



BERGER Protecton PROTECTIVE COATINGS

Bison HB Zinc Phosphate Primer

USES

Bridges, cranes, towers, equipment, tanks, etc., and specially as a primer on general structural steel subject to aggressive atmospheric corrosion.

SCOPE

A premium quality steel primer recommended for exterior and interior surfaces subjected to humidity, condensation, marine and coastal environments in general. It can be overcoated with conventional as well as chlorinated rubber coating.

PRODUCT DATA

Type : Single Pack

Composition : Modified Alkyd medium pigmented with Zinc Phosphate

Application : Brush, Conventional and Airless Spray

Recommended DFT : 35–50 microns per coat

Theoretical Spreading Rate : 8.2–11.7 Sq. Mtr./Ltr.

Drying Time :

TOUCH : 1–2 hours
HANDLE : 6–8 hours
HARD : Overnight

Overcoating Interval :

MIN : Overnight for conventional and 72 hours for chlororubber

Flash Point : Above 30° C

Colour : Grey

Finish : Matt

Packing : 20 Ltrs.

Thinner/Cleaner : Thinner 800

Storage Life : Upto twelve months as long as the sealed containers are kept under cover in a dry place under normal temperature conditions.

RESISTANCE GUIDE

Chemical Resistance :

EXPOSURES	SPLASH & SPILLAGE	MILD FUMES / OUTDOOR RESISTANCE
Acids	Fair	Good
Alkalis	N/R	Poor
Solvents	N/R	Poor
Salt	Good	Good
Water	Excellent	Excellent

Temperature Resistance :

Continuous : 93° C
Intermittent : 120° C

Weatherability : Excellent with suitable top coat

Flexibility : Excellent

Abrasion Resistance : Moderate

SURFACE PREPARATION

Steel : Remove grease, oil and other contaminants preferably by using Bison Degreasing Solvent. Blast clean to a minimum of Sa 2 1/2 Swedish Standard SIS 05 5900 with a surface profile not exceeding 35–40 microns.

If blasting is not practical make full use of mechanical tools along with manual chipping and wire brushing to remove loose rust and scale to St.2 Swedish Standard SIS 05 5900. Excessive burnishing of steel is to be avoided. Thoroughly dust down all surfaces.

The surface should be clean and dry before application of Bison HB Zinc Phosphate Primer.

APPLICATION

Mix the contents thoroughly before and during application.

Brush : Apply preferably without thinning. If required, add upto 5% Thinner 800.

Conventional Spray : Add upto 10% Thinner 800. Use any standard equipment at an atomising pressure of 4.2–4.9 Kg/cm².

Airless Spray : Add upto 5% Thinner 800 if required. Use any standard equipment having pump ratio 30 : 1. Tip size 0.43–0.53 mm. Tip pressure 120–150 Kg/cm².

TYPICAL PAINTING SPECIFICATIONS

Surface	1st Coat	2nd Coat	3rd Coat	4th Coat
Steel	Bison HB ZP Primer	Bison HB ZP Primer	Torpedo Syn. Enl. or Luxol HG Enl. or Linosol C/R Paint	Torpedo Syn. Enl. or Luxol HG Enl. or Linosol C/R Paint
-do-	-do-	Bison HB MIO	-do-	-do-
-do-	-do-	Linosol HB MIO	Linosol C/R Paint	Linosol C/R Paint
Galvanised Iron & Aluminium	Degrease and abrade the surface. Apply a coat of Bison Wash Primer followed by any of the above systems.			

Notes :

1. Do not apply when temperature falls below 10° C or rises above 50° C and when relative humidity rises above 90%. Do not apply during rain, fog or mist.
2. Primed steel should not be exposed with one coat for a long period. For long term protection, one coat of Bison HB MIO or other top coats may be applied.

Health & Safety : Please refer to the separate Safety Data Sheet available with detailed information.

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