

TESLAN® 1101 ZN-CNT LOW VOC EPOXY PRIMER



Product Description

TESLAN® 1101 ZN-CNT LOW VOC EPOXY PRIMER is a NORSOK M501 tested solvent-based, two-component, Zinc/CNT epoxy primer designed for the protection of steel and metallic substrates in harsh environments including ISO 12944-9 CX, IM4, tidal & splash zones. This product incorporates carbon nanotubes (CNTs) together with sacrificial zinc for enhanced durability and maximized corrosion inhibition. TESLAN® 1101 ZN-CNT LOW VOC EPOXY PRIMER can be directly top-coated utilizing patent pending 2 x 1 WET EDGE process. Use only in conjunction with recommended TESLAN® Topcoat systems.

Recommended Uses

For use in harsh atmospheric and immersion environments including offshore CX, IM4, tidal & splash zones. Use directly on properly cleaned and prepared substrates. For optimal results, follow the application of the primer with TESLAN® Topcoat systems.

Project applications include:

- Offshore Platforms and Related Structures
- Wind Energy Turbines and Infrastructure
- Communication Structures
- Broadcast/Antennae Structures
- Power & Utility Infrastructure
- Ships and Barges
- Locks, Dams, Pilings, and Buoys
- Marine Thrusters
- Pipelines
- Tank Interiors/Exteriors
- Bridges and Transportation Infrastructure

Product Characteristics (mixed)

Finish:	Semi-Gloss
Color:	RAL 7012 Dark Gray
Volume Solids:	64 ± 2% (unreduced)
Weight Solids:	86 ± 2% (unreduced)
Zn Content:	Meets or exceeds SSPC Paint 20 Type II, Level 3
Mix Ratio:	4:1 <u>by Volume</u> (Parts A: Parts B)
Pot Life:	2 hrs @ 100°F/38°C 4 hrs @ 77°F/25°C 6 hrs @ 50°F/10°C
VOC:	2.3 lbs/gal (274 g/l) (unreduced) 2.5 lbs/gal (301 g/l) @ 5% reduction* 2.7 lbs/gal (321 g/l) @10% reduction*
Viscosity @77°F(25°C):	100 Krebs Units (unreduced)
Sweat-in-Time:	Not Required

*use only TESLAN® 0901 Type II Low VOC Epoxy Reducer

Application Guidelines

This product is designed for application directly to properly cleaned and/or blasted steel substrates using traditional application equipment and techniques. Brush and roller application is recommended for areas where spray application is not feasible.

Recommended Film Thickness (unreduced):

	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
Wet mils (microns) per coat	4.7 (113)	19 (475)
Dry mils (microns) per coat	3 (175)	12 (300)

Theoretical Coverage (@ 1.0 mils / 25 microns dft): 1026 ft²/gal
(25 m²/l)

Drying Schedule @ 50% RH and 10 mils wet (250 microns)

	<u>@50°F(10°C)</u>	<u>@77°F(25°C)</u>	<u>@100°F(38°C)</u>
To Touch:	8 hrs	4 hrs	2 hrs
To Handle:	24 hrs	10 hrs	4 hrs
To Recoat w/ Epoxy:			
minimum:	1 hrs	0.5 hrs	0.5 hrs
maximum:	6 months	6 months	6 months
To Recoat w/ Urethane			
minimum:	12 hrs	2 hrs	1 hrs
maximum:	6 months	6 months	6 months
To cure:	10 days	7 days	7 days

Application Guidelines (cont.)

Drying and recoat times are temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent. If maximum recoat time is exceeded or white corrosion is present on the surface, abrade surface in accordance with SSPC SP 7/NACE 4. Remove any residues from abrading process ensuring a clean, dry and contaminate free surface.

Temperature (Air, Surface, Material) / Humidity Requirements

Minimum: 50°F(10°C), 40% RH **Maximum:** 122°F(50°C), 90% RH

This product requires the substrate temperature to be above the dew point during application and curing. Condensation due to substrate temperatures below the dew point can interfere with curing, cause flash rusting on prepared steel, and affect proper adhesion to the substrate.

Maximum Continuous Operating Temperatures

Dry Conditions: 248°F(120°C)

Surface Preparation

This product is designed for direct application to bare metal substrates. For application over an existing coating, contact Tesla NanoCoatings Sales Service for recommendations. All surfaces should be clean, dry, contaminate free and in sound condition.

Minimum Surface Preparation Requirements:

For Steel

Immersion Service SSPC SP10/NACE 2 Near-White Blast Cleaning
ISO8501-1: Sa 2.5
Surface Profile: 2-4 mil (50-100 micron)

(NOTE: Where blasting is not practical and conditions allow, prepare surface per SSPC SP11 Power Tool Cleaning to Bare Metal, achieving a minimum 2 mil (50 micron) profile).

Atmospheric Service SSPC SP6 /NACE 3 Commercial Blast
ISO8501-1: Sa 2
Surface Profile: 2-4 mil (50-100 micron)

(NOTE: Where blasting is not practical and conditions allow, prepare surface per SSPC SP15 Commercial Grade Power Tool Cleaning, or an ISO St 3, achieving a minimum 2 mil (50 micron) profile).

For application over other substrates or existing coatings in sound condition, contact Tesla NanoCoatings Sales Service for surface preparation recommendations.

Mixing Procedures & Thinning Recommendations

Empty entire contents of Part B into Part A and thoroughly mix with a power mixer until a uniform consistency is achieved

Do not use material beyond its useful pot life limits.

If needed, thin material up to 10% by volume using only TESLAN® 0901 Type II Low VOC Epoxy Reducer.

Application & Equipment Recommendations

Airless Spray

Pressure: 3500-5000 psi (207-345 bar)
Hose: 1/4 - 1/2 inches (6.4 - 13 mm)
Tip: 0.017-0.021 inches (430-535 microns)
Filter: Not Required
Reduction: As needed up to 10% by volume

Conventional Air-Spray

Air Pressure: 40-50 psi (2.8-3.4 bar)
Material Pressure: 30-40 psi (2.1-2.8 bar)
Hose: Minimum 3/8 inches (9.5 mm)
Tip Orifice: 0.070-0.080 inches (1.8-2.0 mm)
Air Cap: Pressure Feed High Atomization Combination
Filter: Not Required
Reduction: As needed up to 10% by volume

Brush and Roller For areas where spray application is not feasible use of a natural bristle brush or a woven nap roller may be used.

The above suggested parameters are for guidance only and settings may vary depending upon ambient conditions, actual equipment used, and project site specifics.

Cleanup

Immediately clean and flush equipment with TESLAN® 0901 Epoxy Reducer or Tert Butyl Acetate. For use of other thinners not listed, contact Tesla NanoCoatings Sales Service.

Safety/Storage/Disposal

Safety

For specific information regarding occupational safety and health standards, please refer to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Part 1910.

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Safety/Storage/Disposal (cont.)

Storage

Shelf Life (Parts A and B): 36 months, unopened (under recommended conditions). Store indoors at 40°F (5°C) to 100°F (38°C).

Disposal

Dispose of unused material following all laws and regulations.

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