**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

**ZINC CLAD DOT** is a solvent-based, three component, inorganic ethyl silicate, zinc rich coating. This is a fast drying, high solids, low VOC coating with 84%, by weight, of zinc dust in the dry film.

- Coating self-heals to resume protection if damaged
- Provides cathodic/sacrificial protection by the same mechanism as galvanizing
- Forms an inorganic barrier to moisture and solvents
- Meets Class B requirements for Slip & Creep Resistance, 0.65
- HAPS free as supplied

**PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

**Finish:** Flat

**Color:** Gray-Green

**Volume Solids:** 75% ± 2%, mixed

**Weight Solids:** 90% ± 2%, mixed

**VOC (EPA Method 24):**
- Unreduced: <310 g/L; 2.59 lb/gal
- Reduced 4%: <340 g/L; 2.84 lb/gal

**Zinc Content in Dry Film:** 84% ± 2% by weight

**Mix Ratio:** 3 components, premeasured

3.66 or 1.10 gallons mixed

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**Pot Life:** 8 hours @ 77°F

**Sweat-in-Time:** None required, but material should be mixed for at least 5 minutes before use.

**Shelf Life:**
- Part A - 18 months, unopened
- Part B - 24 months, unopened
- Part F - 24 months, unopened
- Store indoors at 40°F to 100°F.

**Fast Point (mixed):** 55°F

**Reducer/Clean up:**
- Above 70°F: R7K111 (HAPS Free), R2K4
- Below 70°F: R7K111 (HAPS Free), R2K4, R2K5, R8K9

**Recommended Uses**

For use over prepared blasted steel and galvanized steel in areas such as:
- Bridges
- Refineries
- Shop or field application
- Drilling rigs
- As a one-coat maintenance coating or as a permanent primer for severe corrosive environments (pH range 5-9)
- Ideal for application at low temperatures or service at high temperatures and/or humidity conditions
- Fresh and demineralized water immersion service (non-potable)
- NEPCOAT System A Approval

**Performance Characteristics**

**Substrate:** Steel

**Surface Preparation:** SSPC-SP10

**System Tested:**

1 ct. Zinc Clad DOT @ 3.0 mils dft

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**Footnotes:**

1. Zinc Clad DOT / Steel Spec Epoxy Intermediate / HS Poly

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**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

Surface must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. Remove all oil, dust, grease, dirt, loose rust, and other foreign material to ensure adequate adhesion.

Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed surface preparation information.

Minimum recommended surface preparation:

Iron & Steel:
- Atmospheric: SSPC-SP6/NACE 3, 2 mil profile
- Near White Metal: Sa 2.5
- Commercial Blast: Sa 2
- Brush-Off Blast: Sa 1
- Hand Tool Cleaning: Rusted, Pitted & Rusted
- Power Tool Cleaning: Rusted, Pitted & Rusted

Steel, Polyurethane Topcoat, Atmospheric:
- 1 ct. Zinc Clad DOT 2.0-4.0
- 1 ct. Steel Spec Epoxy Intermediate 3.0-6.0
- 1 ct. Hi-Solids Polyurethane 3.0-5.0

**APPLICATION CONDITIONS**

Temperature:
- Material: 20°F minimum, 95°F maximum
- Air: 20°F minimum, 115°F maximum
- Surface: 20°F minimum, 130°F maximum
  - At least 5°F above dew point
- Relative humidity: 95% maximum
  - Water misting may be required at humidities below 50%

Refer to product Application Bulletin for detailed application information.

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

**PACKAGING:**
- 3.66 gallons mixed:
  - Part A: 2.17 gallons
  - Part B (Rex # B69VZ18): 0.25 gallons
  - Part F: 73 lb Zinc Dust
- 1.10 gallons mixed:
  - Part A: 0.65 gallons
  - Part B (Rex # B69VZ18B): 0.076 gallons
  - Part F: 22 lb Zinc Dust

Weight per gallon: 26.7 ± 5% lb, mixed

**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Refer to the MSDS sheet before use.
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Surface Preparations

Zinc rich coatings require direct contact between the zinc pigment in the coating and the metal substrate for optimum performance. Surface must be dry, free from oil, dirt, dust, mill scale or other contaminants to ensure adequate adhesion.

Iron & Steel (atmospheric service):
Remove all oil and grease from surface by Solvent Cleaning per SSPC-SP1. Minimum surface preparation is Commercial Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP6/NACE 3. For better performance, use Near White Metal Blast Cleaning per SSPC-SP10/NACE 2. Blast clean all surfaces using a sharp, angular abrasive for optimum surface profile (2 mils). Prime any bare steel the same day as it is cleaned or before flash rusting occurs.

Note: If blast cleaning with steel media is used, an appropriate amount of steel grit blast media may be incorporated into the work mix to render a dense, angular 1.5 - 2.0 mil surface profile. This method may result in improved adhesion and performance.

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Application Equipment

Airless Spray
(use Teflon packings and continuous agitation)
Unit: Graco 30:1
Pressure: 2700 psi
Hose: 3/8" ID
Tip: 0.017" - 0.021"
Filter: 30 mesh
Reduction: As needed up to 4% by volume*

For continuous operation in larger areas, use Speeflo Airless Commander Zinc Pump. Set ball checks to maximum travel for viscous material.

Conventional Spray
(continuous agitation required)
Gun: Binks 95
Fluid Nozzle: 66
Fluid Hose: 1/2" ID, 50 ft maximum
Air Nozzle: 63PB
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Atomization Pressure: 25 psi
Fluid Pressure: 10-20 psi
Reduction: As needed up to 4% by volume*

*4% maximum for 340 g/L VOC compliance, but can be reduced up to 15%

Keep pressure pot at level of applicator to avoid blocking of fluid line due to weight of material. Blow back coating in fluid line at intermittent shutdowns, but continue agitation at pressure pot.

Brush: For touch up in small areas only

If specific application equipment is not listed above, equivalent equipment may be substituted.
**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Surface preparation must be completed as indicated. Zinc Clad DOT comes in premeasured containers, which when mixed provides ready-to-apply material.

**Mixing Instructions:**
Thoroughly agitate Binder, Part A. Using continuous air driven agitation, slowly mix all of Zinc Dust, Part F, into all of Binder Part A until mixture is completely uniform. Continue agitation and add Part B. After mixing, pour mixture through 30-mesh screen. Mixed material must be used within 8 hours. Do not mix previously mixed material with new. No “sweat-in” period is required.

If reducer solvent is used, add only after components have been thoroughly mixed.

Continuous agitation of mixture during application is required, otherwise zinc dust will quickly settle out.

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Application of coating above maximum or below minimum recommended spreading rate may adversely affect coating performance.

### CLEAN UP INSTRUCTIONS

Clean spills and spatters immediately with Reducer R2KT4, 150 Flash Naphtha or R2K4, Xylene. Clean hands and tools immediately after use with Reducer R2KT4, 150 Flash Naphtha or R2K4, Xylene. Follow manufacturer’s safety recommendations when using any solvent.

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