

### **Technical Data Sheet**

### **Product Group**

### Characteristics



Product Information

### **Epoxy Primer**

Epoxy Primer 37035A is a corrosion-inhibiting, chromated 3-component amine-cured epoxy primer with improved adhesion properties for interior and exterior use.

- Adheres to degreased, sealed and non-sealed anodized and CCC (chemical conversion coating) treated substrates.
- Resistance to aircraft hydraulic fluids and chemicals.
- Corrosion inhibiting.
- Compatible with polyurethane, epoxy and acrylic topcoats.

### **Components**



Base Epoxy Primer 37035A

Curing Solution Hardener 92140

Thinner Thinner C 25/90 S

Thinner Thinner 98064

Thinner 96184

### **Specifications**



**Qualified Product List** 

Airbus	AIMS 04-04-001
Airbus	AIMS 04-04-003
Airbus	AIMS 04-04-004
Airbus	AIMS 04-04-038
Airbus	AIMS 04-04-040
Airbus	AIMS 04-04-041
Airbus	AIMS 04-04-042
Dornier	DOL 255

Eurofighter SP-J-513-A-0016 Type I Class A
Eurofighter SP-J-513-M-0021 Type I Class C

UK Ministry of Defense BS2X 33 Type A and B

### **Surface Conditions**



Cleaning

Prime chemical conversion coatings and anodized parts in a fresh condition according to the OEM guideline.

When Epoxy Primer 37035A is applied on non-chemically pretreated aluminum, the substrate should be thoroughly cleaned and degreased with Solvent Cleaning C28/15 (normal conditions) or Solvent Cleaning 98068 (warm conditions).

Treat new aluminum with grade P320 sandpaper or an aluminum oxide nonwoven abrasive pad to a uniform matt surface.

Clean aged primer or finish and activate the substrate using grade P320 sandpaper or an aluminum oxide nonwoven abrasive pad to a uniform matt surface.

Remove dust with clean tack rags or equivalent prior to application of the primer.

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#### **Instruction for Use**



Mixing Ratio

	Volume	Weight
Epoxy Primer 37035A	2 parts	100 parts
Hardener 92140	1 part	33 parts
Thinner*	1-2 parts	33 parts

<sup>\*</sup> Thinner options: Thinner C 25/90 S, Thinner 98064, Thinner 96184

Thinner Selection:

Thinner C 25/90 S (normal conditions, flashpoint <21°C) Thinner 98064 (warm conditions, flashpoint >21°C) Thinner 96184 (warm conditions, flashpoint <21°C)

- Allow products to acclimatize to room temperature before use.
- Homogenize Epoxy Primer 37035A until all pigment is uniformly dispersed before adding the hardener.
- Add Hardener 92140 and stir the catalyzed mixture thoroughly.
- Add Thinner and stir the catalyzed mixture again thoroughly prior to application.



**Induction Time** 

Not applicable. The product can be used directly after mixing.



Initial Spraying Viscosity (23°C/73°F)

32 - 36 seconds ISO Cup #3

25 - 27 seconds Gardner Signature Zahn Cup #1



Note

Viscosity measurements are provided as guidelines only and are not to be used as quality control parameters. Certified information is provided by certification documentation available on request.



Pot life (23°C/73°F)

8 hours



Dry Film Thickness

(DFT)

15 – 20 µm 0.6 – 0.8 mil

# Application Recommendations



Conditions

Temperature:

15 – 35 °C

59 - 95 °F

Relative Humidity:

35 – 75 %



Note

Epoxy Primer 37035A may be applied in conditions outside the limits shown above. Care must be exercised to ensure a satisfactory result. Please contact your local AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings representative to determine the appropriate application techniques when environmental conditions fall outside of the recommended range.

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Equipment Recommendation

Spray gun type	Product supply	Fluid Pressure	Nozzle orifice	Product flow	Dynamic air pressure at gun-inlet *
Conventional	N/A	N/A	1.4 – 1.6 mm	400 mL/min <sup>1</sup>	4 – 4.5 bar / 58 – 65 psi²
HVLP / Next Generation	N/A	N/A	1.4 – 1.6 mm	400 mL/min <sup>1</sup>	2 – 2.5 bar / 29 – 36 psi³
Air Atomizing (electrostatic)	N/A	N/A	1.2 - 1.5 mm	400 mL/min	4 – 4.5 bar / 58 – 65 psi²
Pressure Atomizing (electrostatic)	N/A	N/A	0.009 inch/60° 0.013 inch/60°	65 – 75 bar / 1.02 kpsi, 25 – 35 bar / 0.43 kpsi	4 – 4.5 bar / 58 – 65 psi²

- <sup>1</sup> Product Flow not applicable when using gravity/suction feed guns.
- <sup>2</sup> Dynamic Air Pressure at gun-inlet measured with an open trigger.
- <sup>3</sup> General advice to meet the HVLP / next generation spray gun requirements, please validate with your local authorities.



Number of Coats

Spray-apply a homogeneous, wet and closed coat in order to achieve a dry film thickness of  $15-20~\mu m$  / 0.6-0.8~mil.



Cleaning of Equipment

Solvent Cleaning C 28/15 or Solvent Cleaning 98068.



Note

The quality of the application of all coatings will be influenced by the spray equipment chosen and the temperature, humidity, and air flow of the paint application area. When applying the product for the first time, it is recommended that test panels be prepared in order to identify the best equipment settings to be used in optimizing the performance and appearance of the coating.

### **Physical Properties**



**Drying Times** 

	23°C/73°F, 55% RH	60°C/140°F	80°C/176°F
Surface Dry	30 minutes	10 minutes*	10 minutes*
Dry to Handle	4 hours	N/A	N/A
Chemical Resistant	72 hours	45 minutes*	30 minutes*
Recoatable Minimum	30 minutes		
Recoatable Maximum	72 hours		

\* Elevated temperature dry times refer to substrate surface temperature. The achieved surface temperature is independent on the curing method (convection oven, IR cure, etc.). When forced cured; allow the paint 5-minute ambient flash-off time with sufficient air movement before entering the component into the oven in order to obtain the best results.



Note

If the maximum recoat time of 72 hours is exceeded, recondition the surface with grade P320 sandpaper or an aluminum oxide non-woven abrasive pad to a uniform matt surface.

Dry times and recoat times will vary depending on combinations of temperature, humidity, and airflow.

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Theoretical Coverage

16 m² per liter ready to apply at 15 μm dry film thickness 642 ft² per US gallon ready to apply at 0.6 mil dry film thickness



Dry Film Weight

1.8 g/m²/µm 0.0094 lbs/ft² /mil



Gloss (60°)

Maximum 20 GU

Thinner C 25/90 S



Color

Green Black



Flash Point

Epoxy Primer 37035A <21°C / 70°F

Hardener 92140 <21°C / 70°F

Thinner 98064 >21°C / 70°F

Thinner 96184 <21°C / 70°F



Storage

Store the product dry and at a temperature between 5 and 35°C / 41 and 95°F per AkzoNobel Aerospace Coatings specification. Store in the original unopened containers. Storage temperature and shelf life may vary per OEM specification requirements. Refer to the container label for specific storage life information.

<21°C / 70°F

Shelf life 5 - 35°C (41 -

95°F)

Epoxy Primer 37035A 24 months
Hardener 92140 24 months
Thinner C 25/90 S 36 months
Thinner 98064 36 months
Thinner 96184 36 months

## **Safety Precautions**

Comply with all local safety, disposal and transportation regulations. Check the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and label of the individual products carefully before using the products. The MSDS's are available on request.

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### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

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