

# **RIBB Primer**

Two Component, Epoxy-Water Based Primer

RIBB Primer is a two component, liquid applied, water-based epoxy primer with unique penetrating characteristics and rust inhibiting properties.

### **FEATURES**

» Substrate penetrating » Rust Inhibitor » Low viscosity » Quick cure / re-coat time

#### **TYPICAL USES**

» Wood » Masonry » Metal » Polymers » Polyurethane elastomeric surfaces

#### **DIRECTION OF USE**

MIXING: RIBB Primer should not be diluted under any circumstance. The volume mixing ratio: 4 units Part-A yellow liquid to 1 Part-B off white liquid. RIBB Primer Part-A and Part-B should be thoroughly mixed prior to combining to ensure a homogeneous material. The combined components should be thoroughly blended using a mechanical mixer at slow speed for < 3 minutes or for at least 5 minutes if mixed by hand.

APPLICATION: Remove all contaminants, oil and grease from substrate. RIBB Primer should be applied at the rate of 1 gallon (3.78L) (mixture of part-A & part-B)/200 - 300 sq. ft. (18.58 - 27.87 m2) depending on substrate. It can be applied using an airless sprayer, brush, or phenolic resin core roller. Allow RIBB Primer to become tack free before applying the coating. Recommended surface temperature should be greater than 50°F (10°C). RIBB Primer is sensitive to heat and moisture. Higher temperatures will significantly accelerate the cure time and decrease pot life. Use caution in batch sizes and thickness of application. Low temperature and/or low humidity will extend the cure time.

LIMITATIONS: This information is meant to be used as a general guideline only. Consult the project specification and your Ghemco Representative for specific installation procedures. RIBB Primer is not UV stable and cannot withstand direct wear or abrasion. RIBB Primer is difficult to clean up after it has cured.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

| Packaging  | 1 gal kit (3.79L)<br>5 gal kit (18.93L)         |
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| Color  | Part-A Yellow                                   |
|  | Part-B Off White                                |
| Coverage Rate                                      | 1 gal / Average 250 sq ft<br>(3.79L / 27.87 m²) |
| Shelf Life   | 1 year (unopened container)                     |
| Dry Film Thickness (1 gal / 300 sq ft)             | 3 ± 1 mils (76.2μ)                              |
| Mixing Ratio by Volume                             | 4A:1B   |
| Pot Life @ 75°F, 50% R.H.                          | 30 - 45 minutes                                 |
| Specific Gravity / Part-A, Part-B                  | 1.13 (A), 1.07 (B)                              |
| Total Solids by Weight, ASTM D-2369                | 45 ± 2%   |
| Total Solids by Volume, ASTM D-2697                | 39 ± 2%   |
| Viscosity at 75°F (24°C), Part-A & Part-B Combined | 1,500 ± 300 cps                                 |
| Volatile Organic Compound, ASTM D-2369-81          | 43 g / L, (0.36 lbs / gal)                      |

<sup>\*</sup> This information is intended only as a guide for design purposes. The values shown are the average values obtained from sprayed laboratory samples. The test methods were performed per the ASTM Book of Standards. Higher or lower temperature & humidity conditions will affect dry time.

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## **STORAGE**

Keep containers closed and store in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight, heat, sparks, open flame, and moisture. Keep material stored above 65°F (18°C). Open containers should be blanketed with dry nitrogen before resealing. Shelf life: 12 months.

## **SAFETY**

Review the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and container labels for detailed health and safety information. This product is intended for industrial use by properly trained professional applicators only.

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