

# Intershield 4000USP

Enhanced protection, optimized cost



# Anticorrosive Universal System Primer

The latest innovation in corrosion protection, Intershield 4000USP is a Universal System Primer (USP) engineered to deliver very high durability and improve productivity.

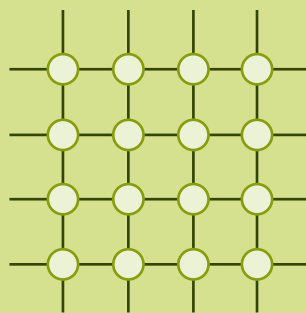
A result of years of development, Intershield 4000USP is a unique combination of a densely crosslinking resin based on Alkylated Amine Epoxy technology, and a blend of passivating pigments. High performance, combined with versatility of use, makes Intershield 4000USP a viable alternative to zinc rich primers in protecting structural steel in modular fabrication or stick built projects.

## Innovative formulation equals long term protection

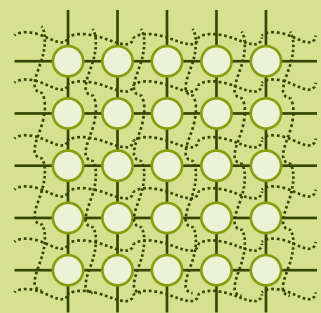
- Based on Alkylated Amine Epoxy resin technology with a unique phenalkamine curing agent promoting dense crosslinking
- High loading of inhibitive pigments inducing passivation enhancement

### Increasing permeation resistance

Contributes to the barrier effect  
(See below)



Typical epoxy resin



Densely crosslinked  
Alkylated Amine Epoxy resin

#### Barrier effect

Alkylated Amine Epoxy technology  
Providing a densely crosslinked barrier

#### Passivation

Blend of inhibitive pigments and novel phenalkamine resin contributing to an enhanced passivation effect

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Steel substrate

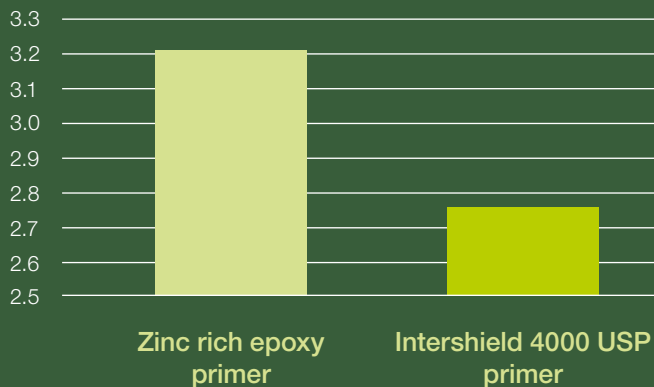
When the coating system is damaged, passivation pigments create an inert layer at the substrate, thereby inhibiting the onset of corrosion.



# Benefits & customer value

## Typical cost for a 3 coat anticorrosive system\*

Cost per sqm (US\$)



### Cost Saving:

Material costs could be 15-20% lower when using Intershield 4000USP as a primer compared to systems using zinc rich primers.

### Reduced Complexity:

A single primer specification for anti-corrosion and fire protection areas, resulting in a simplified specification.

### Improved Productivity:

Easy application, fast cure and low temperature cure capabilities enable shortening of painting schedules.

### Applicator & Environment Friendly:

Low VOC content for improved Health & Safety and reduced environmental impact.

\*C5 High Durability as per ISO12944:2018 Part 5. Typical cost estimated for a 3 coat system with a primer, epoxy intermediate and polyurethane topcoat.

## Saving you time and money through specification simplicity

A complex specification often leads to unforeseen expenses and delays, with increased chance of human error and a requiring larger construction teams to inspect and monitor execution. Indeed, a 2017 study by the UK Oil & Gas Authority found that the average project in the UK Continental Shelf suffered delays of 10 months and cost over-runs of 35%, and that “many (but not all) operators issue too many specifications – many of which are not applicable or even contradictory”.

Building on its unrivalled industry experience as the preferred coating supplied for large new construction projects, AkzoNobel has developed a range of Universal coatings formulated to promote specification simplicity. **Intershield 4000USP** takes this concept a step further as a new construction primer, combining versatility in terms of substrate, thickness, application conditions, construction environment and end use (both anti-corrosive and fire protection schemes).



# Test data and typical systems

The development of Intershield 4000USP involved rigorous testing using accelerated corrosion tests as well as exposure in harsh external weathering sites. Extensive in-house and third party testing has confirmed the efficacy of Intershield 4000USP in providing long term protection in C4 and C5 environments.

## Test data available for Intershield 4000USP includes:

- Accelerated corrosion tests done in-house as well as at third party labs as per ISO12944-6:2018, confirming suitability for use as Very High Durability systems for C4 and C5 environments
- External weathering exposure at coastal exposure sites in temperate and tropical locations
- Fire testing and cryogenic spill testing with Chartek systems

## Approved schemes

Intershield 4000USP has been approved as a primer for C5 environments. Below are examples of approved schemes for the different environments:

### C5 Very high durability

	Scheme	DFT (µm)
1	Intershield 4000USP	75
	Intergard 475HS	145
	Interthane 990	60
	<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>
2	Intershield 4000USP	75
	Intergard 475HS	185
	Interthane 990	60
	<b>Total</b>	<b>320</b>
3	Intershield 4000USP	100
	Intergard 475HS	200
	Interthane 990	60
	<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>

### C4 Very high durability

	Scheme	DFT (µm)
1	Intershield 4000USP	75
	Intergard 475HS	115
	Interthane 990	50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>240</b>
2	Intershield 4000USP	200
	Interthane 990	60
	<b>Total</b>	<b>260</b>

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