

#### Product Description

Endura-Zinc 703 provides flexibility in protecting or reconditioning ferrous and galvanized metal. The rust-inhibitive, metallic zinc coating is designed to tightly adhere to galvanized metal, including weathered or rusted galvanized surfaces. Endura-Zinc 703 may also be used as a finish coat, providing the appearance of a new galvanized finish making an excellent choice to refurbish existing galvanized surfaces.

#### Intended Uses

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| <p><b>Apply to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exterior surfaces</li> <li>• Industrial environments</li> <li>• Shop coat</li> </ul> | <p><b>Apply to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ferrous metal</li> <li>• Maintenance primer</li> <li>• Touch up or repairs</li> </ul> | <p><b>Protects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tanks</li> <li>• Weathered galvanized</li> <li>• Structural or support steel</li> <li>• Equipment</li> <li>• Machinery</li> </ul> |
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The above are general recommendations and not intended to limit the use of Endura-Zinc 703. Test areas are always recommended to confirm results.  
NOT INTENDED FOR IMMERSION SERVICE.

#### Physical Properties

Resin Type	Alkyd
Finish/Sheen	Low Sheen 5–10 @ 60°
Colors	Aluminum Metallic PB-2416
Solids by Weight	70%
Solids by Volume	45%
Percent of Zinc @ DFT	30%
Theoretical Coverage	721 ft <sup>2</sup> /gal @ 1 mil
Dry Film Thickness / Coat	2.0–3.0 mils (50–75 microns)
Wet Film to Achieve DFT	4.0–6.0 mils (100–150 microns)
Coverage at DFT*	240–360 ft <sup>2</sup> /gal
VOCs	3.80 lbs./gal (450 grams/liter)
Reduction Solvents	DO NOT THIN
Clean-up Solvents	Diamond Vogel N-1110 Mineral Spirits
Drying Time**	<p><b>Set to Touch:</b> 2–4 hours at 70°F (21°C) and 50% Relative Humidity</p> <p><b>Dry Through:</b> 12–24 hours at 70°F (21°C) and 50% Relative Humidity</p> <p><b>Recoat:</b> 12 hours at 70°F (21°C) and 50% Relative Humidity</p>
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\* Coverage rates are estimates based on the products volume solids and make no allowance for material loss during application. Actual spread rates may vary dependent on applicator experience, surface porosity and texture.

\*\* Dry times vary with surface temperature, air movement, humidity and film thickness.

#### Performance Characteristics

Endura-Zinc 703 meets or exceeds the following performance testing criteria:

Test Name	Test Method	Results
Corrosion Resistance	ASTM B 117-94 Salt Spray (Fog) Test - 480 hours	Passes

#### Surface Preparation

All surfaces must be clean, sound, dry and free of all dirt, dust, wax, oil, grease, chalk and any other contamination that would interfere with new coating adhesion. Bare surfaces must be properly prepared prior to application of this product. See “System Selector” for appropriate primer to use depending on the substrate.

## Surface Preparation (Continued)

**New Ferrous Metal & Previously Painted Surfaces:** Power or hand washing is recommended to remove contamination. If oil or grease is present, use of a cleaner/degreaser is required. All cleaning residue must be completely rinsed from the surface. Allow to dry. Remove all loose coatings, rust and corrosion by scraping, sanding or other abrading method as per SSPC-SP-2, Hand Tool Cleaning and SSPC-SP-3, Power Tool Cleaning. For new steel and complete removal of the old coatings, abrasive blast according to SSPC-SP-6, Commercial Blast Cleaning. Use proper abrasive to achieve a 1.5 to 2.0 mil profile as per SSPC-SP-6, Commercial Blast Cleaning. Blasted surfaces must be primed before flash rusting occurs.

**New Galvanized & Aluminum Surfaces:** Remove surface contamination or passivators by scrubbing with a cleaning and etching solution or blast per SSPC-SP-7, Brush-Off Blast Cleaning.

**Weathered Galvanized & Aluminum Surfaces:** Power or hand wash with detergent and rinse thoroughly. The surface must be dull and have a profile; use a cleaning and etching solution if needed.

**Mildew:** Remove by using a solution of one part household bleach and three parts water. Apply to mildewed area and scrub. Allow solution to remain on the surface for 3 to 5 minutes and then rinse completely and allow to dry before coating application.

## Application

Stir material thoroughly prior to application. Constant agitation is recommended to keep heavy zinc material in suspension. Minimum surface and air temperature required for application is 50°F (10°C) and at least 5°F (3°C) above the dew point. Curing is affected by temperature, humidity and air movement. The minimums must be maintained for at least eight (8) hours in order to achieve proper film formation. Application at elevated temperatures, wind conditions, and/or low humidity may require special application procedures to achieve proper film formation.

**Brush or Roller:** 2 coats may be required to achieve proper dry film thickness when using brush or roller application. Apply product in full even coats. Maintain a wet edge. Allow the product to dry between coats (see the drying times chart for recoat period). A good quality natural bristle brush will make application easier. Select a roller cover suited for the texture of the surface to be coated.

**Airless Spray:** Flush airless lines with Diamond Vogel N-1110 Mineral Spirits. Equipment must be clean prior to start. Apply a wet coat in even, parallel passes with 50% overlap to avoid bare areas and pinholes. If required, crosshatch spray at right angles. Remove all filters from the unit and airless spray gun.

Tip Orifice	Atomizing Pressure	Material Hose ID	Manifold Filter
0.017" to 0.019"	2500–3000 PSI	1/4" or 3/8"	none

## Packaging

## Shipping Weight

Product	1 Gallon	5 Gallon	Product	1 Gallon	5 Gallon
Endura-Zinc 703	1 Gallon Pail	5 Gallon Pail	Endura-Zinc 703	12.63 lbs. (5.73 kg)	62.07 lbs. (28.15 kg)

## Storage

Two years from date of manufacture when maintained in protected area at a temperature of 40° to 100°F (4° to 38°C). Subject to inspection thereafter.

## Safety Precautions

**\*WARNING!** If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

Paint products contain chemical ingredients, which are considered hazardous. Prior to use, read container label warnings and the current Safety Data Sheet for important health and safety information. Ensure these instructions are practiced during product application and cure. **Keep out of the reach of children.**

## Safety Data

“Safety Data Sheets” are available from your Diamond Vogel representative or the Diamond Vogel website at [www.diamondvogel.com](http://www.diamondvogel.com). Prior to use of this product, obtain and review the Safety Data Sheet for health and safety information. Read and observe all precautionary notices on container labels. **NOT INTENDED FOR RESIDENTIAL USE.**

## Limited Warranty

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## Additional Information

Cautions and Warnings information is located on the back panel of each product label.  
For current information regarding VOC regulations for specific geographical regions, please contact Technical Service at Diamond Vogel Corporate Headquarters, (Contact information is located at the bottom of the page).