



#### Technical Information

# Nitro

# Metal PRIMER

## **Product description**

NITRO METAL PRIMER is a one-component, fast-drying coating based on alkyd resins, nitrocellulose, anticorrosive pigments, fillers and organic solvents.

#### Features:

- Quickly dries
- It covers well and adheres well to metal surfaces
- Protects against corrosion

## **Purpose**

It is used as a primer in the system with NITRO ENAMEL for the protection of metal surfaces made of iron and steel structures in a mild environment without the presence of aggressive corrosion agents. A system of 1-2 layers of NITRO METAL PRIMER is recommended and 1-2 layers of NITRO ENAMEL. It can also be used independently for temporary protection.

## Surface preparation

#### Metal (iron and steel) surfaces

Remove the corrosion mechanically, and remove the fat and other impurities using NITRO thinner.

If the corrosion is removed with phosphoric acid-based agents, rinse the surface thoroughly with water, dry it and then apply the paint, because the residues of the cleaning agent have a bad effect on the drying and adhesion of the paint.

#### Renewal of old coatings

Clean and sand undamaged coatings, and completely remove damaged parts. Make a test on a small part of the old coating and check compatibility with the old coating.

## **Working conditions**

- Air temperature +10°C +35°C
- Relative air humidity from 20% to 80%
- The surface temperature must be at least 3°C above the dew point.

## **Instructions for application**

Stir the coating well before use.



#### PNEUMATIC SPRAYING

Working viscosity:

30 - 40 s, Ø 4 mm, 23°C

Dilution:

Up to 20% weight

Nozzle diameter:

1.3 - 1.5 mm

Air pressure:

0.3 - 0.5 MPa

#### BRUSH

Only suitable for small surfaces and local repairs

Dilution:

Up to 10% weight

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#### **Note**

Used in a product system with:

NITRO ENAMEL
NITRO EFFECT VARNISH
DURLIN WOOD AND METAL
ENAMEL
DURLIN RADIATOR ENAMEL
DURLIN ANTIQUE ENAMEL

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### **Technical data**

Type of binder:	Nitrocellulose and alkyd resin
Method of application:	Pneumatic spraying, brush, roller
Viscosity (DIN 53211):	180 – 240 s (Ø 4 mm, 23°C)
Specific weight:	1.18 - 1.22 kg/l
Shades:	Grey and oxid red
Weight dry matter:	72 ± 3%
VOC:	A(i), 500 g/l; the product contains max. 500g/l
Temperature resistance:	80°C 60°C
Recommended dry film thickness:	40 μm in one layer
Max. thickness of wet film:	160 μm in one coat
Max. thickness of dry film:	60 μm in one coat
Theoretical yield of the coating: • For 40 µm dry film	8 - 10 m <sup>2</sup> /l depending on the method of application
Drying (T = + 20°C, rel. hum. 65%):  To dust  To touch  Completely dry	3 - 5 min 20 - 30 min 24 hours

In conditions of lower temperature and higher relative humidity, the drying time is extended.	
Coating interval:  Recommended  Minimal  Maximum	24 hours 20 min by pneumatic spraying, 6 hours by brush without restrictions
Thinner:	NITRO Thinner
Packaging:	0.75 l; 5 l
Storage and shelf life:	Originally closed product, stored in a dry place, protected from direct sunlight (+ 5°C to + 25°C) is usable for 60 months.

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