

**BERGER****PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS****ZINCANODE 696**

Cold Galvanizing Spray Compound

**PRODUCT  
DESCRIPTION**

A single component, high performance epoxy zinc rich coating based on 99.995% pure metallic zinc.

**DESIGN  
FEATURES**

A high performance zinc rich anti-corrosive coating for highly corrosive atmospheres such as onshore and offshore steel superstructures platforms, fenders, pipelines, bridges etc.  
Outstanding anti-corrosive performance.  
Maintenance and repair coating for inorganic zinc rich coatings.  
Fast curing with rapid handling features.  
Excellent solvent resistance with long term recoatability properties.  
Continuous dry heat resistance up to 150°C and intermittent temp up to 250°C maximum  
Product is tested by TUV-SUD for the long term performance.

**PHYSICAL  
CHARACTERISTICS**

| Recommended Application Data |                                       | Wet [ $\mu\text{m}$ ] | Dry [ $\mu\text{m}$ ] | m <sup>2</sup> /kg |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Theoretical Coverage         |                                       | 125                   | 75                    | 3.74               |
| Volume solids                | 60% (based on ASTM D2697)             |                       |                       |                    |
| Dry Film Thickness Range     | 75 $\mu\text{m}$ to 100 $\mu\text{m}$ |                       |                       |                    |
| Flash Point                  | 25 °C                                 |                       |                       |                    |
| Finish                       | Matt                                  |                       |                       |                    |
| Colour Range                 | Grey                                  |                       |                       |                    |
| Standard Packing Size        | 5 kg                                  |                       |                       |                    |

**APPLICATION  
METHOD**

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| AIRLESS SPRAY<br>Recommended method of application | Tip Size   | : 0.48 – 0.53 mm (19 - 21 thou)                  |
|  | Pressure   | : 110 – 160 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> (1600 – 2300 psi) |
| CONVENTIONAL AIR SPRAY                             | Can be used however, may require additional dilution to achieve good atomisation.  |  |
| BRUSH OR ROLLER                                    | Can be used for difficult shapes or touch-up; however, additional coats may be required to achieve the recommended film thickness. These application methods are recommended for stripe coating welds, edges, rivets, etc. |  |

**DRYING &  
CURING TIME**

| Substrate Temperature | Touch Dry  | Hard Dry | Overcoating Interval |            | Pot Life |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|----------------------|------------|----------|
|                       |            |          | Minimum              | Maximum    |          |
| 15 °C                 | 1 hour     | 3 hours  | 12 hours             | Indefinite | 10 hours |
| 25 °C                 | 45 minutes | 2 hours  | 8 hours              | Indefinite | 5 hours  |
| 35 °C                 | 30 minutes | 1 hour   | 6 hours              | Indefinite | 3 hours  |

**USEFUL  
INFORMATION**

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| THINNER             | : SOLVALUX 7-45 (Maximum 5% addition)                      |
| CLEANER             | : SOLVALUX 7-77  |
| STORAGE             | : Store in a cool dry shaded area.                         |
| SHELF LIFE AT 25 °C | : 12 months minimum when stored as prescribed in the MSDS. |



# BERGER PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

## SURFACE PREPARATION

The service life span and the service performance of ZINCANODE 696 are directly related to the degree of surface preparation.

### STEEL

- Remove all wax, oil and grease by solvent cleaning in accordance with the guidelines given by SSPC-SP1. Where necessary removes weld spatter and round off all rough weld seams and sharp edges to a smooth surface.
- For substrates with rust scale, power tool clean to SSPC-SP3 or SSPC-SP11.
- Abrasive blast clean to a minimum standard of minimum Sa 2 SSPC-SP6 if the surface has mill-scales. heavy rusting or previously painted.
- Ensure that all surface defects detected after blast cleaning is ground, filled or treated in a suitable manner.
- After blasting, remove dust from the surface. Ensure that the surface to be coated is clean, dry and free from any contaminants.

### HOT DIP GALVANIZED SUBSTRATE:

Clean the HDG substrate using solvent as per SSPC-SP1. Power tool clean to SSPC-SP3 or SSPC-SP11 in case of rust scales.

To avoid condensation of moisture onto substrate prior to coating application, relative humidity should not exceed 85% and substrate temperature should be more than 3°C above Dew Point.

## TYPICAL COATING SPECIFICATIONS

Epilux 610, Epilux 78, Epilux 218, Epilux 58, Epilux 58HS, Epimastic 3000HS, Epimastic 3100, Epimastic 5100, Epilux 82, Steelshield 1200, Epilux 4, Luxathane 5075, Luxathane 5150HS, Luxthane 5000HB

## NOTES

- The coating specifications given above are typical. For specific recommendations to suit individual applications, please refer to your Berger Paints representative.
- Do not overapply. Over application may lead to slower dry times and subsequent cohesive failure on overcoating.
- Exposure to very low temperatures and/or high humidity during and/or immediately after application may result in incomplete cure that may compromise subsequent intercoat adhesion.

## SAFETY PRECAUTION

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear suitable protective clothing such as overalls, goggles, dust mask and gloves. Use barrier cream.

This product contains low flash point solvents, do not use in poorly ventilated areas especially in confined tank interiors.

Ensure that there is adequate ventilation in the area where the product is being applied. Do not breathe in vapour or spray mist.

This product is flammable. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

In case of fire, blanket flames with foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemicals.

## FIRST AID

**Eyes** : In the event of accidental splashes, flush eyes with warm water immediately and seek medical advice.

**Skin** : Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or approved industrial cleaner. Do Not Use solvents or thinners.

**Inhalation** : Remove to fresh air, loosen collar and keep patient rested.

**Ingestion** : In case of accidental ingestion, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Obtain immediate medical attention.

For further safety information, please refer to our **Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)**

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