

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® FerroGard®-1501 Zinc

Zinc-rich cold galvanizing coating primer

DESCRIPTION

Sika® FerroGard®-1501 Zinc is a one component zinc-rich coating primer which protects metal surfaces with a film of sacrificial zinc in a manner similar to hot dip galvanizing. The dried film contains zinc which protects steel surfaces subjected to a variety of corrosive influences, and is particularly useful for recoating of spot-priming weathered or damaged galvanized surfaces. It has excellent recoating properties, therefore can be over coated.

USES

- Electrical transmission towers and related structures
- Structural steel: concrete rebar, bridges, buildings and offshore rigs
- Chemical process piping and equipment
- Pulp and paper equipment
- Oil and gas production, processing and distribution equipment

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Easy to brush or spray
- No pot life limitation
- Excellent salt and anti-corrosion protection
- Excellent wetting and penetration properties.
- Very quick drying
- Excellent adhesion

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	1 litre can
Colour	Grey
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production
Storage Conditions	Store in original container in cool dry place in between 10 °C and 30 °C.
Solid content by volume	(60 ± 5) %

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	0.10 kg/m ² or 0.07 l/m ² at 40 microns DFT (dry film thickness). Can vary depending on application method, temperature, profile and porosity of the substrate. The recommended number of coats is 1–2 coats.
Layer Thickness	Dry film 40 µ
Waiting Time / Overcoating	8 hours min. Depends on temperature and humidity

Drying Time

Touch dry

~15 minutes

Hard dry

~4 hours

*Depends on temperature and humidity

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Surface to be painted must be free from dirt/grease, scales, rust, salt and chemical contaminations. If required, clean all surfaces with a water soluble, environmental friendly degreaser mixed with clean, fresh water. Allow surface to dry before coating.

Manual Preparation

Prepare surfaces to be coated using rust scrapers, chipping hammers, needle guns, wire brushes to St2 standard of EN ISO8501-1:1998 or equivalent. Ensure all scales and rust are removed. Wash down with clean water prior to application. Allow to dry.

Mechanical Preparation

Blast clean to minimum Sa1 standard of EN ISO8501-1:1998 or equivalent, with a surface profile of 50 to 75 microns. Wash down with clean water and allow to dry.

APPLICATION

Airless Spray

To achieve the recommended working pressure requires the use of 63:1 Graco King airless unit or equivalent. Apply using a heater block at 35–40 °C (Setting No.3). The product can also be applied using plural component spray equipment.

- Output fluid pressure: 3 500–4 000 psi
- Tip size: 17–21 thou
- Fan angle: 50°

Brush / Roller

When applying by brush, lay/apply a neat layer of Sika® FerroGard®-1501 Zinc, do not over brush. When using rollers, thin Sika® FerroGard®-1501 Zinc by adding max. 5 % of Sika® Thinner C. Apply using a short nap roller. Thinning is not allowed for potable water structures.

Stripe Coating

Stripe coat all edges, nuts, bolts, welds etc.

LEGAL NOTES

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