

## **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

# 404 N/S Primer / Undercoat

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

404NS Protec Zinc Phosphate Primer / Undercoat is a single pack, high build alkyd resin based primer with zinc phosphate anticorrosive pigments to maximize corrosion protection. It is a is relatively fast drying primer with excellent durability. It is recoatable within 1 hour as a "wet on wet" application and does not need to be sanded to give excellent topcoat adhesion and gloss holdout. It can be topcoated with alkyd enamels and 2-pack topcoats.

## **SUBSTRATES & PREPARATION**

404NS Protec Primer / Undercoat can be applied over the following substrates once they have been prepared as follows:

**SUBSTRATE**PREPARATION
Bare steel
Startline® P150 - dry

Do not use directly over zinc coated substrates or galvanised steel.

VIN Vinyl etch or EPS EchPro must be used over Zinc coated steel and Aluminium first before 404 N/S

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.

Substrates other than those stated above should be tested before use, to ensure that the performance of this product is suitable for its intended use.

## **PRODUCTS**

CPC 404 NS Primer / Undercoat 404-6291 Grey

Protec Reducers All conditions AER30 Enamel Slow Reducer

### **MIXING RATIO BY VOLUME**

PRODUCT PARTS

404NS Primer / Undercoat 100

Protec Reducer 10 - 20%

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## **SPRAY VISCOSITY**



20 - 25 seconds (DIN 4) at 25°C

## **SPRAYGUN**



## CONVENTIONAL, HVLP

**SETUP** 

• GRAVITY 1.8 mm - 2.2 mm
• SUCTION 1.8 mm - 2.2 mm

### **SPRAY PRESSURE**

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

• HVLP / RP 2 - 3 bar

## **APPLICATION & FLASH OFF**



Apply 2 - 3 wet, even coats

Allow 5 - 10 minutes flash off between coats at 25°C

## **DRYING TIMES**



## AIR DRY (25°C)

DUST FREE: 10 - 15 minutes
 TOUCH DRY 30 minutes
 WET ON WET: 1 hour

• HARD DRY: Overnight - (must be sanded after 16 hours)

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

#### **RECOAT**

Allow 1 hour drying before recoating as a wet on wet primer. In cooler conditions and depending on film build, a longer re-coating period may be necessary. After 16 hours drying the primer must be sanded prior to topcoat application. 404NS Primer / Surfacer can be re-coated with RDE Rapid Dry Enamel, ACE Acrynamel, PET Performance Enamel Topcoat, Paraglaze DG and 625 Polythane.

Not recommended for top coating with lacquers.

TOTAL DRY FILM BUILD

40 - 60 µm

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**TECHNICAL PARAMETERS** 

VOLUME SOLIDS 37%

COVERAGE 8-11 metres squared per litre (m<sup>2</sup>/L)

**RESISTANCE PROPERTIES** 

WEATHERING Poor
ABRASION Good
SOLVENT Fair
CHEMICAL Fair

**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.

This product is for professional use only.

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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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