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## Modified Alkyd

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A single component, rapid drying modified alkyd primer/finish, designed to provide both anti-corrosive properties and a decorative finish in a single coat.

### INTENDED USES

Interlac 789 has been designed for use as a single coat system to afford anti-corrosive protection for structural steelwork exposed to the environment where cosmetic appearance is important, e.g. in dry internal areas or low corrosivity external environments.

It is particularly suited for use as a rapid drying versatile primer/finish designed to maximise the steel throughput in fabrication yards.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR INTERLAC 789

<b>Colour</b>	Available in a wide range via the Chromascan system
<b>Gloss Level</b>	Eggshell
<b>Volume Solids</b>	63%± 3% (depends on colour)
<b>Typical Thickness</b>	100 microns (4 mils) dry equivalent to 159 microns (6.4 mils) wet
<b>Theoretical Coverage</b>	6.30 m <sup>2</sup> /litre at 100 microns d.f.t and stated volume solids 253 sq.ft/US gallon at 4 mils d.f.t and stated volume solids
<b>Practical Coverage</b>	Allow appropriate loss factors
<b>Method of Application</b>	Airless Spray, Air Spray, Brush, Roller
<b>Drying Time</b>	

Temperature	Touch Dry	Hard Dry	Overcoating Interval with recommended topcoats	
			Minimum	Maximum
10°C (50°F)	115 minutes	5 hours	6 hours <sup>1</sup>	Extended <sup>2</sup>
15°C (59°F)	105 minutes	4.5 hours	5 hours <sup>1</sup>	Extended <sup>2</sup>
25°C (77°F)	80 minutes	4 hours	4 hours <sup>1</sup>	Extended <sup>2</sup>
40°C (104°F)	60 minutes	3 hours	2 hours <sup>1</sup>	Extended <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Minimum overcoating times refer to use of recommended topcoats, and may be increased if other topcoats are applied. See Product Characteristics and System Compatibility for further information.

<sup>2</sup> See International Protective Coatings Definitions and Abbreviations

### REGULATORY DATA

<b>Flash Point (Typical)</b>	31°C (88°F)	
<b>Product Weight</b>	1.57 kg/l (13.1 lb/gal)	
<b>VOC</b>	2.50 lb/gal (300 g/l) 202 g/kg	EPA Method 24 EU Solvent Emissions Directive (Council Directive 1999/13/EC)

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 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.

### Abrasive Blast Cleaning

Abrasive blast clean to Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007) or SSPC-SP6. If oxidation has occurred between blasting and application of Interlac 789, the surface should be reblasted to the specified visual standard.

Surface defects revealed by the blast cleaning process should be ground, filled, or treated in the appropriate manner.

Interlac 789 is suitable for application to blast cleaned surfaces which were initially to the above standard but have been allowed to deteriorate under good shop conditions for up to 7-10 days. The surface may deteriorate to Sa2 standard but must be free from loose powdery deposits.

### APPLICATION

<b>Mixing</b>	This material is a one component coating and should always be mixed thoroughly with a power agitator before application.		
<b>Mix Ratio</b>	Not applicable		
<b>Airless Spray</b>	Recommended	Tip Range 0.43-0.53 mm (17-21 thou) Total output fluid pressure at spray tip not less than 155 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> (2204 p.s.i.)	
<b>Air Spray (Pressure Pot)</b>	Recommended	Gun Air Cap Fluid Tip	DeVilbiss MBC or JGA 704 or 765 E
<b>Brush</b>	Suitable - Small touch-up areas only	Typically 50 microns (2.0 mils) can be achieved	
<b>Roller</b>	Suitable - Small touch-up areas only	Typically 50 microns (2.0 mils) can be achieved	
<b>Thinner</b>	International GTA007	Do not thin more than allowed by local environmental legislation	
<b>Cleaner</b>	International GTA007		
<b>Work Stoppages</b>	Thoroughly flush all equipment with International GTA007. All unused material should be stored in tightly closed containers. Partially filled containers may show surface skinning and/or a viscosity increase of the material after storage. Material should be filtered prior to use.		
<b>Clean Up</b>	Clean all equipment immediately after use with International GTA007. 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

Interlac 789 is designed primarily for the protection of structural steelwork. Alkyd based anti-corrosive products are most suitable for the protection of steelwork in internal dry environments or on exposed steelwork which is situated in low corrosivity environments corresponding to ISO 12944 C1, C2 and C3.

Interlac 789 is available in a wide colour range, however, it is in the nature of all alkyd topcoats to be subject to a degree of yellowing and chalking and this will result in the loss of gloss and fading of the specified colour over a period of time.

As Interlac 789 is designed as a single coat primer/finish, it is not normally applied as a multiple coat system other than for repair of mechanical damages, touch-up etc. The minimum overcoating times refer to overcoating Interlac 789 with the approved alkyd or oil based topcoats listed below. The use of alternative topcoats can result in increased minimum overcoating times and should be avoided.

Excessive film thickness and/or over-application of Interlac 789 will increase the time to handle, and lengthen drying and overcoating times.

The premature exposure of Interlac 789 to ponding water will cause a colour change which may be permanent. This is a cosmetic effect and will not affect the anti-corrosive protection offered by Interlac 789.

Interlac 789 is not designed for exposure in alkaline or acidic environments.

Interlac 789 should not be used in immersed 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 colour and normal manufacturing tolerances.

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### SYSTEMS COMPATIBILITY

Interlac 789 is normally applied as a single coat anti-corrosive primer/finish. Application of a further cosmetic topcoat on site is possible.

Recommended topcoats are:

Interlac 645  
Interlac 658  
Interlac 665

For further advice on system compatibility contact International Protective Coatings.

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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](http://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 in accordance with the advice given on this sheet, the Material Safety Data Sheet and the container(s), and should not be used without reference to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) which International Protective Coatings has provided to its customers.

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.

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.

If in doubt regarding the suitability of use of this product, consult International Protective Coatings for further advice.

PACK SIZE	Unit Size		
		Vol	Pack
	20 litre	20 litre	20 litre
5 litre	5 litre	5 litre	
For availability of other pack sizes, contact International Protective Coatings.			
SHIPPING WEIGHT (TYPICAL)	Unit Size		
	20 litre	33.1 kg	
	5 litre	8.3 kg	
STORAGE	Shelf Life	18 months minimum at 25°C (77°F). Subject to re-inspection thereafter. Store in dry, shaded conditions away from sources of heat and ignition.	

### Important Note

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