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# SIGMAZINC™ 102

## DESCRIPTION

Two-component, high solids polyamide cured zinc epoxy primer

## PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Economical zinc epoxy primer for various paint systems
- Good corrosion prevention properties
- Quick-drying, can be overcoated after a short interval
- Can serve as a holding primer for various maintenance systems for a total repair
- The superimposed system must be unsaponifiable

## COLOR AND GLOSS LEVEL

- Gray
- Flat

## BASIC DATA AT 20°C (68°F)

Data for mixed product	
Number of components	Two
Mass density	2.1 kg/l (17.5 lb/US gal)
Volume solids	55 ± 2%
VOC (Supplied)	Directive 1999/13/EC, SED: max. 193.0 g/kg max. 410.0 g/l (approx. 3.4 lb/US gal)
Recommended dry film thickness	25 - 50 µm (1.0 - 2.0 mils) depending on system
Theoretical spreading rate	22.0 m <sup>2</sup> /l for 25 µm (882 ft <sup>2</sup> /US gal for 1.0 mils)
Dry to touch	15 minutes
Overcoating Interval	Minimum: 6 hours Maximum: 3 months
Full cure after	7 days
Shelf life	Base: at least 24 months when stored cool and dry Hardener: at least 24 months when stored cool and dry

### Notes:

- See ADDITIONAL DATA - Spreading rate and film thickness
- See ADDITIONAL DATA - Overcoating intervals
- See ADDITIONAL DATA - Curing time

## RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES

### Substrate conditions

- Steel; blast cleaned to ISO-Sa2½, blasting profile 40 - 70 µm (1.6 - 2.8 mils)



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## **Substrate temperature**

- Substrate temperature during application and curing should be above 10°C (50°F)
  - Substrate temperature during application and curing should be at least 3°C (5°F) above dew point
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## **Mixing ratio by volume: base to hardener 78:22**

- The temperature of the paint should preferably be above 15°C (59°F), otherwise extra thinner may be required to obtain application viscosity
  - Adding too much thinner results in reduced sag resistance and slower cure
  - Thinner should be added after mixing the components
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## **Induction time**

None

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## **Pot life**

24 hours at 20°C (68°F)

Note: See ADDITIONAL DATA – Pot life

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## **Air spray**

### **Recommended thinner**

THINNER 91-92

### **Volume of thinner**

0 - 20%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

### **Nozzle orifice**

1.8 - 2.2 mm (approx. 0.070 - 0.087 in)

### **Nozzle pressure**

0.3 - 0.6 MPa (approx. 3 - 6 bar; 44 - 87 p.s.i.)

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**Airless spray**

**Recommended thinner**

THINNER 91-92

**Volume of thinner**

0 - 20%, depending on required thickness and application conditions

**Nozzle orifice**

Approx. 0.43 - 0.48 mm (0.017 - 0.019 in)

**Nozzle pressure**

15.0 MPa (approx. 150 bar; 2176 p.s.i.)

**Brush/roller**

**Recommended thinner**

THINNER 91-92

**Volume of thinner**

0 - 5%

**Cleaning solvent**

THINNER 90-53

**ADDITIONAL DATA**

Spreading rate and film thickness	
DFT	Theoretical spreading rate
25 µm (1.0 mils)	22.0 m <sup>2</sup> /l (882 ft <sup>2</sup> /US gal)
35 µm (1.4 mils)	15.7 m <sup>2</sup> /l (630 ft <sup>2</sup> /US gal)
50 µm (2.0 mils)	11.0 m <sup>2</sup> /l (441 ft <sup>2</sup> /US gal)



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Overcoating interval for DFT up to 50 µm (2.0 mils)						
Overcoating with...	Interval	5°C (41°F)	10°C (50°F)	20°C (68°F)	30°C (86°F)	40°C (104°F)
itself	Minimum	24 hours	8 hours	6 hours	4 hours	3 hours
	Maximum - interior	3 months	3 months	3 months	3 months	3 months
	Maximum - exterior	14 days	14 days	14 days	14 days	14 days

#### Notes:

- Zinc rich primers can form zinc salts on the surface; preferably they should not be weathered for long periods before overcoating
- An interval of several months can be allowed under clean interior exposure conditions
- In industrial or marine conditions or if a long recoat interval is required, it is recommended to apply a suitable sealer direct after the minimum recoating interval
- Before overcoating visible surface contamination must be removed by high-pressure water cleaning, sweep blasting or mechanical cleaning

Curing time for DFT up to 50 µm (2.0 mils)			
Substrate temperature	Dry to touch	Dry to handle	Full cure
10°C (50°F)	40 minutes	4 hours	20 days
15°C (59°F)	30 minutes	2 hours	10 days
20°C (68°F)	15 minutes	2 hours	7 days
30°C (86°F)	10 minutes	1 hour	5 days

#### Notes:

- SIGMAZINC 102 can be applied at temperatures down to 5°C (41°F), but the curing rate will be very slow
- For such applications alternative zinc rich primers are recommended: SIGMAZINC 19, SIGMAZINC 158 and SIGMAZINC 160 for systems exposed to atmospheric conditions, SIGMAGUARD 750 for systems exposed to immersed conditions
- Adequate ventilation must be maintained during application and curing (please refer to INFORMATION SHEETS 1433 and 1434)

Pot life (at application viscosity)	
Mixed product temperature	Pot life
20°C (68°F)	24 hours
35°C (95°F)	6 hours

## 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

## WORLDWIDE AVAILABILITY

It is always the aim of PPG Protective and Marine Coatings to supply the same product on a worldwide basis. However, slight modification of the product is sometimes necessary to comply with local or national rules/circumstances. Under these circumstances an alternative product data sheet is used.



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## REFERENCES

• EXPLANATION TO PRODUCT DATA SHEETS	INFORMATION SHEET	1411
• SAFETY INDICATIONS	INFORMATION SHEET	1430
• SAFETY IN CONFINED SPACES AND HEALTH SAFETY, EXPLOSION HAZARD – TOXIC HAZARD	INFORMATION SHEET	1431
• SAFE WORKING IN CONFINED SPACES	INFORMATION SHEET	1433
• DIRECTIVES FOR VENTILATION PRACTICE	INFORMATION SHEET	1434
• CLEANING OF STEEL AND REMOVAL OF RUST	INFORMATION SHEET	1490

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