

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Armatec® 10 ZR

ONE-COMPONENT, MIO-ZINC PRIMER FOR STEEL REINFORCEMENT

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sika® Armatec® 10 ZR is a one-component, moisture-cured primer modified with zinc, to provide protection against corrosion for reinforcing steel.

USES

As an anti-corrosion primer applied directly onto mechanically prepared reinforcing steel surfaces.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Single component; easy to use
- Excellent adhesion to steel
- High zinc content to protect reinforcing steel from corrosion
- Higher bond strength
- Long application life
- Brush apply or spray apply.
- Compatible with cementitious repair mortars and concrete.
- Interior and exterior applications

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Mio-Zinc, Aromatic Polyurethane
Packaging	1 quart (0.95 liter) can 9 cans/box
Appearance / Color	Greenish-gray liquid
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production when stored properly in original, unopened and undamaged, sealed packaging.
Storage Conditions	Store dry at 20° - 110° F (-7° - 43° C). Condition Sika® Armatec® 10 ZR to 35° - 95° F (2° - 35° C) prior to use. Protect from moisture.
Solid content by weight	Approximately 61% ± 2%

SYSTEM INFORMATION

System Structure	Corrosion test - Salt spray (FOG)	
	10,250 hrs	No cracking or delamination of film No more than 3% rusting on plane
		ASTM B 117

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Coverage	70 - 100 ft ² (6.5 - 9.3 m ²) per unit; approximately 3 mils dry film thickness (DFT) per coat (Coverage rates do not include allowance for surface profile or material waste.)		
Layer Thickness	1 coat application	Minimum	Maximum
	Wet film	3.5 mils (90 μm)	5.5 mils (140 μm)
	Dry film	2.5 mils (65 μm)	4.0 mils (100 μm)
Ambient Air Temperature	35° - 120 °F (2° - 49° C)		
Relative Air Humidity	Minimum 20% / Maximum 90%		
Substrate Temperature	35° - 120° F (2° - 49° C) Steel temperature should be at least 5° F (3° C) above the measured dew point temperature.		
Pot Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 hours at 77° F (25° C) and 50% R.H. <p>This is a moisture cure product. Presence of moisture after opening and during use will shorten application time. When feasible, keep containers of material covered during use.</p>		
Waiting / Recoat Times	50% Relative Humidity	Overcoating	
	75° F (24° C)	1.5 hours	
	70° F (21° C)	2 hours	
	65° F (18° C)	2.75 hours	
	60° F (15° C)	4 hours	
	55° F (13° C)	5 hours	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When recoating Sika® Armatec® 10 ZR with itself, the minimum recoat time is 2 hours at 70°F (21°C). Do not leave the primed surfaces uncovered for longer than 7 days before applying cementitious repair materials or concrete. <p>* Tack Free times will vary with surface temperature, humidity and film thickness. Allow Sika® Armatec® 10 ZR to dry for a minimum of 1.5 hours (or Tack Free to the touch) before the repair mortar or concrete is applied.</p>		

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SURFACE PREPARATION

- Rust, scale, mortar, concrete, dust and other loose and deleterious material which reduces bond or contributes to corrosion shall be removed by blast cleaning or other means of mechanical abrasion and reinforcement.
- Steel surfaces should be fully exposed with all corrosion mechanically removed.
- Mask off and protect surrounding concrete surfaces. Apply Sika® Armatec® 10 ZR only to mechanically prepared rebar.
- Refer to International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) Technical Guideline #310.1R, the "Guideline for Surface Preparation for the Repair of Deteriorated Concrete Resulting from Reinforcing Steel Corrosion" for further information.

MIXING

- Sika® Armatec® 10 ZR must be stirred or shaken thoroughly before application.

APPLICATION

- Use a 3/8" (10 mm) nap roller or a round brush.
- Apply one coat (5 mils wet film thickness) onto a dry, rust-free surface.
- Take special care to properly coat the underside of the totally exposed, mechanically prepared steel.
- Allow Sika® Armatec® 10 ZR to dry for a minimum of 1.5 hours (or Tack Free to the touch) before the repair mortar or concrete is applied.
- Pour or place cementitious repair mortar or concrete within 7 days maximum.
- Sika® Armatec® 10 ZR can also be spray applied with either air spray or airless spray equipment, Contact Technical Services for additional information.

CURING TREATMENT

- Sika® Armatec® 10 ZR must be protected against contamination until installation of the cementitious repair mortar or concrete.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

- Clean all tools and application equipment with approved solvent (e.g. Acetone, MEK or Xylene) immediately after use, before Sika® Armatec® 10 ZR dries.

LIMITATIONS

- Avoid application when strong winds prevail, and/or while raining or snowing.
- Do not add water.
- Apply only to dry, mechanically prepared, rust-free steel reinforcement substrates.
- Mask off and protect surrounding concrete surfaces.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

Results may differ based upon statistical variations depending upon mixing methods and equipment, temperature, application methods, test methods, actual site conditions and curing conditions.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS

See Legal Disclaimer.

ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For further information and advice regarding transportation, handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, user should refer to the actual Safety Data Sheets containing physical, environmental, toxicological and other safety related data. User must read the current actual Safety Data Sheets before using any products. In case of an emergency, call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300, International 703-527-3887.

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- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
- NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION
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