

# **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

# **215 RUSTFIGHTER PRIMER**

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Commercial Performance Coatings 215 Rustfighter Primer is a fast dry, alkyd zinc phosphate primer, based on tough alkyd resins that impart good anti-corrosive properties on steel.

It is designed for use on steel substrates such as structural steel, mild steel, piping and equipment and tank exterior surfaces, to provide good corrosion protection in mild or moderate environments.

It is not recommended for direct application to galvanized steel or zinc dust primers.

## **PRODUCTS**

215 RUSTFIGHTER PRIMER

Reducer Normal Conditions AER20 Alkyd Enamel Reducer Normal

Hot Conditions AER30 Alkyd Enamel Reducer Slow

Cleaners 971-9119 PROTEC® Metal Conditioner

AA-6822 Protec Heavy Duty Wax & Grease Remover

#### **SUBSTRATES & PREPARATION**



Commercial Performance Coatings 215 Rustfighter Primer can be applied over the following substrates once they have been prepared as follows:





Structural Steel AS1627.4 Class 2.5.

Mild Steel Startline® Scourer

Surfaces showing heavy scale or surface rust should be treated with 971-9119 *Protec* Metal Conditioner. Heavily rusted surfaces should be abrasively blast cleaned.

Before and after any sanding operation, the substrate must be thoroughly degreased using AA-6822 *Protec* Heavy Duty Wax & Grease Remover to remove all traces of dirt, oil, grease, silicone, wax etc.

For other primer options please consult the PPG Commercial Performance Coatings Technical Team.

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## **MIXING RATIO BY VOLUME**



PRODUCT PARTS

215 RUSTFIGHTER PRIMER 100

Reducer 10-20% can be added

# **SPRAY VISCOSITY**



15 - 20 seconds (DIN 4) at 25°C

#### **SPRAYGUN**



CONVENTIONAL, HVLP

**SETUP** 

• GRAVITY 1.4 mm - 1.6 mm • SUCTION 1.4 mm - 1.8 mm

**SPRAY PRESSURE** 

• CONVENTIONAL 3.0 - 4.0 bar (300 - 400 kPa, 45 - 60 psi)

• HVLP / RP 2 - 3 bar

## **APPLICATION & FLASH OFF**



Apply 1 - 2 wet, even coats

Allow 3 - 10 minutes flash off between coats at 25°C

## **DRYING TIMES**



AIR DRY (25°C)

DUST FREE: 5 minutesTOUCH DRY: 15 minutesHARD DRY: 2-3 hours

Note: Drying times can vary dependent on temperature, flash off between coats, film builds and number of coats applied.

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## **RECOAT**



Topcoat with single pack enamels after 3-4 hours drying.

**TOTAL DRY FILM BUILD** 

40 - 50 μm

**TECHNICAL PARAMETERS** 

VOLUME SOLIDS (RFU) 37%

**COVERAGE** 9.2 metres squared per litre (m²/L)

**RESISTANCE PROPERTIES** 

**WEATHERING** May be left uncoated for up to 6 months

ABRASION Good SOLVENT Poor

CHEMICAL Not recommended

**HEAT** Satisfactory up to 120°C Dry Heat

IMMERSION Not recommended

## **EQUIPMENT CLEANING**

After use, clean all equipment thoroughly with cleaning solvent or thinner.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Please refer to Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for full Health and Safety details, as well as product can labels.

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