



# Amercoat 5105

Alkyd Zinc Phosphate Primer (5105 Series)

## Product Data/ Application Instructions

- **Fast drying alkyd zinc phosphate primer**
- **A general purpose primer for above-water service**
- **Recommended for use on steel where a conventional topcoat system is required**
- **Excellent sprayability**
- **Resists corrosion**
- **Contains no lead or chrome pigments**
- **Low VOC**

Amercoat 5105 is a general purpose primer for above-water service.. To obtain the maximum performance for which Amercoat 5105 is formulated, strict adherence to all application instructions, precautions, conditions and limitations is necessary. If conditions exist that are not within the requirements or limitations described, consult your PPG representative.

### Typical Uses

As a primer for structural steel to be topcoated with alkyd or oil-based finish coats.

### Outstanding Characteristics

Amercoat 5105 is a fast drying alkyd primer with excellent sprayability using either airless or conventional spray equipment. Amercoat 5105 has corrosion resistance typical of high quality alkyd primers for steel and will minimize corrosion that may occur in the time between priming and topcoating of the structure.

### Application Data Summary

Like all high performance coatings, Amercoat 5105 must be applied as recommended to obtain the maximum protection for which this coating is formulated.

### Physical Data

Finish .....	flat
Colour .....	light grey, oxide red, off white
Components .....	1
Curing mechanism .....	solvent release and reaction with oxygen from the air
Volume solids .....	55% (ISO 3233) *
VOC** EC SED 1999/13/EC .....	258 g/kg (382 g/l)
Dry film thickness .....	50 - 75 µm (2 - 3 mils) per coat
Number of coats .....	1 - 2
Calculated coverage at 50 µm (2 mils)	m <sup>2</sup> /l 11
Allow for application losses, surface irregularities, etc.	
Specific gravity .....	1.53 ± 0.1 kg/l
Flash points (Closed Cup) °C	°F
Amercoat 5105 .....	28 82
Amercoat 21-06 .....	24 75
Thinner/cleaner .....	Amercoat 65

\* Volume solids is measured in accordance with ISO 3233. Slight variations ±3% may occur due to colour and testing variances.

\*\* VOC figures are quoted according to both the EC directive 1999/13/EC which are theoretically calculated figures .

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## Surface Preparation

STEEL - Blast in accordance with Swedish Standard Sa 2½ SIS 05 5900 - 1967, ISO 8501-1 or SSPC-SP-10. NOTE: the surface profile should not exceed 100 µm, as determined with a Keane Tator Surface Profile Comparator or similar instrument. Remove abrasive residues and dust from surface.

IMPORTANT - Apply Amercoat 5105 as soon as possible after surface preparation to prevent any contamination. Do not leave blasted steel uncoated overnight. In case of contamination, remove contaminants. Spot blast steel if needed.

REPAIR OF PREVIOUSLY COATED SURFACES - Spot blast or power tool clean bare substrate to the requirements shown under surface preparation. Feather edges of intact coating. Remove dust, dirt and contamination before recoating. If blasting is not practicable, clean steel by mechanical discing or needle-gunning to Swedish Standard St 2 SIS 05 5900-1967. Avoid excessive burnishing of the steel.

## Application Equipment

AIRLESS SPRAY – Nozzle orifice 0.38-0.48mm (0.015 – 0.019 inch) at a pressure of 12-16 MPA (= approx. 120—160 Bar; 1700 -2270 p.s.i.). Thin as necessary up to 5% by volume of the recommended thinner.

CONVENTIONAL SPRAY - Thin as necessary with up to 10% by volume of the recommended thinner. Use a compressed air spray gun with nozzle orifice 1.7 – 2.0 mm at a pressure of 0.2 – 0.3 MPA (approx 2-3 Bar: 28-43 p.s.i.).

BRUSH/ROLLER - Thin as necessary with up to 3% by volume of the recommended thinner

MIXER - Use power mixer powered by an air motor or an explosion proof electric motor.

## Application Data

Substrate ..... bare steel

Application methods ..... airless or conventional spray, brush or roller

Environmental Conditions (during application and drying)

Air temperature..... 5 to 43°C 41 - 109°F  
Surface temperature ... 5 to 50°C 41 - 122°F

Surface temperature must be at least 3°C/5°F above dew point to prevent moisture condensation on the surface.

Never apply coatings under reverse environmental conditions. Ensure good ventilation when applied in confined areas to assist evaporation and eliminations of solvents.

Drying Times (°C/°F).....	10/50	20/68	30/86
dry to touch (minutes) .	45	30	20
dry to handle (hours)...	6	4	2
dry to recoat (hours)			
minimum .....	8	4	2
maximum .....		unlimited	

NOTE: drying times are dependent on air and steel temperature, applied film thickness, ventilation and other environmental conditions. Times are proportionally shorter at higher temperatures and longer at lower temperatures. Prior to recoating ensure the surface is clean. Maximum recoating time depends on coating system to be used. Consult your PPG representative for specific recommendations.

Thinner/cleaner..... Amercoat 65

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## Application Procedure

Amercoat 5105 packaged as 20 l (5.3 gal) in a 20 l can.

1. Flush equipment with recommended cleaner before use.
2. Stir the product to an even consistency with a power mixer.
3. Stir during application to maintain uniformity of material. Apply a wet coat by even, parallel passes. Overlap each pass 50% to avoid bare areas, pinholes or holidays.
4. Double coat all welds, rough spots, sharp edges and corners, rivets, bolts, etc.
5. Check thickness of dry coating with a non-destructive dry film thickness gauge, such as Mikrotest or Elcometer. If less than specified thickness, apply additional material as needed.
6. Small damaged or bare areas and random pinholes or holidays can be touched up by brush. Repair larger areas by spray.
7. In confined areas ventilate with clean air during application and drying until all solvents are removed. Temperature and humidity of ventilating air must be such that moisture condensation will not form on surface.
8. Clean all equipment with recommended cleaner immediately after use or at least at the end of each working day or shift.

## Shipping Data

Packaging ..... 20 l (5.3 gal) in a 20 l can

Shipping weight ..... approx. 32 kg

Packaging ..... 5 l (1.3 gal) in a 5 l can

Shipping weight ..... approx. 8 kg

Shelf life ..... 1 year from shipment date when stored indoors in unopened, original containers at 5 to 40°C (41-104°F).

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## Caution

This product is flammable. Keep away from heat and open flame. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged and repeated contact with skin. If used in confined areas, observe the following precautions to prevent hazards of fire or explosion or damage to health:

1. circulate adequate fresh air continuously during application and drying;
2. use fresh air masks and explosion proof equipment;
3. prohibit all flames, sparks, welding and smoking.

Do not empty into drains. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. For specific information on hazardous ingredients, required ventilation, possible consequences of contact, exposure and safety measures see Safety Data Sheet.

## Safety

Since improper use and handling can be hazardous to health and cause of fire or explosion, safety precautions included with Product Data/Application Instruction and Material Safety Data Sheet must be observed during all storage, handling, use and drying periods.

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