

1. DESCRIPTION

Impa Bitumen Primer is a general purpose bituminous coating impervious to moisture and chemicals.

2. FEATURES

- Low cost.
- Acceptable glossy appearance
- Impervious to moisture and chemicals
- 100% lead free

3. LIMITATION

- Exposure to direct sunlight can cause the film to whiten
- Do not recoat with decorative topcoats as bleeding and cracking will occur.
- Solvents will soften the film

4. SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces must be clean and dry before painting

- **MILD STEEL:** Remove oil, grease and dirt contamination with **Restore Heavy Duty Degreaser**. Rinse thoroughly with clean water. Remove any rust and millscale by abrasive blast cleaning to Grade Sa 2½. Of ISO 801-1:1998 with a blast profile not exceeding 20-30µm. Alternatively wire brush to Grade St 3 of the same standard. This is not as effective and may result in a shorter maintenance free period.
- **GALVANISED STEEL:** Remove oil, grease and temporary protective coating with **IMPA GALVAISED IRON CLEANER**, followed by clean water rinses until a water break-free surface is achieved. Remove any white or red rust by wire brushing, sanding, etc. back to bright metal.
- **PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES:** Clean surfaces with scrubbing brush and **Restore Sugar Soap** solution. In industrial environment it is recommended that the surface be scrubbed with **Restore Heavy Duty Degreaser** followed by clean water rinses. Remove any white or red rust by wire brushing, sanding, etc. back to bright metal.

SOLVENTBASE PRIMERS

IMPA BITUMEN PRIMER

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TECHNICAL DATA

Product Code Colour	PI4001 Black
Shelf life Packaging Flashpoint	12 Months 5L&20L 37°C
Viscosity S.G (weight) Solids per volume Solids per mass	40 secs. Min/F4/23°C 0,90-0,91kg/l 33 – 35% 36– 38%
Practical Spreading rate (depending on porosity) Recommended finishing coats.	8 - 10 m²/L @50µM, DFT 2
DRYING TIME Touch dry time Recoating Time Full Cure	 1 Hour at 23°C 2 Hours at 23°C 4 – 7 days
APPLICATION Roller & Brush Spray	 Ready for use. Dilute not more than 10% with Mineral Turpentine
Cleaning Mixing	Mineral Turpentine Stir until homogeneous Stir occasionally during use.

5. APPLICATION

- Apply 1 or 2 coats by brush, roller or spray allowing overnight drying between coats.
- If necessary thin with a minimum quality of **MINERAL TURPENTINE** for spraying.

6. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Application should be avoided in cold and moist weather conditions.
- **Do Not** apply the product at surface temperatures below 6°C (minimum of 2°C above dew point) and temperatures above 40°C
- **Do Not** apply if ambient temperature is less than 10°C or more than 40°C.
- **Do Not** apply if relative humidity temperature is less than 10°C or more than 85. °C
- Always keep paint out of reach of children
- Ensure good ventilation during application and drying
- Do not smoke while painting
- Flammable. Store in a cool dry place away from heat and sparks
- If accidental contact with skin should occur, wash immediately with soap and water or a recognized skin cleaner
- Take care to avoid contact with the eyes. In case of contact, immediately rinse the eyes with plenty of water and seek medical attention.
- Harmful if swallowed. Seek medical attention and do not induce vomiting
- Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for complete information.

Environmental Health & Safety Information

WARNING! IRRITANT! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. CONTAINS: LOW & HIGH AROMATIC SOLVENTS. MAY CAUSE EYE, NOSE AND THROAT IRRITATION. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES AND AVOID BREATHING OF VAPORS AND SPRAY MIST. WEAR EYE PROTECTION AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. To avoid breathing vapours and spray mist, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches or dizziness, increase fresh air. If properly used, a respirator (NIOSH approved for organic vapor with P series particulate pre-filter) may offer additional protection; obtain professional advice before using. A dust mask does not provide protection against vapors. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Close container after each use. **FIRST AID:** If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, get medical attention immediately.

CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND ANIMALS - DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.

Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for additional health and safety information.

IN CASE OF FIRE: Use foam, CO₂, dry chemical, or water fog.

SPILL – Absorb with inert material and dispose of as specified under **Thinning/Clean-up**.

† **WARNING!** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust.

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