

# **Penguard Express ZP**

## **Product description**

This is a two component amine cured epoxy coating. It is a fast drying, zinc phosphate pigmented, high solids, high build product. Specially designed for new construction where fast dry to handle and over coating times are required. Can be used as primer, mid coat, finish coat or as single coat system in atmospheric environments. Suitable for properly prepared carbon steel substrates. It can be applied at sub zero surface temperatures.

## **Typical use**

Suitable for structural steel and piping to be exposed to corrosive environments up to very high. Recommended for offshore environments, refineries, power plants, bridges, buildings and mining equipment.

### Other variants available

Penguard Express Penguard Express MIO Refer to separate TDS for each variant.

#### **Colours**

grey, red

## **Product data**

Property	Test/Standard	Description	
Solids by volume	ISO 3233	74 ± 2 %	
Gloss level (60 °)	ISO 2813	matt (0-35)	
Flash point	ISO 3679 Method 1	32 °C	
VOC-USA / VOC Hong Kong	EPA Method 24	260 g/l	
VOC-Solvent Emission Directive	SED (1999/13/EC)	204 g/kg	

The provided data is typical for factory produced products, subject to slight variation depending on colour. All data is valid for mixed paint.

Gloss level: According to Jotun Performance Coatings' definition.

# Recommended film thickness per coat

Film thickness and spreading rate	Dry film thickness	Dry film thickness Wet film thickness	
	(µm)	(µm)	(m²/l)
Minimum	75	100	9,9
Maximum	250	340	3
Typical	125	170	5,9

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## **Surface preparation**

To secure lasting adhesion to the subsequent product all surfaces shall be clean, dry and free from any contamination.

## Surface preparation summary table

	Surface	Surface preparation		
Substrate	Minimum	Recommended		
Carbon steel	St 2 (ISO 8501-1)	Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1)		
Shop primed steel	Dry, clean and approved inorganic zinc shopprimer.	Abrasive swept or alternatively blasted to Sa 2 (ISO 8501-1) of at least 70 % of the surface.		
Coated surfaces	Clean, dry and undamaged compatible coating (ISO 12944-4 6. 1)	Clean, dry and undamaged compatible coating (ISO 12944-4 6. 1)		

## **Application**

## **Application methods**

The product can be applied by

Spray: Use airless spray.

Brush: Recommended for stripe coating and small areas. Care must be taken to achieve the

specified dry film thickness.

### Product mixing ratio (by volume)

Penguard Express ZP Comp A 4 part(s)
Penguard Express Comp B 1 part(s)

### Thinner/Cleaning solvent

Thinner: Jotun Thinner No. 17

#### **Guiding data for airless spray**

Nozzle tip (inch/1000): 13-23

Pressure at nozzle (minimum): 150 bar/2100 psi

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## **Drying and Curing time**

Substrate temperature	-5 °C	0 °C	5 °C	10 °C	23 °C	40 °C
Surface (touch) dry	16 h	11 h	4 h	2 h	1 h	30 min
Walk-on-dry	38 h	24 h	10 h	6 h	3 h	2 h
Dried to over coat, minimum	24 h	14 h	8 h	4 h	2 h	1 h
Dried/cured for service		21 d	13 d	8 d	4 d	3 d

Drying and curing times are determined under controlled temperatures and relative humidity below 85%, and within the DFT range of the product.

Surface (touch) dry: The state of drying when slight pressure with a finger does not leave an imprint or reveal tackiness. Dry sand sprinkled on the surface can be brushed off without sticking to or causing damage to the surface.

Walk-on-dry: Minimum time before the coating can tolerate normal foot traffic without permanent marks, imprints or other physical damage.

Dried to over coat, minimum: The shortest time allowed before the next coat can be applied.

Dried/cured for service: Minimum time before the coating can be permanently exposed to the intended environment/medium.

## **Induction time and Pot life**

Paint temperature	23 °C
Pot life	2 h

## **Heat resistance**

#### **Temperature**

	Continuous	Peak	
Dry, atmospheric	120 °C	140 °C	

Peak temperature duration max. 1 hour.

The temperatures listed relate to retention of protective properties. Aesthetic properties may suffer at these temperatures.

## **Product compatibility**

Depending on the actual exposure of the coating system, various primers and topcoats can be used in combination with this product. Some examples are shown below. Contact Jotun for specific system recommendation.

Previous coat: inorganic zinc silicate shop primer, epoxy, epoxy mastic, zinc epoxy, zinc silicate,

organic shop primer

Subsequent coat: acrylic, epoxy, polyurethane, polysiloxane

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## Packaging (typical)

	Volume (litres)	Size of containers (litres)
Penguard Express ZP Comp A	4/16	5/20
Penguard Express Comp B	1/4	1/5

The volume stated is for factory made colours. Note that local variants in pack size and filled volumes can vary due to local regulations.

## **Storage**

The product must be stored in accordance with national regulations. Keep the containers in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from sources of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed. Handle with care.

#### Shelf life at 23 °C

Penguard Express ZP Comp A 24 month(s)
Penguard Express Comp B 24 month(s)

In some markets commercial shelf life can be dictated shorter by local legislation. The above is minimum shelf life, thereafter the paint quality is subject to re-inspection.

## **Caution**

This product is for professional use only. The applicators and operators shall be trained, experienced and have the capability and equipment to mix/stir and apply the coatings correctly and according to Jotun's technical documentation. Applicators and operators shall use appropriate personal protection equipment when using this product. This guideline is given based on the current knowledge of the product. Any suggested deviation to suit the site conditions shall be forwarded to the responsible Jotun representative for approval before commencing the work.

## **Health and safety**

Please observe the precautionary notices displayed on the container. Use under well ventilated conditions. Do not inhale spray mist. Avoid skin contact. Spillage on the skin should immediately be removed with suitable cleanser, soap and water. Eyes should be well flushed with water and medical attention sought immediately.

## **Colour variation**

Products primarily meant for use as primers and antifoulings may have slight color variations from batch to batch. Such products may fade and chalk when exposed to sunlight and weathering.

## **Disclaimer**

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