



RUS RUSTFIGHTER PRIMER

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Commercial Performance Coatings RUS 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

		RUS RUSTFIGHTER PRIMER
Reducer	<i>Normal Conditions</i>	AER20 Alkyd Enamel Reducer Normal
	<i>Hot Conditions</i>	AER30 Alkyd Enamel Reducer Slow
Cleaners		971-9119 PROTEC® Metal Conditioner
		AA-6822 <i>Protec</i> Heavy Duty Wax & Grease Remover
Colours		RUS-N61 Black
		RUS-N64 Dark Grey
		RUS-N14 White
		RUS-R63 Red Oxide

SUBSTRATES & PREPARATION



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

SUBSTRATE	PREPARATION
Structural Steel	AS1627.4 Class 2.5.
Mild Steel	Startline® Scourer

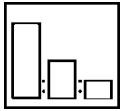


Surfaces showing heavy scale or surface rust should be treated with 971-9119 *Protec* Metal Conditioner. Heavily rusted surfaces should be abrasively blast cleaned.

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.

MIXING RATIO BY VOLUME



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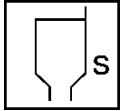
Reducer

PARTS

100

25%-30%

SPRAY VISCOSITY



15 - 20 seconds (DIN 4) at 25°C

SPRAYGUN



CONVENTIONAL, HVLP

SETUP

- GRAVITY 1.6 mm - 1.8 mm
- SUCTION 1.8 mm - 2.0 mm

SPRAY PRESSURE

- CONVENTIONAL 2.0 - 2.5 bar (200 - 300 kPa, 30 - 36 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 minutes
- TOUCH DRY: 15 minutes
- HARD DRY: 2-3 hours

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

RECOAT



Topcoat with single pack enamels after 3-4 hours drying: Recommendations are based on 25°C ambient temperature.
HFE Hammer Finish, RDE RapidDry Enamel, ACE Acrylated Enamel, PET Performance Enamel Topcoat.

TOTAL DRY FILM BUILD

40 - 50 µm

TECHNICAL PARAMETERS

VOLUME SOLIDS (RFU)	41%
COVERAGE	9.2 metres squared per litre (m ² /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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Drying times quoted are average times at 25°C/77°F. Film thickness, humidity and shop temperature can all affect drying times.

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