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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

POLYGUARD-3003 **TWO COMPONENT, EPOXY PRIMER** **FOR STEEL & ALUMINUM SUBSTRATES**

DESCRIPTION: A high performance two component epoxy polyamide rust inhibitive primer designed to protect aluminum, galvanized, and steel substrates in a highly corrosive and chemically aggressive environments. It has outstanding adhesion, water resistance and durability.

RECOMMENDED USES: An excellent quick dry primer for chemical processing, fertilizer, petrochemical and shipyard industries. Can be used as a shop primer or holding primer to be top coated later with high performance topcoat.

TECHNICAL DATA

COLOR & FINISH:	Red Brown
FLASHPOINT:	61°F
SHELF LIFE:	One year
FINISH:	Semi-gloss
MIXING RATIO:	Base 4: 1 converter
POT LIFE @ 77°F:	6-8 hrs.
VOLUME SOLIDS:	45.0 ± 1.0%
WEIGHT PER GALLON:	10.0 ± 0.2%
RECOMMENDED DFT:	3 to 4 mils.
THEORETICAL COVERAGE:	Approx. 700 sq. ft./gallon/mil
POT LIFE:	4-6 hrs. at 75°F
DRYING TIME @ 75°F:	
A. TO TOUCH:	1 hour
B. TO TOPCOAT:	4 hrs.
C. TO FULL CURE:	7 days
THINNER:	Simco epoxy thinner, R-300
SHELF LIFE:	24 months
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC):	3.86 lbs./gallon or 463 g/l

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SURFACE PREPARATION:

Immersion: "Near white metal blast cleaning" (SSPC-SP10) or better.
Non-Immersion: "Commercial blast cleaning" (SSPC-SP6) or better.
Aluminum: Remove grease, oil, dirt and other foreign matter by solvent or other suitable cleaner. Etch surface by light sand sweeping and remove dust before application of primer.

APPLICATION DATA:

Method of application: Conventional or airless spray, brush or roller.

Spray guns:

Conventional	Fluid Tip	Air Cap
DeVilbiss - MBC- 510	E	765
Binks - Model 18 gun	66	63 PB

Airless

Graco - 30: 1 ratio with golden gun or Speeflo Commander 30 with H gun - .015 orifice.

The substrate temperature before coating should be 5 to 7 F above the dew point.

MIXING: Mix base and catalyst thoroughly with Jiffy Mixer. Allow to digest 30 to 60 minutes. Apply in well-atomized spray coat overlapping each pass 50%. Apply thinner for work ability only and do not exceed 1 pint per gallon.

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