

## IBASHIELD – ZINC FREE

# Technical Data Sheet

### Description

**IBASHIELD - Zinc Free** primer powder coatings are zinc free epoxy or epoxy polyester based thermosetting powder coatings designed to enhance the corrosion resistance of steel items. **IBASHIELD - Zinc Free** primer powder coatings have been designed as an undercoat for powder topcoats such as PE55, PE58, PS70, PS77... etc. **IBASHIELD - Zinc Free** primer powder coatings have sacrificial, barrier effect and corrosion inhibitor versions according to desired corrosion protection level.

**IBASHIELD - Zinc Free / EE20 series** primers are epoxy based thermosetting powder coatings with barrier effect designed to enhance the corrosion resistance of steel items. Barrier coatings provide a consistent film that prevents external elements from penetrating to the substrate. In other words, a barrier coating utilizes a thin layer and isolates the base metal from the environment which acts as a shield that blocks external factors from causing harm to the part. As long as the barrier is intact, the steel is protected and corrosion will not occur. However, if the barrier is breached, corrosion will begin.

**IBASHIELD - Zinc Free / EE30 and EE40 series primers** are epoxy based thermosetting powder coatings with corrosion inhibiting properties designed to enhance the corrosion resistance of steel items. Corrosion inhibitor coatings provide a protective barrier film, which in turn delays the corrosive reaction from developing. Passivation refers to a material becoming "passive," that is, being less affected by environmental factors such as air and water and these passivation coatings are thin protective film of oxidation products that forms on a metal and prevents its further corrosion.

**IBASHIELD - Zinc Free / FF30 series primers** are epoxy polyester based thermosetting powder coatings with corrosion inhibiting properties designed to enhance the corrosion resistance of steel items.

### Characteristics

Increasing service life with excellent corrosion resistance  
Less waste and pollution to the environment  
Excellent corrosion protection  
Good chemical resistance  
Environment friendly  
No zinc content

### Applications

Doors  
Automotive industry  
Pipes  
Tanks  
Agricultural machinery  
Street and garden furniture  
Valves

**IBASHIELD - Zinc Free** primer powder coatings have multitude of uses over aluminium and steel objects. It provides good anticorrosion property on chemically or mechanically treated substrates.

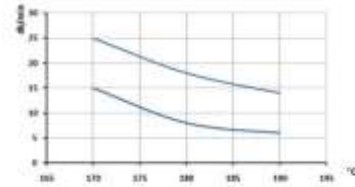
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### Product Properties

<b>UV Resistance</b>	Not recommended for exterior use.
<b>Colour</b>	Grey
<b>Surface</b>	Gloss GL – Semigloss HR – Semimatt CS
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.5 – 1.8 gr/cm <sup>3</sup> (high for light shades, low for dark shades)
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months (< 30°C and < 50% RH)

### Application Data

<b>Application</b>	Corona (Can be applied by tribo guns if product code has "T" for the 6th character)	
<b>Curing</b>	180°C 10 minutes recommended for full cure	
	Metal Temperature (°C)	Time (minutes)
	170	15-25
	180	8-18
	190	5-14



<b>Film Thickness</b>	40-60 µm (recommended)
<b>Theoretical cons.</b>	11-13 m <sup>2</sup> /kg. Practical spreading rates will vary due to such factors as method and conditions of application, specific gravity, surface profile and texture.

### Coating Properties

Test results shown below are based on 0.5 mm steel with 60µ applied powder coatings.

<b>Direct Impact</b>	>5 kgcm	(ISO 6272-2)
<b>Reverse Impact</b>	>5 kgcm	(ISO 6272-2)
<b>Buchholz Hardness</b>	>90	(ISO 2815)
<b>Conical Mandrel</b>	<5 mm	(ISO 6860)
<b>Cross Hatch Adhesion</b>	Gt:0	(ISO 2409)

### Application Guide

#### Surface Preparation

All surfaces should be degreased and pre-treated for optimal performance.

Application recommendations due to corrosivity categories are given in sections "Atmospheric Corrosivity Categories and Examples of Typical Environments (BS EN ISO 12944-2)" and "Zinc Free IbaShield Selection Guide".

#### Application Procedure and Equipment

**IBASHIELD - Zinc Free** primer powder coatings charging properties are optimized when powder is free-flowing and moisture-free. Aged or compacted powder may require preconditioning for several minutes to fluidise evenly.

If storage room temperature is lower than the application area, powder coatings, which are hygroscopic, should be acclimated in unopened containers prior to adding into the spray hopper. For optimum performance, It should be applied and stored at air-conditioning area. Storage temperatures should be kept below 30°C.

Powder should not be stored in hoppers for long periods of time. If moisture condensation occurs, fluidize powder to dry-out or replace moisture-laden powder with virgin powder.

Powder coatings are finely ground particulates. Respirators or dust masks should be used by workers exposed to powder in order to avoid dust inhalation.

Compressed air to the gun must be oil and moisture free.

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Silicone should not be used in application area.

For box feeders, ensure probe is fully inserted in powder and operated as per manufacturer's recommendations.

Contact points should be maintained to ensure metal-to-metal ground.

Apply by electrostatic spray. Relative humidity should be 50-60% for corona system, lower than 40% for tribo system.

It is recommended that **IBASHIELD - Zinc Free** primer powder coatings be top coated within 12 hours due to a possible moisture uptake of the coating.

If top coat applied within 12 hours. Partially cure for 3 - 5 minutes at 180°C metal temperature. Use top coat cure schedule to complete cure of **IBASHIELD - Zinc Free** primer powder coatings.

If top coat applied after 12 hours. Full cure for 10 minutes at 180°C metal temperature. Avoid over cure as this will inhibit intercoat adhesion with top coat. Store in clean, dry environment until the next stage the condition of storage between coats has direct effect on adhesion.

If no top coat to be applied. Full cure for 10 minutes at 180°C metal temperature.

Reclaim-to-virgin ratios should be carefully monitored to maintain spray consistency.

Sieving powder before adding to hopper eliminates potential clumping or foreign matter.

### Atmospheric Corrosivity Categories and Examples of Typical Environments (BS EN ISO 12944-2)

Environments causing corrosion can be classified in different categories according to their corrosivity.

Corrosivity Category and Risk	Examples of typical environments in a temperate climate (informative only)	
	Exterior	Interior
<b>C1</b> very low	-	Heated buildings with clean atmospheres, e.g. offices, shops, schools, hotels
<b>C2</b> low	Atmospheres with low level of pollution Mostly rural areas	Unheated buildings where condensation may occur, e.g. depots, sports halls
<b>C3</b> medium	Urban and industrial atmospheres, moderate sulphur dioxide pollution Coastal area with low salinity	Production rooms with high humidity and some air pollution e.g. food-processing plants, laundries, breweries, dairies
<b>C4</b> high	Industrial areas and coastal areas with moderate salinity	Chemical plants, swimming pools, coastal, ship and boatyards
<b>C5-I</b> very high (industrial)	Industrial areas with high humidity and aggressive atmosphere	Buildings or areas with almost permanent condensation and high pollution
<b>C5-M</b> very high (marine)	Coastal and offshore areas with high salinity	Buildings or areas with almost permanent condensation and high pollution

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#### Notes:

(1) For C5-I and C5-M environments, we kindly request to consult İba Kimya for specially formulated products for specific demands.

(2) Coating should be applied on abrasive blasted steel immediately to prevent oxidation.

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(3) For C3, C4, C5-I and C5-M environments, for İba Kimya "X" and "B" coded metallic effect top coats, İba Kimya Clear coats are recommended as final top coat.

Corrosivity Category	Protection Time	Examples of environments	Salt Spray Test	Pretreatment + IBASHIELD – Zinc Free	
C2, low		Rural areas with low pollution		Iron Phosphate, Zinc Phosphate, NT	-
C3, medium	2-5 years 5-15 yrs > 15 yrs	Moderately polluted urban / industrial areas	120 hrs 240 hrs 480 hrs	Iron Phosphate Iron Phosphate +EE20 / Zinc Phosphate Iron Phosphate+EE40 / Zinc Phosphate+EE20	NT NT+EE20 NT+EE30 or EE40 / Sandblasting+EE40
C4, high	2-5 yrs 5-15 yrs > 15 yrs	Industry, tunnel, traffic ports	240 hrs 480 hrs 720 hrs	Galvanized Galvanized Galvanized+EE20	NT+EE20 / Sandblasting+EE20 NT+EE20 / Sandblasting+EE20 NT+EE30 or EE40 / Sandblasting+EE40
C5-I very high (industrial)	2-5 yrs 5-15 yrs > 15 yrs	Industrial areas with high humidity and aggressive atmosphere	480 hrs 720 hrs 1440 hrs	Galvanized+EE20 Galvanized+EE30 Galvanized+EE30+EE20	Sandblasting+EE20 Sandblasting+EE40 Sandblasting+EE40+EE20
C5-M very high (marine)	2-5 yrs 5-15 yrs > 15 yrs	Coastal areas with high salinity	480 hrs 720 hrs 1440 hrs	Galvanized+EE20 Galvanized+EE30 Galvanized+EE30+EE20	Sandblasting+EE20 Sandblasting+EE40 Sandblasting+EE40+EE20

### Care and Maintenance

**IBASHIELD - Zinc Free** primer powder coatings are hard wearing coatings, most often used in areas where aesthetics are not important. Unlike common decorative coatings, no formal cleaning program is required. However it is better to remove salts and other pollutant deposits where possible, and repair any exposed metal surfaces with appropriate repair kit.

### Health and Safety

The SDS is an integral part of using this product as it contains information on the potential health effect of exposure, personal protective equipment needed. It is recommended to contact to Sales and Customer Service Offices for further information.

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### Precautions and Limitations

As a result of possible wide application variations and stoving conditions, **IBASHIELD - Zinc Free** primer powder coatings may show variation, between İBA Kimya Powder Coatings prepared samples and production applied material. Therefore, it is the applicator and/or their customer's responsibility to ensure the product conforms to their requirements.

For optimum corrosion performance ensures recommended dry film thickness is obtained.

Not recommended for exterior applications. (unless an outdoor topcoat is applied)

Over baking may result in intercoat adhesion problems. For optimal intercoat adhesion refer the cure details in the "application guide" section of this data sheet.

### Transport and Storage

<b>Packaging</b>	25 kgs. Heavy polyethylene bag in a corrugated carton
<b>Shipment</b>	Not dangerous goods. No special transport requirements.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Storage temperatures should be kept below 30 C° and 50% relative humidity. Powder should be stored in closed containers.

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