



SUTHERLAND METAL PRIMER

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sutherland Metal Primer is a styrenated alkyd resin-based primer.

PRODUCT FEATURES

Sutherland Metal Primer provides corrosion protection in light industrial applications. It is a quick drying paint with a tough, durable matt finish. Single coat application offers good protection. Quick & easy to over coat.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Colour:	Red oxide
Appearance:	Matt
Generic type:	Styrenated alkyd
Pigment type:	Titanium dioxide
S.G.:	1.25
Viscosity @ 25°C	63ku
Volume solids:	50 ± 3%
Recommended DFT/coat:	35 microns (depending on blast profile)
Spreading rate:	±6m ² /litre
Temperature resistance:	80°C (dry)
Solvent:	Industrial Thinners
Mix ratio:	Single pack ready for use
Packaging:	1 litre, 5 litre, 20 litre & 200 litre available on request

SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces are to be clean & dry. Remove all oil, grease & other contaminants with water-based degreaser, followed by a freshwater wash. Remove rust & mill scale preferably by abrasive blast cleaning to Grade SA2.5 of International Standard ISO 8501-1:1988 with a blast profile of 30 – 50 microns. Mechanical cleaning to Grade St 3 of the above standard can be done in those areas where blast cleaning is not possible. This, however, can result in a shorter maintenance free life. Good results are obtained with degreasing & lightly abrading of mild steel surfaces.

APPLICATION

Ideal for use on mild steel doors, door frames, window frames & gates. **Not to be used on galvanized steel or aluminium.**

Airless spray:	10% dilution recommended. Use only Industrial Thinners. Nozzle pressure: 150 – 200 bar Nozzle orifice: 0.017"
Conventional spray:	20 – 25% dilution recommended. Use only Industrial Thinners. Air pressure: 3 – 4 bar Nozzle orifice: 1.5 – 2 mm

Brush and Roller:	Suitable as supplied
Clean up:	Use Industrial Thinners only

ENVIRONMENT

It is recommended that application be confined to the following:

Surface temperature:	Min. 5°C	Max. 40°C
Ambient temperature:	Min. 5°C	Max. 40°C
Relative humidity:	Min. 0%	Max. 85%
Or at least 3°C above Dew point		

DRYING TIME

Drying time is dependent on 2 factors: Temperature & film thickness. Figures given refer to film thickness of 100 microns.

Substrate Temp	Touch Dry	Hard Dry
15°C	4 hours	12 hours
25°C	30 minutes	2 hours
35°C	15 minutes	1 hour

OVERCOATING TIMES

Surface Temperature	Minimum	Maximum
15°C	16 hours	Indefinite
25°C:	1 hour	Indefinite
35°C:	30 minutes	Indefinite

All the above are given as guidelines & can not be assumed to be absolute, as variances will result from differences in film thickness, environment & surface temperatures.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

Store away from direct sunlight & severe cold.
Shelf life: 1 year in original sealed containers.
Flash point: 15°C

LIMITATIONS

Sutherland Metal Primer is not recommended for highly corrosive environments. Not to be used as a primer for galvanized steel or aluminium. **When to be used in a dip tank, evaluation of compatibility with existing paint & Sutherland Metal Primer is essential in order to avoid incompatibility reactions.**

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Work with PVC gloves & safety glasses when using Sutherland Metal Primer. When spraying Sutherland Metal Primer, always wear a respirator. This product contains flammable materials. Keep away from sparks & open flames. No smoking should be permitted in the area.
KEEP OUT OF REACH FROM CHILDREN

Information Provided is based on Laboratory evaluations and data believed to be reliable.
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