

## Nitoprime Zincrich

**Zinc-rich epoxy resin primer to protect steel reinforcement within repair mortars**

### USES

Nitoprime Zincrich is the recommended anti-corrosion primer for exposed steel reinforcement for use with Renderoc concrete repair mortars. The product actively resists corrosion within the confines of the repair location and avoids the generation of incipient anodes in immediately adjacent locations. Compatible with all Renderoc mortars and fluid micro-concretes.

### ADVANTAGES

- 'Active' zinc-rich system combats corrosion by electro-chemical means
- Formulated for use with Renderoc repair products
- Single component product - easy to use with no restrictive pot-life
- Time saving - touch dry after 15 - 45 minutes
- Economical - single component ensures almost no waste

### STANDARDS COMPLIANCE

Water Byelaws Scheme - approved product.

Product has also been approved by the British Board of Agreement, Certificate No. 91/2582 as part of the Renderoc system of concrete repair.

Conforms to AS/NZS 3750.9 Type 1.

### DESCRIPTION

Nitoprime Zincrich, an epoxy zinc primer, is supplied as a single component grey-coloured liquid based on metallic zinc and epoxy resins.

### DESIGN CRITERIA

One or two coats of Nitoprime Zincrich are generally required, dependent largely on nature and profile of the steel substrate. Nitoprime Zincrich is recoatable generally between 30 minutes and 1 hour after the initial application. Application of concrete repair materials may also proceed at this time. At elevated temperatures, the recoatable and

overlay times will be reduced. The minimum application temperature for Nitoprime Zincrich is 5°C. Consult the local Parchem sales office for further information.

### PROPERTIES

#### Recommended thickness

per coat: 50 microns (dry)

#### Application thickness

per coat: 120 microns (wet)

#### Drying times –

##### Touch dry:

@ 20°C 45 minutes  
@ 35°C 15 minutes

##### Fully dry/recoatable:

@ 20°C 50 minutes - 1 hour  
@ 35°C 20 - 45 minutes

Note: At temperatures below 20°C, drying times will be slower. Conversely, at temperatures above 35°C, drying times will be faster.

### SPECIFICATION CLAUSE

#### STEEL REINFORCEMENT PRIMER

The steel reinforcement primer shall be Nitoprime Zincrich, a single-component zinc-rich liquid packed and supplied ready to use. An unbroken 50 microns thick coating shall be capable of providing 'active' galvanic protection and of avoiding the generation of incipient anodes in the immediately adjacent locations. It shall be a suitable viscosity to enable the coating to penetrate imperfections and pits within the surface of corrosion-damaged steel bars.

The formulation of the primer shall be such that drying occurs to allow the application of the repair mortar to proceed after 20 - 45 min. at 35°C or after 50 min. to 1 hour at 20°C.

It shall be fully compatible with the Renderoc system of concrete repair.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### PREPARATION

Expose fully any corroded steel in the repair area and remove all loose scale and corrosion deposits. Steel should be cleaned to a bright condition paying particular attention to the back of exposed steel bars. Grit-blasting is recommended for this process.

Where corrosion has occurred due to presence of chlorides, the steel should be high-pressure washed with clean water immediately after grit-blasting to remove corrosion products from pits and imperfections within its surface.

### APPLICATION

The application of Nitoprime Zincrich must take place as soon as possible to a dry steel surface after completion of the preparation work but always within 3 hours.

Although a single component product, it should be stirred thoroughly before use in order to redisperse any settlement.

Apply one full and unbroken coat of Nitoprime Zincrich by suitable brush, making sure that the back of exposed steel reinforcing bars are properly coated. A small brush is generally more suitable for this purpose. Allow to dry fully before continuing. If any doubt exists about having achieved an unbroken coating, a second application should be made as soon as the first coat is fully dry (generally between 30 minutes and 1 hour).

The primed surfaces should not be left exposed to the elements for longer than necessary before overcoating or application of the repair material. Nitoprime Zincrich will, however, protect steel under clean interior exposure conditions for a period of several months. In non-aggressive exterior environments, a maximum interval of 14 days will be tolerated but in industrial and/or marine environments this interval should be reduced to the practical minimum.

The application of concrete repair materials should proceed as soon as the Nitoprime Zincrich is fully dry (generally 30 minutes to 1 hour - see under Properties).

### LOW TEMPERATURE WORKING

The minimum application temperature is 5°C. The material should not be applied when the substrate and/or air temperature is 5°C and falling. At 5°C static temperature or at 5°C and rising, the application may proceed.

### CLEANING

Remove material from tools, equipment and mixers with Solvent 10 immediately after use.

## LIMITATIONS

Nitoprime Zincrich should not be applied when the temperature is below 5°C or is 5°C and falling. If any doubts arise concerning temperature or application conditions, consult the local Parchem sales office.

## ESTIMATING

### SUPPLY

**Nitoprime Zincrich:** 1 litre can

**Solvent 10:** 4 and 20 litre cans

### COVERAGE

**Nitoprime Zincrich:** 8.3 m<sup>2</sup>/litre (approx.)

Note: this coverage figure is theoretical - due to wastage actors and the variety and nature of possible steel substrates, practical coverage figures will be reduced.

## STORAGE

### SHELF LIFE

12 months if kept in dry store in original, unopened packs.

### STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store in dry conditions in the original containers. If stored at high temperatures and/or high humidity conditions the shelf life may be reduced.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and Technical Data Sheet (TDS) are available from the Parchem website or upon request from the nearest Parchem sales office. Read the MSDS and TDS carefully prior to use as application or performance data may change from time to time. In emergency, contact any Poisons Information Centre (phone 13 11 26 within Australia) or a doctor for advice.

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