

DRYING AND CURING TIMES AT (20 °C)

Dry to touch	Max.1 hour
Hard dry	24 hours
Full curing	7 days
Recoat interval, min	8 hours
Recoat interval, max	7 days , see REMARKS

SURFACE PREPARATION

New steel	Steel surface should ideally be abrasive blast cleaning to minimum Sa 2½. The surface must be completely clean and dry prior to application. And its temperature must be at least 3°C above the dew point to avoid condensation.
Primed surfaces	The surface should be stable, firm, dry and free of dust, sand, loose old paint, dirt, grease and oil. It is recommended to apply mid coat before exceeding maximum interval of primer.

REMARKS

PRECEDING COAT:	Epoxy primers such as RSI 73252 ZP or RSI ZINC 74352.
SUBSEQUENT COAT:	Epoxy, polyurethane top coat such as 52131 or 52152.
Film thickness:	May be specified in another film thickness than indicated depending on purpose and area of use. This will alter spreading rate and may influence drying time and recoating intervals. Normal range is 80-125 microns/ 3.2-5 mils.
Thinning:	The type and amount of thinner depend on application conditions, application method, temperature, ventilation, and substrate. Thinner 1051 is recommended in general.
Recoating and drying/curing time	

Physical data versus temperatures:					
Surface temperature	5°C/41°F	10°C/50°F	20°C/68°F	30°C/86°F	
Dry to touch approx.	16 hours	10 hours	6 hours	3 hours	
Resist condensing humidity/ light showers after	4 days	2 days	24 hours	12 hours	
Fully cured	20 days	14 days	7 days	5 days	
Recoating interval with epoxy and polyurethane top coats	Min	24 hours	16 hours	8 hours	4 hours
	Max	15 days	12 days	7 days	5 days

A completely clean surface is mandatory to ensure intercoat adhesion, especially at long recoating intervals. Any dirt, oil, and grease have to be removed, e.g. with suitable detergent. Salts to be removed by fresh water hosing. To check an adequate quality of the surface cleaning a test patch is recommended before actual recoating.

SAFETY

Handle with care. Before and during use, observe all safety labels on packaging and paint containers, consult RSI material safety data sheets and follow all local and national safety regulations. Harmful or fatal if swallowed; immediately seek medical assistance. Avoid inhalations of possible solvent vapors or paint mist, as well as paint contact with skin and eyes. Apply only on well-ventilated areas and ensure that adequate forced ventilation exists when applying paint in confined spaces or when the air is stagnant. Always take precautions against the risks of fire and explosions.

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