

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A single component high temperature resistant coating, based on a moisture curing Silicone binder and pigmented with aluminium flakes.

The moisture curing cross linking mechanism allows multiple coats to be applied without heat curing. Suitable for temperatures up to 540°C (1004°F).

INTENDED USES

For the protection of steel from corrosion on areas including flare stacks, chimneys, exhausts, vents and pipework, at temperatures up to 540°C (1004°F).

Where maximum corrosion protection is required upto 400° C., application should be over a zinc silicate primer.

Meets EIL Specification 6-44-0004 F-12

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR INTERTHERM 972

Colour	Aluminium
Gloss Level	Not applicable
Volume Solids	20±2 %
Typical Thickness	20 - 25 microns (0.8-1 mil) dry equivalent to 100-125 microns (4.0 –5.0 mils) wet
Theoretical Coverage	10.0 m ² /litre at 20 microns d.f.t. and stated volume solids 500 sq.ft/US gallon at 20 microns d.f.t and stated volume solids
Practical Coverage	Allow appropriate loss factors.
Method of Application	Air spray, Brush, Roller
Drying Time	

Temperature	Touch Dry	Hard Dry	Overcoating Interval with Recommended topcoats	
			Min.	Max
25° C (77°F)	30 mins.	24 hrs.	16 hrs.	Extended*
40°C (104°F)	15 mins	16 hrs	10 hrs	Extended*

*See International Protective Coatings Definitions & Abbreviations

REGULATORY DATA

Flash point 25°C (77°F)

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 ISO8504:1992. Oil or grease should be removed in accordance with SSPC-SP6 solvent cleaning.

Abrasive Blast Cleaning

Abrasive blast clean to Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:1988) or SSPC-SP6. If oxidation has occurred between blasting and application of Intertherm 972, 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 surface profile of 25-50 microns (1-2 mils) is recommended.

Hand or Power Tool preparation

Any coatings present on the surface must be removed prior to the application of Intertherm 972.

Hand or power tool clean to a minimum St3 (ISO 8501-1:1988) or SSPC-SP3.

Note, all scale must be removed and areas which cannot be prepared adequately by chipping or needle gun should be spot blasted to a minimum standard of Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:1988) or SSPC-SP6. Typically this would apply to C or D grade rusting in this standard.

Primed Surfaces

Intertherm 972 is suitable for application to steelwork freshly coated with zinc silicate shop primers. If the zinc shop primer shows extensive or widely scattered breakdown, or excessive zinc corrosion products, overall sweep blasting will be necessary. Other types of shop primer are not suitable for overcoating and will require complete removal by abrasive blast cleaning.

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

Aluminium Metal Spray

Metal sprayed surfaces should be fresh, clean and free from moisture or surface contamination.

APPLICATION

Mixing	This material is a one component coating and should always be mixed thoroughly with a power agitator before application.		
Mix Ratio	Not applicable		
Working Pot Life	Not applicable		
Air Spray (Pressure Pot)	Recommended	Gun Air Cap Fluid Tip	DeVilbiss MBC or JGA 704 or 765 E
Air Spray (Conventional)	Recommended	Use suitable proprietary equipment	
Brush	Suitable Small areas	Typically 15-20 microns (0.6-0.8 mils) can be achieved.	
Roller	Suitable Small areas	Typically 15-20 microns (0.6-0.8mils) can be achieved.	
Thinner	International GTA007	Do not thin more than allowed by local environmental legislation	
Cleaner	International GTA007		
Work Stoppages	Do not allow material to remain in hoses, gun or spray equipment. Thoroughly flush all equipment with International GTA007. 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 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

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Intertherm 972 is moisture curing and does not evolve water vapour during the heat curing mechanism with standard aluminium silicones. Application at thicknesses of 25 microns (1 mil) is therefore possible rather than normal thicknesses of 15 microns (0.6 mil).

Maximum thickness which can be applied in a single coat without subsequent blistering on heating is 40 microns (1.6 mil).

Up to 3 coats at a maximum of 25 microns (1 mil) per coat can be applied without the requirement of heating between coats. This provides maximum corrosion protection when it is not possible to use a zinc silicate priming system.

When using high heat coatings over inorganic zinc primer, the products should be applied in strict accordance with film thickness specifications, since application of excessive thicknesses may cause blistering. Determine that the inorganic zinc primer is thoroughly cured prior to application of the high heat coating by following the curing instructions given on the relevant product data sheet.

When using a zinc silicate primer to obtain maximum corrosion resistance the recommended thickness of zinc silicate is 50 microns (2 mils) dry film thickness to ensure maximum surface strength for any subsequent temperature cycling and to avoid flaking of topcoats.

It is preferable to overcoat zinc silicate before weathering but in cases where this is not possible then the zinc silicate surface should be clean and free of zinc corrosion products.

Intertherm 972 is suitable for the protection of abrasive blast cleaned steel operating at continuous dry temperatures upto 540°C (1004°F). However, the maximum service temperature over hand prepared substrates is 400°C (752°F).

Intertherm 972 is not suitable for exposure in acid or alkaline environments.

SYSTEMS COMPATABILITY

This specialist coating is only compatible with a very limited number of products. Suitable primers are:

Interzinc 12
Interzinc 22

Suitable topcoat is:

Intertherm 972

For other suitable primers consult International Protective Coatings

**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 the 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	Intertherm 972	20 litres in a 20 litre container
	5 litre unit	Intertherm 972	5 litres in a 5 litre container
	For availability of other pack sizes contact International Protective Coatings		
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STORAGE	Shelf Life	6 months minimum at 25°C (77° F). Subject to re-inspection thereafter. Store in dry, shaded conditions away from sources of heat and ignition.	

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