

# SERIES 69 - DRYPROTECTOR zinc-free primer (69/70445)

EPOXY ZINC-FREE POWDER PRIMER FOR MILITARY APPLICATIONS. PART OF A TWO-COAT TIGER SHIELD SYSTEM. DESIGNED TO IMPART SUPERIOR CORROSION PROTECTION TO STEEL AND ALUMINUM SUBSTRATES

## Typical applications

- general military applications when zinc-free is required or for aluminium substrates
- steel/aluminium constructions
- industrial equipment
- fixtures
- fences
- heavy corrosion protection

## Product details

- Standard packaging** in original 55 lb (25 kg) box and 5 lb (2.5 kg) minipack
- Specific gravity (ASTM D792)** approximately 1.6 g/cm<sup>3</sup> depending on pigmentation
- Theoretical coverage** at 2.5 mils (60 µm) film thickness: **51.5 ft<sup>2</sup>/lb (11.1 m<sup>2</sup>/kg)**. Refer also to the latest edition of "Theoretic Powder Coating Coverage Chart" version 00-1001 (imperial) version 00-1000 (metric)
- Storage stability** 6 months at no more than 77 °F (25 °C) avoid direct and extended exposure to heat

## Finish

finish	color	gloss
flat <i>matte</i>	grey	<10*

\* Gloss level according to ASTM 523 at 60° angle (doesn't apply to metallic effect powder coatings). The measured gloss level of effect powder coatings can diverge from the details given in this Product Data Sheet. The creation of tolerance samples is recommended

## Features

- zinc-free primer
- especially suited for blasted substrates
- good intercoat adhesion
- very good corrosion protection
- very good mechanical properties
- good chemical resistance
- good storage stability
- very good edge coverage

## Pretreatment

Two methods of pretreatment have been tested. A prerequisite for inclusion in the TIGER Shield processing is the quality of the steel substrate defined as an alloy-treated steel, class ST 37, ST 52 or any other equally suited steel that can be coated (stainless steel alloys and any derivatives thereof are explicitly excluded for use within a TIGER Shield application).

The following means of pretreatment and metal preparation have been tested respectively, and approved, in accordance with the requirements as set forth in EN ISO 12944.

### I. Zinc phosphating

Minimum conversion coating weight 2.5 ± 1.0 g/m<sup>2</sup>

### II. Blasting

The raw steel surface needs to be blasted using sharp and edged minerals or cast iron pellets. The tolerances for a blasted steel surface thereby need to correspond to the comparison specimen standard G 201 (lower tolerance segment 2, upper tolerance segment 3 = medium grade) and to the surface preparation class of minimum Sa 2.5 according to ISO 8503-1 and ISO 8503-2 with the surface depth between a minimum of Rz 1.96-2.75 mils (50–70 µm) and a maximum of Rmax 3.93 mils (100 µm) according to ISO 8501 and a peak amount Pc 0.39 mils (10 µm) of 20 measured with a perthometer (Mahr). Blasting must ensure that a minimum of 95% of the total area to be blasted is reached.

To avoid any corrosion, the powder coating has to take place immediately after the blasting stage.

## Processing

### Corona and Tribostatic\*

\* For Tribostatic powder coatings, confirm before ordering. Suitability of metallic effects for Tribostatic processing must be verified prior to actual application. Please refer to the latest edition of the relevant application guidelines for metallic effect powder coatings

Since not all powder coatings are suitable for recycling/reclaim, please verify before ordering

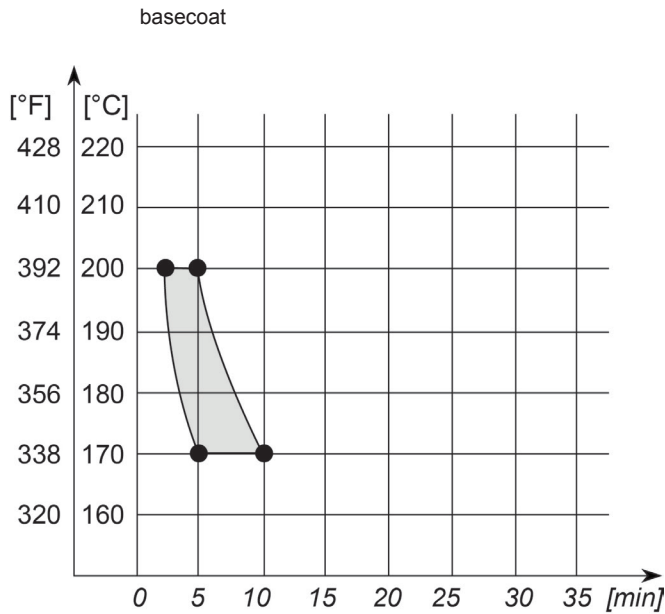
## TIGER Shield

TIGER Shield is a two-coat system consisting of a corrosion protective primer as a base coat:

- TIGER Dryprotector 69/70445
  - or TIGER Dryzinc® 69/90255
  - or TIGER Drylac® zinc-free OGF 09/72490
- and an opaque weather resistant TIGER Drylac® powder coating

## Cure parameters

(substrate temperature versus curing time)



substrate temp.	min. curing time	max. curing time
338 °F (170 °C)	5 minutes	10 minutes
392 °F (200 °C)	2.5 minutes	5 minutes

Cure parameters must be closely observed since mechanical properties will develop before full cross-linking

## Two-Coat process

If used as a two-coat TIGER Shield system, best intercoat adhesion is achieved when pre-gelling the primer at 392 °F (200 °C) for 2-3 minutes prior to applying a TIGER Drylac® powder coating topcoat. It is then to be cured, applying the curing parameters as given in the relevant Product Data Sheet for that top coat.

To avoid eventual oxidation no more than 12 hours must elapse between the application of TIGER Dryprotector 69/70445 and the spraying of any TIGER Drylac® topcoat.

When the pre-gelling and subsequent cure is done in a directly fired gas oven, intercoat adhesion between the primer and the topcoat may suffer due to a variation in the gas supply.

## Film thickness

A minimum film thickness of 3.2 mils (80 µm) per layer needs to be applied. The system requires the primer to be applied at 3.5-4.5 mils (80-100 µm) and the weather resistant topcoat to be applied at a film thickness of 3.5-4.5 mils (80-100 µm). It is required that the total film thickness of both; the primer and the topcoat, amount to an entire film build of 6.4 mils (160 µm) minimum. In order to achieve sufficient opacity, it may become necessary to apply organic pigmented topcoats at a higher film thickness. Please note that non-pigmented topcoats, such as clear coats or transparent effects are not suited for a TIGER Shield application.

## Test results

Results are checked on a 1/8 inch (3 mm) gauge zinc phosphated steel panel, two-coat TIGER Shield system (TIGER Dryprotector 69/70445 and a smooth glossy finish topcoat) with a maximum total film thickness of 6.4 mils (160 µm). Cure conditions are according to the cure curves. Actual product performance may vary due to product-specific properties such as gloss, color, effect and finish as well as application-related and environmental influences. When used as a two-coat system, the increase in film thickness will result in a decrease of mechanical properties.

test method	test	Dryprotector 69/70445 + TIGER Drylac® Series 38
ISO 2360	<b>recommended film thickness</b>	6.4-7.2 mils (160-180 µm)
ASTM D3359 method B	<b>cross cut tape test</b> 1mm cutting distance	5B
ASTM D2247	<b>determination of resistance to humidity</b> 1000 hours	maximum undercutting 1/32 inch (1 mm), no blistering
ASTM B117	<b>salt spray resistance</b> 3,000 hours	maximum undercutting 1/32 inch (1 mm), no blistering
ASTM D3258	<b>porosity of paint films</b>	non-porous

**Cleaning recommendations:** refer to the latest edition of TIGER "Cleaning Recommendations" information sheet, Version 00-1005

When the metal preparation and pretreatment are followed according to the instructions as set forth in this Product Data Sheet, the TIGER Shield system will yield protection against corrosion that meets the requirements of a corrosion class C3-I long according to EN ISO 12 944 part VI.

### TIGER Shield (Pretreatment with zinc phosphating)

Results are checked on 1/8 inch (3 mm) zinc phosphated steel panel, two-coated-structure (TIGER Dryprotector 69/70445 and a smooth glossy finish topcoat) with a general maximum film thickness of 6.4 mils (160 µm). Curing according to the relevant curing parameters.

test method	test	Dryprotector 69/70445 + TIGER Drylac® Series 38
EN ISO 12 944	<b>tested corrosion resistance</b>	C3-I long IKS test report PB 300/64/00*
DIN 18 800 Part 1***	<b>suitable for application in pre-stressed and highly fastened bolted connections</b>	unrestricted use for bolted connections ISL test report PB 10/00**

### TIGER Shield (metal preparation with blasting)

Results are checked on a 1/8 inch (3 mm) gauge blasted steel panel, two-coat TIGER Shield system (TIGER Dryprotector 69/70445 and a smooth glossy finish topcoat) with a total maximum film thickness of 6.4-7.2 mils (160-180 µm). Cure conditions are according to the cure curves.

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\*\* Institute for Steel Construction, Leipzig, Germany

\*\*\* DIN = German Industrial Standard

## Please note

Post-bending properties of any part must be verified prior to application. Minor cracks in the coated surface may lead to corrosion.

Joint sealants and any other auxiliary products, such as glazing aids, gliding waxes, drilling and cutting lubricants, which come in contact with the coated surface, must be pH-neutral and free of substances that may damage the finish. Therefore, a suitability test at the applicator's end, prior to coating, is highly recommended.

Please consult the manufacturer before applying any 2-coat systems that feature (i) a primer or e-coat as base coat and (ii) a metallic effect powder coating as a top coat.

Please read and understand the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before use.

## Chemical resistance

The required chemical resistance of a powder coating depends, among other things, on its formulation. Chemical resistance requirements must be considered according to processing conditions and final use of the finished product. This is best established during the product specification process. Agreement between all parties involved must be reached about the requirements for such chemical resistance as well as the test method, which may be performed in accordance with PCI test method #8 "Solvent Cure Test". Furthermore, the test duration and concentration of the test media need to be agreed upon.

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