



**SHALIMAR  
PAINTS**

# TUFFKOTE

PROTECTIVE COATINGS

TUFFKOTE ZILICATE MZ

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A two component moisture cured based inorganic ethyl zinc silicate primer. It exhibits excellent corrosion protection and complies with the composition and performance requirements of SSPC Paint 20 Level 3. It provides a tough coating and renders outstanding galvanic protection to steel. It is suitable for wide range of suitable topcoat.

## Product Information

Color	Grey
Finish	Matt
Flash Point	Above 15°C
Mixing Ratio (By Volume)	Powder : Binder 3.25 : 16.75
Volume Solids	60 ± 3 %
Recommended dry film thickness	65 – 75 microns
Corresponding wet film thickness	110 – 125 microns
Theoretical Spreading Rate	9.2 – 8.0 Sq.m/ltr
Drying time @ 30 °C	Touch dry 30 Minutes Handle dry 4 – 6 hours Full cure 7 days
Interval before Over-coating	Minimum – 24 hours Maximum – Indefinite Full Curing – 7 days
Volatile organic Compound (VOC)	350 gm/ltr (EPA Method 24)
Dry Heat Resistance	Up to 400°C
Over-coating @30°C	24 Hours
Storage Life	6 months minimum @ 30°C if stored in dry sealed container at shaded condition away from heat source and ignition

## Surface Preparation

### Steel Surface

Surface must be clean, dry & free from contamination. Prior to paint application all surfaces should be assessed and treated in accordance with ISO 8504:2000. Abrasive blast clean to SA 2½ is recommended.

No other mode of surface preparation is acceptable. Surface profile not to exceed 65 microns.

*For damage area rectification, please contact the Technical team of Shalimar Paints Limited*

## Application Details

### Method of Application

Airless spray

### Notes on Airless Spray

Tip Range	15 – 21 thou.
Total Output Fluid Pressure	1700 - 2300 psi. (120 - 162 kg/sq.cm.)
Pot Life	4 – 6 hours
Thinner	Zilicate Thinner 6761

## Limitations

Being Zinc based, the coating is not resistant to acid and alkali solutions

## Uses

Suitable as Primer for Structural Steel, Pipelines, interior and exterior of storage tanks for Fertilizer plants, Refineries & Petrochemical units, Chemical units, Offshore Platforms, Power Plants etc considering corrosive environment.

## Typical System Selection Guide

SURFACE	1 <sup>ST</sup> COAT	2 <sup>ND</sup> COAT	3 <sup>RD</sup> COAT	4 <sup>TH</sup> COAT
Steel	TUFFKOTE ZILICATE MZ	EPIGARD HB MIO	SHALITHANE FINISH/ SHALITHANE HBN FINISH	SHALITHANE FINISH/ SHALITHANE HBN FINISH

## Chemical Resistance Guide (with suitable top coat)

EXPOSURE	Acids	Alkalis	Solvents	Salt	Water
SPLASH & SPILLAGE	Fair	Fair	Poor	Good	Very Good
FUMES & OUTDOOR EXPOSURE	Fair	Fair	Poor	Good	Very Good

## Health & Safety

Use Proper Personal Protective Equipment(PPE) during application of this product.

Please consult Material Safety Datasheet (MSDS)

## Precaution

Provide adequate ventilation during application and drying. Clean Spray gun equipment and hose immediately after application of material.

## Standard Pack Size

20 litres - For available pack size contact local representative of Shalimar Paints Limited

1. This Product datasheet supersedes all previous datasheet and subject to change without prior notice
2. Do not apply when surface temperature is less than 3 °C than dew point.
3. Mixing with mechanical agitator is strongly recommended
4. Use material within stipulated pot life
5. At relative humidity below 55%, curing will be retarded. Humidity may be increased by the use of water spraying or by incorporating special additive; for such cases please contact technical team of Shalimar paints limited
6. Use of thinners other than supplied or approved by Shalimar may adversely affect product performance.
7. Drying is dependent on temperature, relative humidity and thickness; ranges is given for considering those parameter
8. System Guide is a typical and for indicative purpose only, however this can have wide range of combination. For details, please contact Shalimar Paints limited
9. Request for details information of surface preparation, paint application on the recommended coating system

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