

NP144C TECHNICAL DATA (Anti-Static Conductive Primer)

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: The NP144C primer was specifically developed as a base coat for the NP324C urethane. NP144C when used in conjunction with the NP324C urethane topcoat provides excellent abrasion and chemical resistance, weathering, UV stability and static dissipative properties. The electro-conductive powders used will not wear off and retain their conductive properties regardless of temperature, and perform well at all humidity levels.

RECOMMENDED FOR: Computer rooms, laboratories, aircraft hangers, chemical plants, solvent storage areas & chemical areas with regard to concrete, cement, brick, masonry or metal.

SOLIDS BY WEIGHT:

Mixed= 65% (+, - 2%)

SOLIDS BY VOLUME:

Mixed= 55% (+, - 2%)

VOLATILE ORGANIC CONTENT:

Mixed = <380 g/l

STANDARD COLORS:

light gray, medium gray, and tile red

REQUIRED FILM THICKNESS:

5-7 mils per coat wet thickness (yields 3 mils dry)

COVERAGE PER GALLON:

229 to 320 square feet @ 5-7 mils wet thickness

PACKAGING INFORMATION

2 gallon and 10 gallon kits (volume approx.)

MIX RATIO:

1 part A to 1 part B by volume

SHELF LIFE:

1 year in unopened containers

FINISH CHARACTERISTICS:

low gloss

ABRASION RESISTANCE:

Taber abrasor CS-17 calibrase wheel with 1000 gram total load and 500 cycles = 23.0 mg loss

IMPACT RESISTANCE:

Gardner Impact, direct= 50 in. lb. (passed)

FLEXIBILITY:

No cracks on a 1/8" mandrel

ADHESION:

380 psi @ elcometer (concrete failure, no delamination)

VISCOSITY:

Mixed = 500-1500 cps (typical)

DOT CLASSIFICATION:

"FLAMMABLE LIQUID N.O.S., 3, UN1993, PGIII"

APPLICATION TEMPERATURE:

40-90 degrees F

PRIMER/TOPCOAT:

NP144C primer / NP324C topcoat (one coat of each only)

CURE SCHEDULE (70 Degrees F)

Pot Life (1 Gallon)	1-3 hours
Tack Free (Dry to Touch)	1-3 hours
Recoat or Topcoat	See limitations
Light Foot Traffic	3-6 hours
Full Cure (Heavy Traffic)	2-7 days
Application Temperature: 40-90 degrees F	

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Xylene (with NP324C Topcoat)	D
gasoline	D
50% sodium hydroxide	D
10% sulfuric	D
10% hydrochloric acid	C
20% nitric acid	C
ethylene glycol	D
Rating key: A - not recommended, B - 2 hour term splash spill, C - 8 hour term splash spill, D - 72 hour immersion, E - long term immersion. NOTE: extensive chemical resistance information is available through your sales representative.	

ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE: ASTM F150-89

Measurement Location	Resistance OHMS
1.	6.03e+5
2.	7.12e+5
3.	8.20e+5
4. (average=6.63e+5 ohms)	5.14e+5

LIMITATIONS:

Colors may be affected by high humidity, chemicals, temperatures or exposure to certain types of lighting such as sodium vapor lights.

For best results use a good quality roller.

Slab on grade requires moisture barrier.

Substrate temperature must be 50 F above dew point.

All new concrete must be cured for at least 30 days.

Product color will vary from batch to batch.

Too thick of an application may result in product failure.

Do not topcoat the primer until the electrical resistance is 10⁶ ohms of resistance or lower. In some instances, it will require 24 hours to achieve proper conductivity before topcoating. (Test before topcoating).

This product is intended for the professional installer that has experience with this type of coating system.

Physical properties listed on this technical data sheet are typical values and not specifications.

See reverse side for application instructions. See reverse side for limitations of our liability and warranty.

MIXING AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: NP144C Anti-Static Conductive Primer

THIS PRODUCT IS NOT FOR A CONDUCTIVE COATING SYSTEM. THIS SYSTEM IS NOT INTENDED FOR AREAS EXPOSED TO EXPLOSIVE MEDIA SUCH AS AMMUNITION PLANTS. THIS MATERIAL IS PROVIDED AS A STATIC DISSIPATIVE COATING. REVIEW THE DATA ON THE FRONT SIDE OF THIS TECHNICAL DATA UNDER ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE FOR TESTING RESULTS. REVIEW YOUR ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE REQUIREMENTS BEFORE INSTALLING THIS PRODUCT. DO NOT USE WAXES UNLESS THEY ARE SPECIFICALLY FORMULATED AND RECOMMENDED FOR ANTI STATIC APPLICATIONS. ALWAYS APPLY TEST PATCHES OF YOUR SELECTION TO CHECK CONDUCTIVITY PRIOR TO APPLICATION AND TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE PRODUCTS APPLICATION PROCEDURE.

PRODUCT STORAGE: Store product in an area so as to bring the material to normal room temperature before using.

SURFACE PREPARATION: Surface preparation will vary according to the type of system to be applied. For a one or two coat thin build system (3-10 mils dry) we recommend either mechanical scarification or acid etching until a suitable profile is achieved. For a complete system build higher than 10 mils dry, we recommend a fine brush blast (shot blast). All dirt, oil, dust, foreign contaminants and laitance must be removed to assure a trouble free bond to the substrate. A test should be made to determine that the concrete is dry; this can be done by placing a 4'x4' plastic sheet on the substrate and taping down the edges. If after 24 hours, the substrate is still dry below the plastic sheet, then the substrate is dry enough to start coating.

PRODUCT MIXING: (NP144C) Mix one part A to one part B by volume. After the two parts are combined, mix well with slow speed mixing equipment such as a jiffy mixer until the material is thoroughly mixed and streak free. Improper mixing may result in product failure. Suitable mixing equipment may be necessary to remix in settled metallic pigment.

PRODUCT APPLICATION: This product is intended for the professional applicator with knowledge of this type of product. The mixed material can be applied by brush or roller. Maintain temperatures within the recommended ranges during the application and curing process. The NP144C conductive primer is best earthed with strips of copper about 20 centimeters long, which are anchored in the subfloor and connected to a water pipe or neutral conductor in the electric wiring system. Two earthing points normally suffice for a single room. One earth per 200 square meters of floor space is the general rule for large areas. After the substrate is earthed, Apply the NP144C by roller or brush at the recommended (5-7 Mil) thickness. Too thick of an application may result in insufficient conductivity or solvent entrapment and subsequent product failure. Allow sufficient time for the NP144C to cure. SEE FRONT SIDE UNDER LIMITATIONS FOR TESTING PROCEDURES.

RECOAT OR TOPCOATING: This product was designed to be topcoated with our NP324C Anti-Static urethane. When you topcoat this primer, you must first be sure that all of the solvents have evaporated from the coating during the curing process. Always remember that colder temperatures will require more cure time for the primer before recoating or topcoating can commence. Before topcoating, check the coating to insure no epoxy blushes were developed (a whitish, greasy film or deglossing). If a blush is present, it must be removed prior to topcoating. To topcoat with the NP324C thoroughly mix part A and part B together for the NP324C anti-static topcoat using slow speed mixing equipment. Apply the NP324C anti-static topcoat by roller or brush. Be sure to apply the topcoat product at the specified coverage rate or recommended thickness. Too thick of an application may result in product failure. We only recommend one coat of any anti-static topcoat be applied over the conductive primer. Consult your sales agent for proper anti-static topcoat selections. Adequate leakage resistance should be less than 10^7 ohms measured at 500 volts over concrete per ASTM F150-89. Typical conductive properties for the NP324C system (when applied in conjunction with NP144C primer) follows: (NP324C = 10^5 to 10^9 ohms per ASTM F150-89 at 500 volts over concrete).

CLEANUP: Use xylol. **FLOOR CLEANING:** Caution! Some cleaners may affect the color of the floor installed. Test each cleaner in a small area, utilizing your cleaning technique. If no ill effects are noted, you can continue to clean with the product and process tested.

RESTRICTIONS: Restrict the use of the floor to light traffic and non-harsh chemicals until the coating is fully cured (see technical data under full cure). It is best to let the floor remain dry for the full cure cycle. Dependent on actual complete system application, surface may be slippery, especially when wet or contaminated; keep surface clean and dry.

NOTICE TO BUYER: DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES AND LIMITATIONS ON OUR LIABILITY

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