# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET (MCI-TDS-044, Rev0, 01.06.2022)

# BENZI MICACEOUS IRON OXIDE (M.I.O.)

Alkyd Micaceous Iron Oxide





**BENZi MICACEOUS IRON OXIDE** is an alkyd based protective finish pigmented heavily with micaceous iron oxide which is resistant to humidity, mild chemical fume and atmospheric pollution. It may be overcoated with alkyd based finish or left uncoated as topcoat. It is intended for non-immersion services and suitable for protection of steel structure in marine and industrial environment such as bridge, factory steelwork, palm oil mill superstructure, transmission tower, metal railing and iron gate etc.

Standard Packing : 5 litre & 15 litres

**Technical Information** 

Binder : Alkyd

Finish : Metallic Lustre Low Gloss

Color : Silver & Dark Grey, refer BENZi High Performance Coating color card

Thinner : White Spirit or Turpentine Solid Content : 70% (by weight); 50% (by volume)

Dry Film Thickness : 50 - 60 microns / coat

Theoretical Coverage : 8 - 10 m<sup>2</sup> / litre / coat (actual coverage may vary from 20 – 50% due to loss factors such as

surface profile, application method, dry film thickness, surrounding condition & etc)

No. of coats : 1 - 2 coat

Touch Dry @ 30°C : 2 hours (depends on temperature and humidity)

Recoating Interval : Minimum 12 hours

Shelf Life : Minimum 12 months if properly stored

## **Typical Painting System**

Substrate	Primer (1 coat)	Intermediate (1 coat)	Topcoat (1 - 2 coats)
New Ferrous Metal	BENZi Red Oxide Primer or BENZi Zinc Phosphate Primer	BENZi Micaceous Iron Oxide	BAOMA Gloss, Satin Enamel / BLUE-i Gloss 6600 / BRUSH & ROLLER Gloss 9000 / BENZi Gloss, Micaceous Iron Oxide, BENZITOP ATC 200
Previously Painted Ferrous Metal	BENZi Red Oxide Primer or BENZi Zinc Phosphate Primer	BENZi Micaceous Iron Oxide	BAOMA Gloss, Satin Enamel / BLUE-i Gloss 6600 / BRUSH & ROLLER Gloss 9000 / BENZi Gloss, Micaceous Iron Oxide, BENZITOP ATC 200

## **Application Methods**

Brush / Roller : Dilute up to 5% of White Spirit / Turpentine if necessary
Conventional Air Spray : Dilute up to 20% of White Spirit / Turpentine if necessary
Airless Spray : Dilute up to 5% of White Spirit / Turpentine if necessary
Handling : Stir the paint thoroughly until completely mixed before painting

Clean Up : Clean all paint equipment with White Spirit / Turpentine immediately after use

# **Surface Preparation**

## New Ferrous Metal

Surface generally must be clean, free from rust, oil, grease, dust and other contaminants and must be thoroughly dried before application. Steel surface shall be manually wire brush or power tool cleaning to remove all rust or loose millscale as to comply with minimum Swedish Standard ST 3, then primed with appropriate anti-corrosion primer follow by intermediate coat before application of topcoat.

### **Previously Painted Ferrous Metal**

Previously painted surface should be thoroughly rubbed down using a suitable abrasive paper and then dusted off. Any loose and flaking paint film must be scraped off, rust should be thoroughly removed (for optimum performance, wire brush or power tool cleaning to a minimum Swedish Standard ST 3 is highly recommended). The entire surface must be dry and free from dust, grease and other contaminants, spot-primed any surface imperfection with appropriate primer / intermediate coat before application of topcoat.

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### Storage

Keep container tightly closed and in a secure upright position, store in a cool and shady place, do not expose directly to sunlight and extremes of temperature. Keep out of reach of children.

### Safety, Health and Environment

Ensure good ventilation during painting, do not breathe vapour or spray mist. Keep doors and windows open during application and drying. It is advisable to wear mask and eyes protector while applying. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. In case of accidental ingestion, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING, seek immediate medical advice. To remove splashes of paint from skin by using water and soap or skin care product. Do not empty paint into drains or water courses, dispose of any paint waste in accordance with the appropriate Environmental Quality Regulations.

Materials Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is available upon request.

# **DANGER**









**Hazard Statement:** Flammable liquid & vapour. May be fatal if swallowed & enters respiratory tract. Harmful if in contact with skin. May cause allergic or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation & allergic skin reaction. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary Statement:** Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. No smoking. Wear protective gloves, eyes protector, face protector. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Dispose of contents & container in accordance with all local, national or international regulations.

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