

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION A light coloured, aluminium pure epoxy universal primer with good corrosion protection, abrasion resistance and low temperature application capability.

INTENDED USES As a universal primer which can be applied directly to mechanically prepared shop primer. Suitable for use with controlled cathodic protection.
For use at Newbuilding or Maintenance & Repair.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Colour KNA340-Bronze, KNA341-Light Red, KNA342-Grey

Finish/Sheen Not applicable

Part B (Curing Agent) KNA343

Volume Solids 68% ±2% (ISO 3233:1998)

Mix Ratio 3 volume(s) Part A to 1 volume(s) Part B

Typical Film Thickness 125 microns dry (184 microns wet). Range 100-200 microns dry (147-294 microns wet) may be specified depending upon end use

Theoretical Coverage 5.44 m²/litre at 125 microns dft, allow appropriate loss factors

Method of Application Airless Spray, Brush, Roller

Flash Point Part A 28°C; Part B 37°C; Mixed 29°C

Drying Information	-5°C	5°C	25°C	35°C
Touch Dry [ISO 9117/3:2010]	24 hrs	10 hrs	2 hrs	60 mins
Hard Dry [ISO 9117-1:2009]	48 hrs	24 hrs	6 hrs	4 hrs
Pot Life	9 hrs	7 hrs	4 hrs	2 hrs

Overcoating Data - see limitations	Substrate Temperature							
	-5°C		5°C		25°C		35°C	
Overcoated By	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Interfine 691	48 hrs	7 days	24 hrs	7 days	6 hrs	7 days	4 hrs	7 days
Interfine 979	48 hrs	7 days	24 hrs	7 days	6 hrs	7 days	4 hrs	7 days
Intergard 162	48 hrs	6 mths	24 hrs	6 mths	6 hrs	6 mths	4 hrs	2 mths
Intergard 263	48 hrs	14 days	24 hrs	10 days	6 hrs	7 days	4 hrs	3 days
Intergard 282	48 hrs	14 days	24 hrs	14 days	6 hrs	14 days	4 hrs	14 days
Intergard 343 Immersed Areas	48 hrs	2 mths	24 hrs	2 mths	6 hrs	2 mths	4 hrs	1 mths
Intergard 343 Non Immersed Areas	48 hrs	4 mths	24 hrs	4 mths	6 hrs	4 mths	4 hrs	2 mths
Intergard 740	48 hrs	6 mths	24 hrs	6 mths	6 hrs	6 mths	4 hrs	2 mths
Interthane 990	48 hrs	3 days	24 hrs	3 days	6 hrs	3 days	4 hrs	2 days

REGULATORY DATA **VOC** 329 g/lit calculated
224 g/kg of liquid paint as supplied. EU Solvent Emissions Directive (Council Directive 1999/13/EC)

Note: VOC values are typical and are provided for guidance purposes only. These may be subject to variation depending on factors such as differences in colour and normal manufacturing tolerances.

CERTIFICATION

When used as part of an approved scheme, this product has the following certification:

- Food Contact - Carriage of Grain (NOHA)
- Tank Coatings - Recognised Corrosion Control Coating (LR)
- Tank Coatings - Ballast Tank type approval (GL)
- Tank Coatings - B1 Classification of Ballast Tank Coatings (DNV/Marintek tested)
- Fire Resistance - Surface Spread of Flame (WFR) - (IMO Resolution A653 (16))
- Fire Resistance - MSC61(67) Smoke & Toxicity (WFR)
- Fire Resistance - Marine Equipment Directive compliant

Consult your International Paint representative for details.

SYSTEMS AND COMPATIBILITY

Consult your International Paint representative for the system best suited for the surfaces to be protected.

SURFACE PREPARATIONS

Use in accordance with the standard Worldwide Marine Specifications.

All surfaces to be coated should be clean, dry and free from contamination.

High pressure fresh water wash or fresh water wash, as appropriate, and remove all oil or grease, soluble contaminants and other foreign matter in accordance with SSPC-SP1 solvent cleaning.

NEWBUILDING

Where necessary, remove weld spatter and smooth weld seams and sharp edges.

Weld seams and areas of shop primer damage or breakdown should be blast cleaned to Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007) or power tooled to Pt3 (JSRA SPSS:1984).

Discing is permitted but must produce a cross-hatch profile. No rotary wire (cup) brushing is allowed, or any preparation technique which could lead to polishing of the welds.

Intact, approved, shop primers must be clean, dry and free from soluble salts and any other surface contaminants.

Unapproved shop primers will require complete removal by blast cleaning to Sa2½ (ISO 8501-1:2007). In some cases sweep blasting to a defined International Paint standard (eg AS2 or AS3) may be acceptable. Consult your International Paint representative for specific recommendations.

MAJOR REFURBISHMENT

Abrasive blast clean to Sa2 (ISO 8501-1:2007). If oxidation has occurred between blasting and application of Intergard 343, the surface should be reblasted to the specified visual standard.

Surface defects revealed by the blast cleaning process, should be ground, filled, or treated in the appropriate manner.

REPAIR

Consult International Paint.

APPLICATION

Mixing	Material is supplied in two containers as a unit. Always mix a complete unit in the proportions supplied. Once the unit has been mixed it must be used within the working pot life specified. (1) Agitate Base (Part A) with power agitator. (2) Combine entire contents of Curing Agent (Part B) with Base (Part A) and mix thoroughly with power agitator.
Thinner	International GTA220. DO NOT thin more than allowed by local environmental legislation.
Airless Spray	Recommended Tip Range 0.53-0.66 mm (21-26 thou) Total output fluid pressure at spray tip not less than 211 kg/cm ² (3000 p.s.i.)
Conventional Spray	Application by conventional spray is not recommended.
Brush	Application by brush is recommended for small areas only. Multiple coats may be required to achieve specified film thickness.
Roller	Application by roller is recommended for small areas only. Multiple coats may be required to achieve specified film thickness.
Cleaner	International GTA822
Work Stoppages and Cleanup	Do not allow material to remain in hoses, gun or spray equipment. Thoroughly flush all equipment with International GTA822. Once units of paint have been mixed they should not be resealed and it is advised that after prolonged stoppages work recommences with freshly mixed units. Clean all equipment immediately after use with International GTA822. It is good working practice to periodically flush out spray equipment during the course of the working day. Frequency of cleaning will depend upon amount sprayed, temperature and elapsed time, including any delays. Do not exceed pot life limitations. All surplus materials and empty containers should be disposed of in accordance with appropriate regional regulations/legislation.
Welding	In the event welding or flame cutting is performed on metal coated with this product, dust and fumes will be emitted which will require the use of appropriate personal protective equipment and adequate local exhaust ventilation. In North America do so in accordance with instruction in ANSI/ASC Z49.1 "Safety in Welding and Cutting."

SAFETY

All work involving the application and use of this product should be performed in compliance with all relevant national Health, Safety & Environmental standards and regulations.

Prior to use, obtain, consult and follow the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product concerning health and safety information. Read and follow all precautionary notices on the Material Safety Data Sheet and container labels. If you do not fully understand these warnings and instructions or if you can not strictly comply with them, do not use this product. Proper ventilation and protective measures must be provided during application and drying to keep solvent vapour concentrations within safe limits and to protect against toxic or oxygen deficient hazards. Take precautions to avoid skin and eye contact (ie. gloves, goggles, face masks, barrier creams etc.) Actual safety measures are dependant on application methods and work environment.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:

USA/Canada - Medical Advisory Number 1-800-854-6813

Europe - Contact (44) 191 4696111. For advice to Doctors & Hospitals only contact (44) 207 6359191

China – Contact (86) 532 83889090 Shanghai - Contact (86) 21 62679090

R.O.W. - Contact Regional Office

LIMITATIONS

Intergard 343 should be high pressure fresh water washed and/or solvent washed prior to overcoating, where necessary, to ensure removal of any surface contamination that has accumulated. Intergard 343 may be applied at substrate temperatures down to -15°C. Before applications are made below -5°C consult your local IP representative for further detail of application procedure. Overcoating information is given for guidance only and is subject to regional variation depending upon local climate and environmental conditions. Consult your local International Paint representative for specific recommendations. Apply in good weather. Temperature of the surface to be coated must be at least 3°C above the dew point. For optimum application properties bring the material to 21-27°C, unless specifically instructed otherwise, prior to mixing and application. Unmixed material (in closed containers) should be maintained in protected storage in accordance with information given in the STORAGE Section of this data sheet. Technical and application data herein is for the purpose of establishing a general guideline of the coating application procedures. Test performance results were obtained in a controlled laboratory environment and International Paint makes no claim that the exhibited published test results, or any other tests, accurately represent results found in all field environments. As application, environmental and design factors can vary significantly, due care should be exercised in the selection, verification of performance and use of the coating. In the overcoating data section 'ext' = extended overcoating period. Please refer to our Marine Painting Guide - Definitions and Abbreviations available on our website.

UNIT SIZE	Unit Size	Part A		Part B	
		Vol	Pack	Vol	Pack
	20 lt	15 lt	20 lt	5 lt	5 lt
For availability of other unit sizes consult International Paint					
UNIT SHIPPING WEIGHT	Unit Size	Unit Weight			
	20 lt	31.6 Kg			
STORAGE	Shelf Life	9 months at 25°C. Subject to re-inspection thereafter. Store in dry, shaded conditions away from sources of heat and ignition.			

WORLDWIDE AVAILABILITY Consult International Paint.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The information in this data sheet is not intended to be exhaustive; any person using the product for any purpose other than that specifically recommended in this data sheet without first obtaining written confirmation from us as to the suitability of the product for the intended purpose does so at their own risk. All advice given or statements made about the product (whether in this data sheet or otherwise) is correct to the best of our knowledge but we have no control over the quality or the condition of the substrate or the many factors affecting the use and application of the product. Therefore, unless we specifically agree in writing to do so, we do not accept any liability at all for the performance of the product or for (subject to the maximum extent permitted by law) any loss or damage arising out of the use of the product. We hereby disclaim any warranties or representations, express or implied, by operation of law or otherwise, including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. All products supplied and technical advice given are subject to our Conditions of Sale. You should request a copy of this document and review it carefully. The information contained in this data sheet is liable to modification from time to time in the light of experience and our policy of continuous development. It is the user's responsibility to check with their local International Paint representative that this data sheet is current prior to using the product.

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