

**Product and Technology Description**

MCU-Zinc is a single component moisture cure polyurea primer. MCU-Zinc is a pure zinc rich primer for atmospheric exposures on maintenance and new construction works, where the longest possible life is required. MCU-Zinc is also a perfect substitute for galvanisation. Different from most other zinc rich coatings, MCU-Zinc will not crack when applied at higher DFT's, and it will not blister when applied to prepared steel with a low surface profile.

**Technology Features**

1 component – minimal preparation and no pot-life limitations  
 Can be applied in 6 % to 99 % relative humidity  
 Cures quickly, even at -20 °C  
 Can be applied at ambient temp. to 50°C & steel to 75°C  
 High surface tolerance  
 Exceptional corrosion resistance  
 Excellent abrasion resistance  
 Good chemical resistance  
 Superior flexibility - no cracking, flaking or peeling  
 Moisture resistant after 30 minutes  
 High resistance to blistering  
 Typical service temperatures -45°C to 145°C \*

Excellent adhesion to most substrates and sound aged coatings  
 UHP WJ, dry/wet blasting & power tool cleaning

**Product Specific Features**

Up to 40% more zinc in the MCU-Coatings 2-coat system (DFT)  
 Approved for Class B Slip Coefficient  
 No maximum recoat-window  
 Does not create zinc salts on the surface at any stage of curing  
 Can apply to damp substrates, surface must not be visibly wet  
 Wide DFT tolerance  
 Excellent wetting out properties  
 Suitable for atmospheric exposure (excl. UV)  
 Substitute for galvanised steel

**Areas of Use**

**Substrates**

Ferrous – mild steel / cast iron  
 Overlapping / touch-up:  
 ♦ Non-ferrous metals  
 ♦ Metallized coatings  
 ♦ Galvanised metal  
 ♦ Aluminium  
 (and most sound old coatings)

**Possible uses**

Structural steel / atmospheric zones  
 Bridges  
 Oil & gas storage / offshore platforms / refineries  
 Port facilities / ships / wharves / jetties  
 Material handling equipment  
 Wind energy / hydropower / transmission towers  
 Pipes / pumps / valves  
 Chemical processing plants / paper mills  
 Steel tanks  
 Water and wastewater treatment sites

**Specifications**

Resin type:	Aromatic polyurea
Pigment type:	Zinc
Sheen:	Flat
Colour:	Grey
Volume solids:	70%±2.0%
VOC:	260 g/l
<b>Theoretical coverage:</b>	25µm DFT: 28.0 m2/l
<b>Recommended+ film thickness:</b>	
Wet:	107 - 243 µm - no thinners
Dry:	75 - 170 µm

**Performance test data:**

Adhesion (ASTM D4541): >15 MPa (2175 PSI)  
 Abrasion Resistance (ASTM D4060):  
 CS17 wheel 1,000 cycles/ kg : 31 mg loss  
 Impact (ASTM 2794): direct 160; reverse 20  
 Prohesion (ASTM G85 5,000 hours): scribe rate 9.5;  
 blistering: none  
 Dry Heat Resistance: continuous 145 °C  
 Salt Spray (ASTM B117): +10,000 hours (several systems)  
 Norsok M-501: Passes – several 2 & 3 coat systems  
 ISO 12944 C5 I & M High: Passes – several 2 & 3 coat systems

**Storage and Shipping Information**

Shelf life:	15 months from date of manufacture if stored unopened between -5 °C & 30 °C in a cool, dry place
Density:	2.87 ± 0.12 kg/l
Flash point:	36.5 °C
UN proper shipping name:	UN 1263, PAINT, Class 3, Packaging Group III

**Drying Times and Temperatures – 75µm DFT (allow additional time for higher film builds)**

Temperatures RH at 60% *	Tack free		Recoat minimum & maximum *		Full cure	
	without MCU-Quickcure	with MCU-Quickcure	without MCU-Quickcure	with MCU-Quickcure	without MCU-Quickcure	with MCU-Quickcure
-20°C	20 hours	15 hours	48 hours / Indef	10 hours / Indef	**	**
-10°C	15 hours	10 hours	20 hours / Indef	4 hours / Indef	**	**
0°C	7 hours	5 hours	12 hours / Indef	1.5 hours / Indef	**	**
10°C	30minutes	20 minutes	5 hours / Indef	1 hour / Indef	10 days	10 days
25°C	10minutes	10 minutes	4 hours / Indef	45 minutes / Indef	7 days	7 days
40°C	10minutes	10 minutes	3 hours / Indef	30 minutes / Indef	5 days	5 days

Refer to MCU-Quickcure Technical Data Sheet for additional information

\* Humidity, temperature, and coating thickness will affect drying and curing times

\*\* Product is serviceable but will cure slowly and remain soft for a long period

**Surface Preparation**

**Ferrous Metal**

Use SSPC-SP1 solvent cleaning and/or MCU-Ecodegreaser to remove oil and grease or other contaminants prior to employing surface preparation methods.

Near White Metal finish OR by SSPC 12/Nace 5.0 High or Ultra High Pressure water jetting methods to WJ 2 M (visual standard SSPC vis 4/Nace vis 7) very thorough cleaning finish (not applicable for new steel) OR by SSPC-TR2/Nace 6G198 Wet abrasive blast cleaning methods to WAB 10 M (visual standard SSPC vis 5/Nace vis 9) Wet near white metal blast clean finish. Consult your MCU-Coatings representative for minimal surface preparation.

Prepare surfaces for non-immersion or atmospheric service projects by ISO 8504-2 methods to ISO 8501-1 SA 2 or SSPC-SP6/NACE No. 3 (visual standard SSPC vis 1) Commercial Blast Clean finish OR by SSP 12/Nace 5.0 High or Ultra High pressure water jetting methods to WJ 4 M (visual standard SSPC vis 4/Nace vis 7) OR by SSPC-TR2/Nace 6G198 Wet abrasive blast cleaning methods to WAB 6 M (visual standard SSPC vis 5/Nace vis 9) Wet commercial blast clean finish.

For minimum surface preparation, use conscientious hand and power tool cleaning methods in accordance with ISO 8504-3 or SSPC-SP 2 and 3 to remove corrosion and loose or failing paint to ISO 8501-1 St 2 or SSPC-SP 2 and 3 (visual standard SSPC vis 3). Feather the edges of sound, existing paint back to a firm edge.

Blast cleaning methods should produce a minimum surface profile of 25-50 µm.

**Corten Steel**

Prepare surfaces using SSPC-SP12/NACE No. 5 Low Pressure Water Cleaning methods. Supplement SSPC-SP 12 LPWC with ISO 8501-1 St 2 (SSPC-SP 2 or 3) hand or power tool cleaning where areas show excessive corrosion. Use SSPC-SP1 solvent cleaning and/or MCU-Ecodegreaser to remove oil and grease prior to surface preparation methods.

**Galvanised Metal**

Prepare surfaces using SSPC-SP1 Solvent Cleaning and SSPC-SP12/NACE No. 5 Low Pressure Water Cleaning methods to remove surface contamination. Supplement weathered galvanised surface preparation with ISO 8501-1 St 2 (SSPC-SP 2 and 3) hand and power tool cleaning and/or MCU-Ecocleaner to remove excessive corrosion and impart surface profile on bare metal. Supplement new galvanised surface cleaning as necessary with mechanical abrasion to impart a surface profile to support mechanical adhesion.

**Best Practice**

The surface to be coated must be dry, clean, dull, and free from dirt, grease, oil, rust, mill scale, salts or any other surface contaminants that interfere with adhesion.

Ensure welds, repair areas, joints, and surface defects exposed by surface preparation are properly cleaned and treated prior to coating application.

Consult the referenced standards, SSPC-PA1 and your MCU-Coatings' representative for additional information or recommendations.

### Application Information

MCU-Zinc can be applied by brush, roller, airless spray, pressure pot, and conventional spray methods. Follow proper mixing instructions before applying.

#### Mixing

Material temperature should be 3°C above the dew point before opening and agitating. If not, warm the can accordingly, this will prevent moisture intrusion into the open can. Power mix thoroughly prior to application. Do not keep under constant agitation.

If required, apply a solvent float over the material (approx. 2mm) to prevent moisture intrusion, then cover the can.

#### Reducer

Typically not required. If necessary, thin up to 10% with a recommended MCU-Thinner. See Technical Data Sheet for additional information.

#### Brush/Roller

Brush:	Natural fibre
Roller:	Natural or synthetic fibre cover
Nap:	5 to 10 mm (higher nap, thicker coat)
Core:	Phenolic

#### Airless Spray

Pump Ratio:	28-40:1
Pressure:	165-193 bar (2400 – 2800 psi)
Hose:	5 to 10 mm (1/4" to 3/8")
Tip Size:	(0.38 - 0.58mm (0.015-0.023 in))
Filter Size:	60 mesh (250 µm)

#### Conventional Spray

Fluid Nozzle:	E Fluid Tip
Air Cap:	704 or 765
Atomizing Air:	3.1 - 5.2 bar
Fluid Pressure:	1 - 1.4 bar
Hose:	12mm ID; Max 16 metres

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#### Clean-up

MCU-Thinner, MCU-Thinner 25, and MCU-Thinner 50. If MCU-Thinners are not available for cleaning up, use MEK, MIBK, Xylene, a 50:50 blend of Xylene and MEK or MIBK, or acetone.

Do not add unauthorised solvents to MCU-Coatings.

#### Application

**Temperature:** - ambient temp. to 50°C & steel to 75°C

Substrate must be visibly dry.

\* In extreme environments the resistance will diminish over time

**Relative Humidity:** 6% to 99%

MCU-Quickcure is advised when relative humidity is below 40%.

#### Coating Accelerator:

See MCU-Quickcure Technical Data Sheet for information.

#### Storage

Store off the ground in a dry, protected area in temperature between -5 °C to 30 °C. Containers must be kept sealed when not in use. Use a solvent float to reseal partially used containers.

#### Safety Precautions

This product is for industrial and professional use only. Consult the Safety Data Sheet.

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