

SELECTION & SPECIFICATION DATA

Generic Type	Modified Alkyd Primer
Description	Fast drying steel primer that provides corrosion protection on structural steel. Well suited for fabrication shops that need fast cure to dry and handle times. May be topcoated with conventional alkyds or acrylics for color, aesthetics or additional protection.
Features	 Rapid cure VOC compliant for most areas Good for filling properties on rough and pitted steel Fast dry to handle properties
Color	Red (0500), Grey (0700)
Finish	Flat
	1.5 - 2 mils (38 - 51 microns) per coat
Dry Film Thickness	Don't exceed 3.0 mils in a single coat.
Solids Content	By Volume 51% +/- 2%
Theoretical Coverage Rate	818 ft²/gal at 1.0 mils (20.1 m²/l at 25 microns) 545 ft²/gal at 1.5 mils (13.4 m²/l at 38 microns) 409 ft²/gal at 2.0 mils (10.0 m²/l at 50 microns) Allow for loss in mixing and application.
VOC Values	As Supplied : 3.50 lbs./gal (419 g/l) Thinner 10 : 6 oz/gal 3.65 lbs./gal (437 g/l)
	These are nominal values and may vary slightly with color.
Dry Temp. Resistance	Continuous: 200°F (93°C) Non-Continuous: 250°F (121°C)
	Discoloration and loss of gloss are observed above 200 °F (93 °C).
Topcoats	May be coated with Acrylics or Alkyds depending on exposure and need.
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SUBSTRATES & SURFACE PREPARATION

 General
 Surfaces must be clean and dry. Employ adequate methods to remove dirt, dust, oil and all other contaminants that could interfere with adhesion of the coating.

 Steel
 SSPC-SP6 with a 1.0-2.0 mil (25-50 microns) surface profile for maximum protection. SSPC-SP2 or SP3 as minimum requirement.

 When using under fireproofing products, defer to the primer surface preparation requirements in the product data sheet of the fireproofing product

MIXING & THINNING

Mixing | Power mix until uniform in consistency.





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Thinning

May be thinned up to 6 oz/gal (5%) with Thinner 10. Use of thinners other than those supplied or recommended by Carboline may adversely affect product performance and void product warranty, whether expressed or implied.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES

Listed below are general equipment guidelines for the application of this product. Job site conditions may require modifications to these guidelines to achieve the desired results.

Spray Application (General)	The following spray equipment has been found suitable and is available from manufacturers.
Conventional Spray	Pressure pot equipped with dual regulators, 3/8" I.D. minimum material hose, 0.052" I.D. fluid tip and appropriate air cap.
Airless Spray	Pump Ratio: 30:1 (minimum)* GPM Output: 3.0 (minimum) Material Hose: 3/8" I.D. (minimum) Tip Size: 0.013-0.017" Output PSI: 1800-2000 Filter Size: 60 mesh *PTFE packings are recommended and available from the pump manufacturer.
Brush & Roller (General)	For small areas and touch-up only. Avoid excessive re-brushing or re-rolling.
Brush	Use a synthetic bristle brush.
Roller	Use a short-nap natural roller cover with solvent resistant core.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Condition	Material	Surface	Ambient	Humidity
Minimum	35°F (2°C)	35°F (2°C)	35°F (2°C)	0%
Maximum	120°F (49°C)	120°F (49°C)	120°F (49°C)	95%

This product simply requires the substrate temperature to be above the dew point. Condensation due to substrate temperatures below the dew point can cause flash rusting on prepared steel and interfere with proper adhesion to the substrate. Special application techniques may be required above or below normal application conditions.

CURING SCHEDULE

Surface Temp.	Dry to Touch	Dry to Handle	Dry to Topcoat
35°F (2°C)	30 Minutes	2 Hours	4 Hours
60°F (16°C)	20 Minutes	60 Minutes	3 Hours
75°F (24°C)	10 Minutes	30 Minutes	2 Hours

These times are based on a 1.5 mil (35 microns) dry film thickness. Higher film thickness, insufficient ventilation, high humidity or cooler temperatures will require longer cure times and could result in solvent entrapment or premature failure. *Dry to topcoat with itself or other alkyds.

Recoat intervals may vary from those listed above when using under intumescent fireproofing products. Consult Carboline Technical Service for recommended cure times before applying Carboline intumescent products.



CLEANUP & SAFETY

Cleanup	Use Thinner 2 or Acetone. In case of spillage, absorb and dispose of in accordance with local applicable regulations.
Safety	Read and follow all caution statements on this product data sheet and on the SDS for this product. Employ normal workmanlike safety precautions. Keep container closed when not in use.
Ventilation	When used in enclosed areas, thorough air circulation must be used during and after application until the coating is cured. The ventilation system should be capable of preventing the solvent vapor concentration from reaching the lower explosion limit for the solvents used. User should test and monitor exposure levels to insure all personnel are below guidelines. If not sure or if not able to monitor levels, use MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator.
Caution	This product contains flammable solvents. Keep away from sparks and open flames. All electrical equipment and installations should be made and grounded in accordance with the National Electric Code. In areas where explosion hazards exist, workers should be required to use non-ferrous tools and wear conductive and non-sparking shoes.

PACKAGING, HANDLING & STORAGE

Shelf Life	24 months at 75 °F (24 °C)
	*Shelf Life: (actual stated shelf life) when kept at recommended storage conditions and in original unopened containers.
Storage Temperature & Humidity	40-110 °F (4-43 °C) 0-90% Relative Humidity
Storage	Store Indoors.
Shipping Weight (Approximate)	
Flash Point (Setaflash)	83 °F (28 °C)

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