

# PRAIMEX

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET 6/21

### PROPERTIES AND RECOMMENDED USAGE

#### Paint type

PRAIMEX is a fast drying, alkyd based primer with rust-preventing pigments.

#### Typical and recommended uses

PRAIMEX is recommended for use as a primer or tiecoat on steel surfaces in environmental classes C1-C4. Specially suited for fast painting in mechanical workshops.

#### Chemical resistance

Resistant to occasional water and aliphatic solvent spillages. It is not resistant to acids and alkalis.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Volume solids*	45 ± 2 %
Total mass of solids*	840 g/l
VOC value*	480 g/l

\* Values are calculated

#### Packaging

	Volume (l)	Size of container (l)
Praimex	20	20

#### Drying time 60 µm

	+10 °C	+23 °C
Surface dry	40 min	15 min
To touch	1.5 h	30 min
To recoat	1.5-6 h	1-5 h

Drying times are typical on recommended film thicknesses at given temperatures. The paint can be overcoated with chemically equivalent alkyd paints containing xylene or stronger solvents within 24 hours or 5 days from the previous coat. If the paint film needs to be abraded before complete oxidation or recoated; there should be at least 5 days between abrading and coating.

**Note!** The film thickness and prevailing conditions affect significantly the complete oxidation and it can take several days, even weeks to reach the final state.

#### Calculated theoretical coverage and recommended film thickness

Dry	Wet	Coverage
40 µm	90 µm	11.2 m <sup>2</sup> /l
60 µm	135 µm	7.5 m <sup>2</sup> /l
80 µm	175 µm	5.6 m <sup>2</sup> /l

#### Practical coverage

Depends on wind conditions, structure to be painted, roughness of the surface and application method.

#### Colour

Red and grey

#### Thinner

OH 07 or OH 08

#### Cleaner

OH 07 or OH 08

#### Finish

Matt

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Surface preparations

All solid impurities that could prevent adhesion should be removed from the surfaces to be painted. Remove salts and other water soluble impurities using fresh water with brush, high pressure-, steam- or alkali cleaning. Remove grease and oils by alkali-, emulsion- or solvent cleansing (SFS-EN ISO 8504-3, SFS-EN ISO 12944-4). The surfaces should be rinsed carefully with fresh water after cleansing. Old, painted surfaces, in which maximum overcoating interval has expired, additional roughening with suitable method is recommended. The place and time for the surface preparation should be chosen correctly, to avoid contamination and moistening of the treated surface before the paint application.

### Steel surfaces

Blast cleaning to a minimum of Sa 2½ (SFS-ISO 8501-1, SFS-EN ISO 8504-2). Tool cleaning at least to grade St 2 (ISO 8501-1:2007) may be acceptable depending on strain conditions of the paint film.

### Shop primed surfaces

Damaged or corroded surfaces should be blast cleaned to a grade of Sa 2½. Undamaged surfaces should be washed (SFS-ISO 8501-2, SFS-EN ISO 12944-4).

### Primer

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### Top coat

NORRAPID 7/10/12, PIONER TOPCOAT

### Disclaimer

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### Environmental conditions during application

The surface should be dry and clean. During application and drying time the temperature of the paint, air and surface should be over +5 °C and the relative humidity below 85 %. The surface temperature should be min 3 °C above the dew point of the air.

### Method of application

Airless spray or brush. The paint must be thoroughly mixed before application. Thin 0 - 10 % (thinner OH 07 or OH 08) if needed. OH 08 is recommended when the temperature is above +25 °C or when overspray causes roughness to the surface. High pressure airless spray with a nozzle tip of 0,013" - 0,018" orifice. Spray angle depending on the object to be painted. In order to ensure the best possible performance of the product, it is recommended that the paint is at room temperature before the application.

### Storage and shelf life

The product must be stored in original sealed containers at temperatures from 5 °C to 30 °C. The storage conditions are to keep the containers in a dry, well ventilated space away from source of heat and ignition. When stored as described above, the unopened product will keep up to 3 years from the date of manufacture. The manufacturing date found in the label is also the batch number of the paint.

### Safety

Please follow the environmental and safety instructions displayed on the container and Safety Data Sheet. Use under well ventilated conditions. Do not breathe or inhale mist, use respirator mask. Avoid skin contact. Spillage on the skin should immediately removed with suitable cleanser, soap or water. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of clean water and if necessary seek medical advice.