

## Transowash

**Product code:**  
TO 1.00

A polyvinylbutyral etch primer with zinc chromate and phosphoric acid. It is suitable as pre-treatment primer for steel and non-ferrous metals such as aluminium and galvanized substrates. It can be overcoated with all paints except for inorganic zinc silicates.

### Physical properties:

|                    |                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Colour             | Yellow                     |
| Gloss / Appearance | Flat                       |
| Volume Solids      | Approx. 10 %               |
| Specific gravity   | Approx. 1.0 g/ml           |
| VOC                | Approx. 708 g/liter        |
| Flashpoint         | Base > 4°C Hardener > 13°C |

### Usage data:

|                       |                                          |                                  |                                                |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mixing ratio</b>   | By volume, base to hardener: 80:20 [4:1] |                                  |                                                |
| <b>Film thickness</b> | Dry film thickness per coat (µm)         | Wet film thickness per coat (µm) | Theoretical spreading rate (m <sup>2</sup> /l) |
| Range                 | -                                        | -                                | -                                              |
| Recommended           | 10                                       | 100                              | 10.0                                           |

### Curing Times

|               | Substrate temperature |            |            |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
|               | 5°C                   | 10°C       | 23°C       |
| Touch dry     | 8 Minutes             | 5 Minutes  | 3 Minutes  |
| Dry to handle | 25 Minutes            | 20 Minutes | 15 Minutes |
| Full cure     | 1 Day                 | 1 Day      | 1 Day      |
| Potlife       | 8 Hours               | 8 Hours    | 6 Hours    |

Drying and curing times are determined under controlled temperatures and relative humidity below 85 %, and at average of the DFT range for the product and should be considered as guidelines only.

The actual drying time may be shorter or longer, depending on film thickness, temperature, ventilation, humidity, preceding paint system etc.

### Recoating intervals - see application section

| see application section |               | Substrate temperature |               |            |               |            |     |     |  |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----|-----|--|
|                         |               | 5°C                   |               | 10°C       |               | 23°C       |     |     |  |
| Recoated with           | Min           | Max                   | Min           | Max        | Min           | Max        | Min | Max |  |
| Single pack products    | 30<br>Minutes | Indefinite            | 20<br>Minutes | Indefinite | 15<br>Minutes | Indefinite |     |     |  |
| 2-pack products         | 30<br>Minutes | Indefinite            | 20<br>Minutes | Indefinite | 15<br>Minutes | Indefinite |     |     |  |

Recoating information is given for guidance only and is subject to local climate and environmental conditions.

Consult your local Transocean representative for specific recommendations.

As a general rule, the best intercoat adhesion is achieved when the subsequent coat is applied before the preceding coat has been fully cured. Extended recoating times should not be considered for other than ambient atmospheric exposure. After prolonged exposure times it may be necessary to roughen the surface to ensure intercoat adhesion.



## Surface Preparation:

### Aluminium

All surfaces should be clean, dry and free from contamination. Surfaces should be treated in accordance with ISO 8504:2000. In case corrosion products are present, they should be removed by light abrading of the surface or by blast cleaning, which shall be carried out by smooth sweep blasting, using a fine non-iron containing abrasive (e.g. aluminium oxide). The abrasives shall be free from oil, grease, moisture, chloride contamination etc. Surface roughness shall be in the range of 20 µm to 30 µm.

Alternatively or in combination with the above, a thin layer of an acid etch primer (Transowash) can be applied to the aluminium to facilitate adhesion of the primer.

### Galvanized steel

All surfaces should be clean, dry and free from contamination. Surfaces should be treated in accordance with ISO 8504:2000. So called 'white' zinc corrosion products should be removed by high pressure fresh water cleaning or blast cleaning. Blast cleaning shall be carried out by smooth sweep blasting, using a fine non-iron containing abrasive (e.g. aluminium oxide). The abrasives shall be free from oil, grease, moisture, chloride contamination etc. Surface roughness shall be in the range of 20 µm to 30 µm.

Ensure the zinc layer shall not be damaged; a smooth uniform surface roughness shall be achieved. No defects such as break through or crisping of the zinc layer shall occur.

### Stainless Steel

All surfaces should be clean, dry and free from contamination. Surfaces should be treated in accordance with ISO 8504:2000.

Blast cleaning shall be carried out by smooth sweep blasting, using a fine non-iron containing abrasive (e.g. aluminium oxide). The abrasives shall be free from oil, grease, moisture, chloride contamination etc.

Surface roughness shall be in the range of 20 µm to 30 µm.



## Application:

### Mixing:

The product is supplied in 2 containers as a unit. Always mix a complete unit in the proportions supplied. Do not mix more material than can be used within the specified pot life.

Stir the base (Part A) with a clean mechanical mixer. Then add the entire contents of Curing Agent (Part B) and mix thoroughly. Avoid too vigorous mixing as it leads to in air inclusion, which may result in poor application results.

If thinner is required, only add after mixing of the two components.

Irrespective of the substrate temperature, the advised minimum temperature of the mixed paint is 15 °C. At lower temperatures, more thinner may be required to obtain a proper application viscosity, which may result in lower sag resistance and slower curing.

### Conditions:

Unless mentioned separately, the relative humidity should be below 90% during application and curing. The temperature of the substrate should be min. 5°C and at least 3°C above the dew point of the air. Temperature and relative humidity should be measured in the vicinity of the substrate.

### Methods:

|                                   |                                                                                                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Guiding data Airless spray</b> | Pressure at nozzle                                                                                                | 120 - 150 bar                      |
|                                   | Nozzle size                                                                                                       | 0.20 - 0.30 mm (0.008 - 0.012 in.) |
|                                   | Spray angle                                                                                                       | 40 - 80 degrees                    |
|                                   | Volume of thinner                                                                                                 | 0 %                                |
| <b>Guiding data Airspray</b>      | Pressure                                                                                                          | 3 - 5 bar                          |
|                                   | Nozzle size                                                                                                       | 1.5 - 2.5 mm                       |
|                                   | Volume of thinner                                                                                                 | 0 %                                |
| <b>Brush / Roller</b>             | Suitable.                                                                                                         |                                    |
| <b>Thinner</b>                    | Transocean Thinner 6.02                                                                                           |                                    |
|                                   | Avoid excessive thinning as it will result in lower sag resistance and slower cure.                               |                                    |
|                                   | In addition it may cause solvent entrapment, possibly risking blistering, pinholing and/or other coating defects. |                                    |
| <b>Cleaner</b>                    | Transocean Thinner 6.02                                                                                           |                                    |



## **Additional Product information:**

### **Storage and shelf life**

The product must be stored in accordance with national regulations. The cans are to be kept in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from source of heat and ignition. Cans must be kept tightly closed and kept in original containers until required for use.

Partly used containers should be re-sealed securely and stored according to the recommended manner. (See section 7 of relevant SDS).

### **Health and safety**

Observe the precautionary notices on the label of the container. A material safety data sheet is available upon request and national or local safety regulations should be followed. This product is intended for use by professional applicators.

As a general rule, avoid skin- and eye contact by wearing overalls, gloves, goggles, mask, etc. Spraying should be carried out under well-ventilated conditions. This product contains flammable materials and should be kept away from sparks and open flames. Smoking in the area should not be permitted. Avoid the inhalation of vapours and particulates by the provisions of good natural ventilation sufficient to keep air-borne concentrations below the Occupational Exposure Standards during the application and drying of paint films.

In operations where natural ventilation is insufficient to achieve this - e.g. painting work in enclosed areas - exposure should be controlled by the use of local exhaust ventilation. When this is not reasonably practicable, suitable respiratory protective equipment must be worn. For spray application or when OES's are likely to be exceeded, use the respiratory equipment as recommended in for instance BS4275:1974. This specification gives advice on selection, use and maintenance of various types of breathing apparatus. Protect other persons in the area.

### **Disclaimer**

The information in this data sheet is provided to the best of our knowledge. However, we have no control over either quality or condition of the substrate and other factors affecting the use and application of this product. Therefore, we cannot accept any liability whatsoever or howsoever arising from the performance of the product or for any loss or damage arising from the use of this product. Users should first carry out their own trials to ascertain the suitability of the product for their intended purpose.

This Data Sheet supersedes all previous Data Sheets supplied to you relating to this product. It contains important information which must be communicated to the user. The user must satisfy himself of the suitability of the product for the intended application and surface, as surface and application conditions are beyond our control. The user must also satisfy himself of the suitability of the product in circumstances other than those set out in this data sheet. The user should also maintain appropriate control procedures. Should further information be required, please contact our Technical Department.

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