

**RUST-OLEUM®**



**7400 SYSTEM  
450 VOC ALKYD ENAMEL PRIMERS**

**DESCRIPTION AND USES**

**769® Damp Proof Red Primer** is a special modified alkyd primer designed specifically to protect rusted steel against further rust and corrosion. Use on rusted steel surfaces where only minimal surface preparation (scraping and wire brushing) is practical.

**Heavy Duty Rust-Inhibitive Primers** are special high solids alkyd primers with rust-inhibitive pigmentation for heavy-duty corrosion protection of steel surfaces subjected to extreme rust-producing environments, such as coastal areas or heavy industrial atmospheres. Use on clean, heavily rusted, lightly rusted, abrasive blasted or previously painted surfaces.

**Zinc Chromate Primers** are general purpose, rust-inhibitive, modified alkyd primers designed for lightly rusted, bare, abrasive blasted or previously painted surfaces. These primers may be used as intermediate coats for maximum corrosion protection. These primers are not for use on galvanized steel.

**PRODUCTS**

**769® DAMP PROOF RED PRIMER**

1-Gallon	5-Gallon	Description
769402	769300	Red

**HEAVY DUTY RUST-INHIBITIVE PRIMERS**

1-Gallon	5-Gallon	Description
1060402	—	Gray
1069402	1069300	Red

**ZINC CHROMATE RUST-INHIBITIVE PRIMERS**

1-Gallon	5-Gallon	Description
960402	960300	Yellow
X60402	—	Red

**COMPANION PRODUCTS**

**RECOMMENDED TOPCOATS**

7400 System DTM 450 VOC Alkyd Enamel (#960402 and #X60402 as intermediate primers)

**PRODUCT APPLICATION**

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

**ALL SURFACES:** Remove all dirt, grease, oil, salt and chemical contaminants by washing the surface with Krud Kutter® Original Cleaner Degreaser, commercial detergent or other suitable cleaner. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water and allow to fully dry. All surfaces must be dry at time of application.

**STEEL:** Hand tool clean (SSPC-SP-2) or power tool clean (SSPC-SP-3) to remove all loose rust, mill scale, and deteriorated previous coatings. Abrasive blasting to a minimum Commercial Grade (SSPC-SP-6, NACE 3) with a 1-2 mils (25-50µ) surface profile is recommended for optimal performance. Abrasive blast cleaned steel requires two coats of primer. 769 Primer is intended for sound rusted steel only. **Do not use** 769 Primer on clean or abrasive clean steel.

**PREVIOUSLY COATED:** Previously coated surfaces must be sound and in good condition. Smooth, hard, or glossy finishes should be scarified by sanding to create a surface profile. The Rust-Oleum Industrial Enamel Primers are compatible with most coatings, but a test patch is suggested.

**APPLICATION**

Apply only when the air and surface temperatures are between 32-100°F (0-38°C) and the surface temperature is at least 5°F (3°C) above the dew point. Abrasive blast clean steel requires two coats of primer.



**PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)**

**EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**BRUSH:** Use a good quality natural or synthetic bristle brush.

**ROLLER:** Use a good quality natural or synthetic cover.

**AIR-ATOMIZED SPRAY:**

Method	Fluid Tip	Fluid Delivery	Atomizing Pressure
Pressure	0.055-0.070	10-16 oz./min.	25-60 psi
Siphon	0.055-0.070	—	25-60 psi
HVLP (var.)	0.043-0.070	8-10 oz./min.	10 psi at the tip

**AIRLESS SPRAY:**

Fluid Pressure	Fluid Tip	Filter Mesh
1600-2400 psi	0.013-0.017	100

**THINNING**

**BRUSH/ROLLER:** 333 Thinner: Normally not required. Use 5-10% if needed (approximately ½ pint per gallon).

**AIR ATOMIZED SPRAY:** 333 Thinner: Use 10-20% or as needed (approximately 1½ pints per gallon).

**AIRLESS SPRAY:** 333 Thinner: Thinning normally not required. Use 5-10% if needed (approximately ½ pint per gallon).

**CLEAN UP**

633402 Thinner or mineral spirits.

**PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

**SYSTEM TESTED**

Primer: 769 Damp Proof Red Primer  
Topcoat: N/A

**PENCIL HARDNESS**

METHOD: ASTM D3363, 30 days  
RESULT: 5B

**CONICAL FLEXIBILITY**

METHOD: ASTM D522  
RESULT: 10.8% elongation

**IMPACT RESISTANCE (direct/reverse)**

METHOD: ASTM D2794  
RESULT: 106 inch lbs. / 60 inch lbs.

**TABER ABRASION**

METHOD: ASTM D4060, CS10 wheel, 1000 cycles, 500 load.  
RESULT: 67 mg loss

For chemical and corrosion resistance, see page 4 of the Rust-Oleum Industrial Brands Catalog (Form #275585).



**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

		<b>769 DAMP PROOF</b>	<b>1060/1069 HEAVY-DUTY</b>	<b>960/X60 RUST-INHIBITIVE</b>
<b>Resin Type</b>		Modified Alkyd	Modified Alkyd	Modified Alkyd
<b>Pigment Type</b>		Zinc Molybdate, Red Iron Oxide	Titanium dioxide, Strontium Zinc Phosphosilicate, Brown Iron Oxide (1069 only)	Zinc Chromate (X60/960), Yellow Iron Oxide
<b>Solvents</b>		Aliphatic Hydrocarbons	Aliphatic Hydrocarbons	Aliphatic Hydrocarbons
<b>Weight</b>	<b>Per Gallon</b>	11.4 lbs.	11.8-12.0 lbs.	10.4-10.7 lbs.
	<b>Per Liter</b>	1.4 kg	1.4-1.5 kg	1.2-1.3 kg
<b>Solids</b>	<b>By Weight</b>	69.0%	76.5-76.8%	62-66%
	<b>By Volume</b>	45.2%	57-58%	40-43%
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>		<450 g/l (3.8 lbs./gal.)	<340 g/l (2.83 lbs./gal.)	<450 g/l (3.8 lbs./gal.)
<b>Recommended Dry Film (DFT) Per Coat</b>		1-2 mils (25-50µ)	1.5-2.5 mils (37.5-62.5µ)	1-2 mils (25-50µ)
<b>Wet Film to Achieve DFT (unthinned material)</b>		2-4.5 mils (50-112.5µ)	2.5-4.5 mils (62.5-112.5µ)	2.5-5.0 mils (62.5-125.0µ)
<b>Theoretical Coverage at 1 mil DFT (25µ)</b>		725 sq.ft./gal. (17.8 m <sup>2</sup> /l)	914-930 sq.ft./gal. (22.5-22.9 m <sup>2</sup> /l)	640-690 sq.ft./gal. (15.7-17.0 m <sup>2</sup> /l)
<b>Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)</b>		305-615 sq.ft./gal. (7.5-15.1 m <sup>2</sup> /l)	310-520 sq.ft./gal. (7.6-12.8 m <sup>2</sup> /l)	270-585 sq.ft./gal. (6.6-14.4 m <sup>2</sup> /l)
<b>Dry Times at 70-80F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Tack-free</b>	3-5 hours	3-5 hours	2-4 hours
	<b>Handle</b>	5-9 hours	5-10 hours	4-6 hours
	<b>Recoat</b>	24-48 hours	24-48 hours	24 hours
<b>Force Cure</b>		30 minutes at 225°F (107°C) (dry to handle after cooling)	30 minutes at 225°F (107°C) (dry to handle after cooling)	30 minutes at 225°F (107°C) (dry to handle after cooling)
<b>Dry Heat Resistance</b>		212°F (100°C)	212°F (100°C)	960/1280: 212°F (100°C) X60: 350°F (177°)
<b>Shelf Life</b>		5 years	5 years	5 years
<b>Safety Information</b>		For additional information, see SDS		

Calculated values are shown and may vary slightly from the actual manufactured material.

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