volume

Working Pot Life

50°F (10°C)	59°F (15°C)	77°F (25°C)	95°F (35°C)
40 minutes	35 minutes	30 minutes	20 minutes

Airless Spray

Recommended

Tip Range 19-23 thou (0.48-0.58 mm)
Total output fluid pressure at spray tip not less than 995 psi (70 kg/cm²)

Brush

Suitable - Small areas and stripe coating only

Roller

Recommended

Use a short nap roller.

Thinner

DO NOT THIN

Cleaner

Ceilcote T-410 Solvent (or International GTA203)

Work Stoppages

Do not allow material to remain in hoses, guns or spray equipment. Thoroughly flush all equipment with Ceilcote T410 or International GTA203. 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.

Once units have been mixed, work should continue until all mixed material has been used.

Clean Up

Clean all equipment immediately after use with Ceilcote T410 or International GTA203. 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.

All surplus materials and empty containers should be disposed of in accordance with appropriate regional regulations/legislation.

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PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

The detailed Application Guidelines for the relevant Ceilcote system should always be consulted prior to use.

The exact specification with regards to dry film thickness and number of coats will be provided by International Protective Coatings prior to application start up.

Although Ceilcote 370HT Primer is 100% reactive, depending upon the application conditions, the practical volume solids may be lower and International Protective Coatings suggest a value of 75% for estimating spreading rate.

Typical Thickness

Primer: 2-5mils (50-125 microns) dry equivalent to 2.7-6.7 mils (167 microns) wet. For concrete, a theoretical coverage rate of 305sq.ft/ US gallon (7.5m²/litre) is suggested (depending on porosity of concrete). Film thicknesses on concrete are not relevant as the intention is only to seal the porosity, not apply a layer over the concrete.

Basecoat/Topcoat (Resin + Powder): 60mils (1500 microns) dry equivalent to 71mils (1765 microns) wet, with a theoretical usage of 40sq.ft/US gallon (1m²/litre) of resin to 2sq.ft/lb (2.5kgm²) of S1 Powder.

Laminate (Resin saturated glass mat):
32mils (800 microns) with a theoretical coverage of 50sq.ft/US gallon (1.34m²/ litre)

Elevated storage temperatures reduce shelf life. Uncatalysed Ceilcote 370HT Primer is stable for 3 months from date of manufacture when stored below 77°F (25°C) in its original sealed containers. Ceilcote 370HT Primer should never be stored in direct sunlight. It is recommended that material temperatures be kept as low as possible via refrigeration if necessary in order to prolong shelf life and pot life during airless spray application. It is important to take into consideration that material temperatures will increase following mixing. A recommended storage temperature range is 46°F-66°F (8°C-19°C).

Surface temperature must always be a minimum of 5°F (3°C) above dew point. Ensure adequate ventilation is provided throughout application and curing. Dehumidification (DH) air conditioning and/or heating equipment may be necessary to control environmental conditions.

For all application steps, the surface temperature, air temperature and material temperature should be between 50ºF (10ºC) and 110ºF (43ºC)

Where application is by airless spray, care should be taken to avoid excessive thickness. For optimum adhesion, the materials should then be back-rollered to ensure an intimate contact with the surface.

Where the overcoating interval is exceeded, confirm recoatability by wiping with styrene monomer. If the surface becomes 'tacky', adhesion is acceptable. If not softened by styrene, the surface must be sweep blasted or mechanically abraded to provide a non-glossy, abraded surface. Primed surface must be dry and free of foreign matter at time of lining, coating or flooring application.

Consult International Protective Coatings for temperature limits for specific environments.

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

Low molecular weight reactive additives, which will form part of the film during normal ambient cure conditions, will also affect VOC values determined using EPA Method 24.

SYSTEMS COMPATIBILITY

Ceilcote 370HT Primer is designed for application to correctly prepared substrates.

It is compatible with various Ceilcote coatings and linings; consult International Protective Coatings or further advice.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further information regarding industry standards, terms and abbreviations used in this data sheet can be found in the following documents available at www.international-pc.com:

- Definitions & Abbreviations
- Surface Preparation
- Paint Application
- Theoretical & Practical Coverage

Individual copies of these information sections are available upon request.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This product is intended for use only by professional applicators in industrial situations.
All work involving the application and use of this product should be performed in compliance with all relevant national Health, Safety and Environmental standards, regulations and legislation.

Proper ventilation must be provided during application and afterwards during curing (refer to product datasheets for typical curing times) to ensure safe limits and prevent fires and explosions. Forced extraction will be required in confined spaces. Ventilation and/or respiratory personal protective equipment (airfed hoods or appropriate cartridge masks) must be provided during application and curing. Take precautions to avoid skin and eye contact (overalls, gloves, goggles, masks, barrier cream, etc).

Before use, obtain, read and then follow the advice given on the Material Safety Data Sheets (Base and Curing Agent if two-pack) and the Health and Safety section of the Coatings Applications Procedures for this product.

In the event that 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.

The detailed safety measures are dependent on application methods and the work environment. If you do not fully understand these warnings and instructions or if you cannot strictly comply with them, do not use the product and consult International Protective Coatings.

PACK SIZE

Unit Size	Part A		Part B	
	Vol	Pack	Vol	Pack
15 liter	14.71 liter	20 liter	0.29 liter	0.7 liter
4 US gal	4 US gal	5 US gal	10 fl oz	1 US pint

For availability of other pack sizes, contact AkzoNobel.

SHIPPING WEIGHT (TYPICAL)

Unit Size	Part A	Part B
15 liter	17.65 kg	0.39 kg
4 US gal	35.6 lb	1 lb

STORAGE

Shelf Life: 6 months at 68ºF (20°C). Subject to re-inspection thereafter. Store in dry, shaded conditions away from sources of heat and ignition. During storage and shipment, Ceilcote 370HT Primer initiator must not be exposed to temperatures exceeding 30°C (90°F). Refrigeration recommended. Best practice would be to hold Parts A and B in separate stores.

Disclaimer

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