



NEPCOAT Qualified Products List A

for Protective Coatings for

NEW and 100% BARE EXISTING Steel for Bridges

NTPEP System No.	Coats	Slip Coef Class	Manuf'r Coating DFT (min/max) mil micron	VOC Tested g/L	QPL Accepted Dates
	3-COAT SYSTEM				
	TESTED AND ACCEPTED				

NEPCOAT LIST A - INORGANIC Zinc Rich Primer / Epoxy or Urethane Intermediate / Aliphatic Urethane Finish

SSC(03)-01 (A7-97)	CARBOLINE COMPANY				
	Primer Carbozinc [®] 11 HS Inorganic Zinc Primer	B ¹	2-6 50-150	278	from 2/15/05
	Interm Carboguard [®] 893 Epoxy Intermediate		3-6 75-150	189	until
	Topcoat Carbothane 133 HB Aliphatic Polyurethane		3-7 75-175	370	spring 2010
	¹ Footnote 6 mils max DFT, 18 hrs min cure, 15 oz/gal max thin				
SSC(04)-04*	ICI PAINTS / DEVOE COATINGS				from
	Primer Catha-Coat [®] 304V Silicate Inorganic Zinc Coating	B ¹	2-4 50-100	319	10/5/06
	Interm Bar-Rust [®] 231 Multi-Purpose Epoxy Mastic		4-8 100-200	229	until
	Topcoat Devthane [®] 379UVA Aliphatic Urethane Enamel		2-3 50-75	255	fall 2010
	¹ Footnote 3 mils max DFT, 24 hrs min cure, zero max thin'r				
SSC(06)-05*	CARBOLINE COMPANY				from
	Primer Carbozinc [®] 11 HS Inorganic Zinc Primer	B ¹	2-6 50-150	323	06/21/07
	Interm Carboguard [®] 893 Epoxy Intermediate		3-6 75-150	200	until
	Topcoat Carbothane 133 LH Aliphatic Polyurethane		3-6 75-150	295	spring 2011
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NEPCOAT Qualified Products List B

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	3-COAT SYSTEM				
	TESTED AND ACCEPTED				

NEPCOAT LIST B - ORGANIC Zinc Rich Primer / Epoxy or Urethane Intermediate / Aliphatic Urethane Finish

SSC(03)-02 (B7-97)	CARBOLINE COMPANY					
	Primer Carbozinc® 859 Organic Zinc Rich Epoxy Primer	B ¹	3-10 75-225	326		from 2/15/05
	Interm Carboguard® 888 Epoxy Polyamide		3-10 75-225	331		until
	Topcoat Carbothane 133 HB Aliphatic Polyurethane		3-7 75-175	370		spring 2010
	¹ Footnote 6 mils max DFT, 4 days min cure, 10% vol max thin					

SSC(03)-05*	AMERON INTERNATIONAL					
	Primer Amercoat® 68HS Zinc Rich Epoxy Primer	A ¹	1-3 25-75	240		from 11/17/05
	Interm Amercoat® 399 Fast Drying Epoxy		4-8 100-200	182		until mtg.
	Topcoat Amercoat® 450H Gloss Aliphatic Polyurethane		2-3 50-75	303		fall 2009
	¹ Footnote Slip coefficient does not meet Class B requirements					

SSC(03)-12*	INTERNATIONAL PAINT INC					
	Primer Interzinc® 52 Epoxy Zinc Rich	∅	2-3 50-75	364		from 2/15/05
	Interm Intergard 475HS Epoxy	(not tested)	4-8 100-200	191		until
	Topcoat Interthane® 979 Polysiloxane		3-6 75-150	206		fall 2009
	∅ Footnote The test was not performed.					

SSC(04)-02*	CARBOLINE COMPANY					
	Primer Carbozinc® 859 Organic Zinc Rich Epoxy Primer	B ¹	3-10 75-250	327		from 11/17/05
	Interm Carboguard® 888 Epoxy Polyamide		3-8 75-200	320		until mtg.
	Topcoat Carbothane 133 LH Aliphatic Polyurethane		3-6 75-150	311		fall 2009
	¹ Footnote 6 mils max DFT, 4 days min cure, 10% vol max thin					

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SSC(04)-03	SHERWIN WILLIAMS COMPANY				from	
	Primer Zinc Clad [®] III HS Organic Zinc Rich Epoxy Primer	B ¹	3-5	75-125	330	11/17/05
	Interm Macropoxy [®] 646 Fast Cure Epoxy		5-10	125-250	191	until mtg.
	Topcoat Acrolon [™] 218 HS Acrylic Polyurethane		3-6	75-150	280	fall 2010
	¹ Footnote 5 mils max DFT, 7 days min cure, zero thinner					
SSC(05)-02*	MAB PAINTS					from
	Primer Ply-Tile Epoxy Organic Zinc Rich Primer	---	3-5	75-125	404	10/5/06
	Interm Ply-Mastic 650 HB Epoxy Coating		4-6	100-150	270	until
	Topcoat Ply-Thane 890 HS Aliphatic Acrylic Urethane		2-4	50-100	256	fall 2010
	¹ Footnote Slip coefficient is under retest					
SSC(06)-11*	CARBOLINE COMPANY					from
	Primer Carbozinc [®] 859 Organic Zinc Rich Epoxy Primer	B ¹	3-10	75-250	327	4/7/09
	Interm Carboguard [®] 893 Epoxy Polyamide		3-10	75-250	200	until mtg.
	Topcoat Carbothane 133 LH Aliphatic Polyurethane		3-6	75-150	311	spring 2013
	¹ Footnote 6 mils max DFT, 4 days min cure, 10% vol max thin					
SSC(07)-02*	INTERNATIONAL PAINT INC					from
	Primer Interzinc [®] 315B Epoxy Zinc Rich	Ø	2-6	50-150	291	4/7/09
	Interm Intergard 475HS Epoxy	(not tested)	4-8	100-200	177	until mtg.
	Topcoat Interthane [®] 870 UHS		3-5	75-125	171	spring 2013
	Ø Footnote The test was not performed.					

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NEPCOAT Qualified Products List C

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NTPEP System No.	Coats	2-COAT SYSTEM ¹⁰ TESTED AND ACCEPTED	Slip Coef Class	Manuf'r Coating DFT (min/max) mil micron	VOC Tested g/L	QPL Accepted Dates
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NEPCOAT LIST C - ORGANIC Zinc Rich Primer / ----- / Topcoat

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NEPCOAT Acceptance Criteria List A, B, C

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AASHTO R31-Testing Standard & NEPCOAT Acceptance Criteria (3/16/04, 2/15/05, 10/16/08, 4/7/09)

TEST NO. 1 - SLIP COEFFICIENT

<u>Primer</u>	Acceptance criteria (min.)
IOZ	Slip coefficient 0.5 (Class B) required
OZ	Report results only

TEST NO. 2 - SALT FOG RESISTANCE (ASTM B117)

Delamination	Acceptance criteria: no delamination allowed
Rust / Blistering	Acceptance criteria (max.):

	//----- RUST CRITERIA -----//	-- BLISTER CRITERIA--						
<u>Primer</u>	<u>System</u>	<u>@ Hrs</u>	<u>max creep</u>	<u>ave creep</u>	<u>% length</u>	<u>in scribe</u>	<u>@ Hrs</u>	<u>Convers'n #</u>
IOZ	P-I-T	5000	4 mm	2 mm	not req'd	not req'd	4000	8
OZ	P-I-T	5000	8 mm	2 mm	not req'd	not req'd	4000	7

TEST NO. 3 - CYCLIC WEATHERING RESISTANCE (ASTM D5894)

Delamination	Acceptance criteria: no delamination allowed
Rust / Blistering	Acceptance criteria (max.):

	//----- RUST CRITERIA -----//	-- BLISTER CRITERIA--						
<u>Primer</u>	<u>System</u>	<u>@ Hrs</u>	<u>max creep</u>	<u>ave creep</u>	<u>% length</u>	<u>in scribe</u>	<u>@ Hrs</u>	<u>Convers'n #</u>
IOZ	P-I-T	5040	4 mm	2 mm	not req'd	not req'd	4032	9
OZ	P-I-T	5040	8 mm	4 mm	not req'd	not req'd	4032	8

GLOSS value	Acceptance criteria: Report results only
GLOSS % Retent'n	Acceptance criteria: Report results only
COLOR Change, Δe	Acceptance criteria: Report results only

TEST NO. 4 - ABRASION RESISTANCE (ASTM D4060)

Weight Loss	Acceptance criteria: Report results only
Wear Index	Acceptance criteria: Report results only

TEST NO. 5 - ADHESION (ASTM D4541)

Pull-Off Strength	Acceptance criteria (min.) for both primer and PIT panels:
IOZ	2.4 MPa (350 psi)
OZ	4.1 MPa (600 psi)

TEST NO. 6 - FREEZE THAW STABILITY

Pull-Off Strength	Acceptance criteria: achieve min. Test 5 req'd PIT adhesion results and fall within 60% of Test 5 values
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TEST NO. 7 - COATING IDENTIFICATION TESTS

VOC	Acceptance criteria: Max. 420 g/L (3.5 lb/gal). Individual state requirements may differ.
Coating properties	Acceptance criteria: Report only
Coating thickness	Acceptance criteria: A 2-coat system shall be tested and applied at min. total 9 mils DFT.

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AASHTO R31-Testing Standard & NEPCOAT Acceptance Criteria (3/16/04, 2/15/05, 10/16/08, 4/7/09)

TEST NO. 8 - ATMOSPHERIC EXPOSURE (TWO YEAR) at ocean beach site

Acceptance criteria: To be determined / Report results

ITEM NO. 9 - FIELD HISTORY (TWO YEAR)

Acceptance criteria: (All systems after SSC 06-05) The coating manufacturer must submit two notifications;

- (1) a startup list within two years of product acceptance identifying five bridges (in a cold/wet climatic region) which have been coated with a minimum of 400 liters (100 gallons) of the coating system (i.e. total volume of primer, intermediate and topcoat); and
- (2) the same list of bridges within four years of product acceptance after the system has two years (min.) of successful field performance. "Successful performance" is simply defined as whether the Owner is satisfied with its application and performance to date, and whether the Owner would recommend the use of the coating again.

PRODUCT VERIFICATION TESTING

AASHTO R-31 Appendix recommends that the Owner perform product verification testing for determining if the coatings supplied to a project are the same quality as the manufacturer's materials originally tested and certified for acceptance.

The R-31 Test 7- Coating Identification Tests are described in Sect. 9 and Appendix X1, and the lab test results are given in NTPEP DataMine (<http://data.ntpep.org>) along with the manufacturer's listed values.

When the Owner performs verification testing, the following tolerances apply:

<u>Verification Test</u>	<u>R-31 Section</u>	<u>R-31 App X1</u>	<u>ASTM Test</u>	<u>DataMine Test 7</u>	<u>Tolerance *</u>
Total solids (% by mass)	9.7.13.1	X1.1.1.1.6	D 2369	Line 2	± 5 %
Pigment (% by mass)	9.7.13.5	" 8	D 2371	" 3	± 5 %
Mass per volume (g/L)	9.7.13.8	" 5	D 1475	" 6	± 2 %
Viscosity (Stormer)	9.7.13.9	" 4	D 562	" 7	± 8 %

* The tolerance is applied to the DATAMINE "test result" value (not the manufacturer's "listed value").

These tolerances apply to the primer and intermediate coats each in their mixed condition (not Part A, Part B components).

For topcoats, if the color is different from the original color in NTPEP testing, then these tolerances apply to the Owner's verification test values the first time a particular color is used.