

## T WASH

**A water-borne etching wash for use on non-weathered, untreated galvanised surfaces. Provides an excellent key for subsequent coatings.**

### AVAILABILITY

**Colour** Pale Blue.

**Packaging** 5 litre.

### PROPERTIES

**Drying time** Under normal drying conditions 1 hour Allow for adequate ventilation during the drying period.

**Composition** Acidic copper solution.

**Spreading rate** 20m<sup>2</sup> per litre.

**Volume solids** Not applicable.

**Flash point** 36°C (closed cup).

**VOC content** High: 25 - 50%. VOC's (volatile organic compounds) contribute to atmospheric pollution.

**Limitations** Do not apply when there is a risk of rain, air or substrate temperatures are likely to fall below 5°C or when the relative humidity is above 80% during application or the drying period.

### PREPARATION

**New surfaces** Surfaces must be clean and free from anything that will interfere with the materials to be applied. Wash with hot water and liquid detergent solution to remove oil, grease or any other contaminants, frequently changing the water. Rinse thoroughly with clean water. Allow to dry. Galvanised surfaces should be pre-treated with Permoglaze T Wash. Overall blackening of the surface will confirm satisfactory surface preparation. Prime all areas with 48 hours with one coat of Permoglaze Wood and Metal Primer.

**COATING SYSTEM** One application.

**APPLICATION** Apply by brush.

**CLEANING** Return surplus material to container. Wash with clean water immediately after use.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY** Please refer to the Safety, Health and Environmental Information on the container. Take special precautions during the surface preparation of pre 1960's painted surfaces as they may contain harmful lead. For further information contact the Akzo Nobel Customer Advice Centre. When preparing all surfaces avoid the inhalation of dust and/or metal particles. Wear a suitable facemask. Material Safety Data Sheets for this and all other Akzo Nobel products are freely available from the place of purchase or the address below. Store in secure dry conditions inaccessible to children or animals. Containers should be kept closed during storage. Do not empty into drains, watercourses or access routes to septic tanks.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Apply all products in accordance with BS 6150 : 1991 Code of practice for painting of buildings and BS 8000 : Part 12 : 1989 Code of practice for decorative wallcoverings and painting. Under normal and frost free conditions this product will remain usable for up to two years if stored correctly and unopened.

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