

Intercure 200

Rapid Recoat Epoxy



Product Description

A two component epoxy zinc phosphate/micaceous iron oxide primer, formulated on proprietary polymer technology, which provides rapid cure and overcoating even under low temperature conditions.

A high solids, low VOC product.

Intended Uses

As a primer for steelwork intended for use in a wide range of aggressive environments, including offshore, chemical and petrochemical plants, industrial buildings, pulp and paper mills, power plants and bridges.

Suitable for overcoating within 3 hours in most climatic conditions hence speeding up production and throughput in fabrication shops.

Can also be used on site as a rapid curing, maintenance coating.

Practical Information for Intercure 200

Colour	Buff, Red oxide
Gloss Level	Matt
Volume Solids	67%
Typical Thickness	75-100 microns (3-4 mils) dry equivalent to 112-149 microns (4.5-6.0 mils) wet
Theoretical Coverage	8.93 m ² /litre at 75 microns d.f.t and stated volume solids 358 sq.ft/US gallon at 3 mils d.f.t and stated volume solids
Practical Coverage	Allow appropriate loss factors
Method of Application	Airless spray, Air spray, Brush, Roller

Drying Time

Temperature	Touch Dry	Hard Dry	Overcoating Interval with recommended topcoats	
			<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
5°C (41°F)	40 minutes	4½ hours	3 hours	Extended*
15°C (59°F)	30 minutes	3 hours	2 hours	Extended*
25°C (77°F)	20 minutes	2 hours	1 hour	Extended*
40°C (104°F)	15 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	Extended*

*See International Protective Coatings Definitions and Abbreviations

Regulatory Data

Flash Point	Base (Part A) 27°C (81°F)	C/A (Part B) 28°C (82°F)	Mixed 27°C (81°F)
Product Weight	1.6 kg/l (13.3 lb/gal)		
VOC	320 g/l	UK - PG6/23(92), Appendix 3	
	2.67 lb/gal(320 g/l)	USA - EPA Method 24	



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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 8504:1992.

Oil or grease should be removed in accordance with SSPC-SP1 solvent cleaning.

Abrasive Grit Blast Cleaning

Abrasive grit blast clean to Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:1988) or SSPC SP6. If oxidation has occurred between blasting and application of Intercure 200, 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.

A sharp, angular surface profile of 50-75 microns (2-3 mils) is recommended.

Intercure 200 is suitable for application to grit 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.

Shop Primed Steel

Weld seams and damaged areas should be grit blast cleaned to Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:1988) or SSPC SP6.

If the shop primer shows extensive or widely scattered breakdown overall grit sweep blasting may be necessary.

If the shop primer was applied over shot blasted surfaces, overall grit sweep blasting will be necessary prior to the application of Intercure 200.

Application

Mixing	Material is supplied in two containers as a unit. Always mix a complete unit in the proportions supplied. Once the unit has been mixed it must be used within the working pot life specified.			
	(1) Agitate Base (Part A) with a power agitator.			
	(2) Combine entire contents of Curing Agent (Part B) with Base (Part A) and mix thoroughly with power agitator.			
Mix Ratio	3 parts : 1 part by volume			
Working Pot Life	5°C (41°F) 6 hours	15°C (59°F) 3 hours	25°C (77°F) 2 hours	40°C (104°F) 45 minutes
Airless Spray	Recommended	- Tip range 0.43-0.53 mm (17-21 thou). - Total output fluid pressure at spray tip not less than 176 kg/cm ² (2,500 p.s.i.).		
Air Spray (Pressure Pot)	Recommended	Gun Air Cap Fluid Tip	DeVilbiss MBC or JGA 704 or 765 E	
Brush	Suitable - small areas only	Typically 50-75 microns (2-3 mils) can be achieved.		
Roller	Suitable - small areas only	Typically 50-75 microns (2-3 mils) can be achieved.		
Thinner	International GTA220 (or GTA415)	Do not thin more than allowed by local environmental legislation.		
Cleaner	International GTA822 (or GTA415)			
Work Stoppages	Do not allow material to remain in hoses, gun or spray equipment. Thoroughly flush all equipment with International GTA822. 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.			
Clean Up	Clean all equipment immediately after use with International GTA822. 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

Intercure 200 is preferred for use with systems for chemical environments where zinc based materials can be subject to attack in both acidic and alkaline conditions.

The maximum overcoating interval will be dependent upon the integrity of the exposed film. A film of 75 microns (3 mils) dry film thickness will normally be overcoatable after 6 months exposure provided it is adequately cleaned and any areas of mechanical damage repaired.

Over-application should be avoided as thick films will not be as good a substrate for topcoat adhesion after ageing as those at the specified thickness. When using as a blast holding primer avoid over-application as thick films may suffer from cohesive film splitting if subsequent coats are also over-applied.

Surface temperature must always be a minimum of 3°C (5°F) above dew point.

This product must only be thinned using recommended International thinners. The use of alternative thinners, particularly those containing Ketones, can severely inhibit the curing mechanism of the coating.

Low Temperature Curing

Intercure 200 is capable of curing at temperatures below 0°C (32°F). However, this product should not be applied at temperatures below 0°C (32°F) where there is a possibility of ice formation on the substrate.

Temperature	Touch Dry	Hard Dry	Overcoating interval with recommended topcoats	
			<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
-5°C (23°F)	60 minutes	10 hours	8 hours	Extended*
0°C (32°F)	45 minutes	7 hours	6 hours	Extended*

*See International Protective Coatings Definitions and Abbreviations

Touch dry times shown above are actual drying times due to chemical cure, rather than physical set due to solidification of the coating film at temperatures below 0°C (32°F).

This product is not available in pale and pastel shades due to a tendency to discolour rapidly. Additionally, in common with all epoxies Intercure 200 will chalk on exterior exposure. However, these phenomena are not detrimental to anti-corrosive performance.

Intercure 200 is not intended for use as a primer for steelwork which may be subjected to immersion conditions.

Intercure 200 can also be used as a primer for substrates other than blasted steel, e.g. stainless steel, alloys, etc. Consult International Protective Coatings for further details.

Absolute measured adhesion of topcoats to aged Intercure 200 is less than that to fresh material, however, it is adequate for the specified end use.

Systems Compatibility

Intercure 200 will normally be applied to suitably prepared steel, e.g. grit blast cleaned. However, if necessary, application over prefabrication blast primers can be performed. Consult International Protective Coatings for further details.

The following primers are recommended for Intercure 200:

- Interzinc 12 (mist coat or tie coat may be required)*
- Interzinc 22 (mist coat or tie coat may be required)*

The following topcoats/intermediates are recommended for Intercure 200:

- Intercure 420
- Intergard 475 HS
- Intergard 740
- Interseal 670 HS
- Interthane 990
- Interzone 954
- Interzone 1000

For other suitable topcoats/intermediates, consult International Protective Coatings.

* See relevant product data sheet for details.

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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 sections of the International Protective Coatings data manual:

- 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	20 litre unit	Intercure 200 Base	15 litres in a 20 litre container
		Intercure 200 Curing Agent	5 litres in a 5 litre container
	4 gallon unit	Intercure 200 Base	3 gallon in a 5 gallon container
		Intercure 200 Curing Agent	1 gallon in a 1 gallon container
For availability of other pack sizes contact International Protective Coatings			
Shipping Weight	U.N. Shipping No. 1263		
	20 litre unit	29.1 kg (64.2 lb) Base (Part A)	5.3 kg (11.7 lb) Curing Agent (Part B)
	4 gallon unit	22.6 kg (49.9 lb) Base (Part A)	4.0 kg (8.9 lb) Curing Agent (Part B)
Storage	Shelf Life	12 months minimum at 25°C (77°F). Subject to re-inspection thereafter. Store in dry, shaded conditions away from sources of heat and ignition.	

Disclaimer

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