

# TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

## This is to certify:

**That the Protective Coating Systems - Offshore Structures**

with type designation(s)

**BERLINize 120HB-V (1x75 µm) / BERLINize 168-V (1x90 µm) / BERLINize 168-V (1x95 µm) / BERLINize 380-V (1x60 µm)**

Issued to

**Berlin Co., Ltd.**  
**Kaohsiung, Taiwan**

is found to comply with

**NORSOK Standard M-501 Surface preparation and protective coating, Edition 6, February 2012**

## Application :

**For use in Coating System No. 1 in accordance with the stated Standard.**

Issued at **Hamburg** on **2023-04-21**

This Certificate is valid until **2028-04-20** .

DNV local unit: **Kaohsiung**

Approval Engineer: **Gisle Hersvik**

for **DNV**



Digitally Signed By: Wildhagen, Christian  
Location: DNV Hamburg, Germany  
Signing Date: 21.04.2023, on behalf of

**Thorsten Lohmann**  
**Head of Section**

This Certificate is subject to terms and conditions overleaf. Any significant change in design or construction may render this Certificate invalid. The validity date relates to the Type Approval Certificate and not to the approval of equipment/systems installed.

LEGAL DISCLAIMER: Unless otherwise stated in the applicable contract with the holder of this document, or following from mandatory law, the liability of DNV AS, its parent companies and their subsidiaries as well as their officers, directors and employees ("DNV") arising from or in connection with the services rendered for the purpose of the issuance of this document or reliance thereon, whether in contract or in tort (including negligence), shall be limited to direct losses and under any circumstance be limited to 300,000 USD.



## Product description

**BERLINize 120HB-V (1x75 µm) / BERLINize 168-V (1x90 µm) / BERLINize 168-V (1x95 µm) / BERLINize 380-V (1x60 µm)**

Description of the Coating system, tested on bare steel:

- **BERLINize 120HB-V** MOISTURE-CURED INORGANIC ZINC-RICH PRIMER: a zinc-rich primer based on moisture-cured ethyl silicate.
- **BERLINize 168-V** HIGH-BUILD EPOXY: a polyamide-cured high-build 2K epoxy coating.
- **BERLINize 380-V** HIGH-BUILD POLYURETHANE FINISH: a 2K polyurethane finish based on acrylic polyol cured by aliphatic isocyanate

The tested coating system is defined in accordance with Norsok M-501.

The testing has been performed with basis in test requirements of Norsok M-501 (for Coating system no. 1, for protection of Carbon steel with maximum operating temperature <120°C for Structural steel and Exteriors of equipment, vessels, piping and valves (not insulated)).

Coating system no. 1 is defined in Norsok M-501, Surface preparation and protective coating, Rev. 6, February 2012, as having a zinc rich primer (DFT min. 60 µm), a minimum of 3 coats and a total DFT of min. 280 µm.

For further details on Coating system no. 1, please refer to Norsok M-501, Rev. 6, February 2012.

## Application/Limitation

This approval is solely connected to the corrosion prevention properties of the coating system. The approval does not include any evaluation of toxicity, contamination, pollution, or fire technical aspects.

Any significant changes in design and / or quality of the coating system will render the approval invalid.

## Type Approval documentation

1. Type Approval Assessment Report from DNV Kaohsiung of 2023-02-22.
2. Statement from Berlin Co., Ltd. re. zinc-rich primer meeting requirements of ISO 12944-5/ISO 12944-9.
3. "Type Approval Document" of 2023-03. Overview of systems with reference to TDS, SDS, COA and Test Reports. Product description, description of fabrication process, description of quality control arrangement, information regarding marking of the product and ISO 9001-Certificate.
4. SGS Taiwan Ltd. Test Report No. KV-22-03935A of 2023-02-09.
5. Application for Type Examination of 2023-02-07.

## Tests carried out

Type Testing carried out in accordance with **Type Approval documentation**, ref.:

- SGS Taiwan Ltd. Test Report No. KV-22-03935A of 2023-02-09.

## Marking of product

Products forming parts of the coating system shall be marked with *manufacturer's name*: **Berlin Co., Ltd., Taiwan** and *type designations*.

The marking is to be carried out in such a way that it is visible, legible and indelible. The marking of product is to enable traceability to the DNV Type Approval Certificate.

## Periodical assessment

The scope of the Periodical Assessment is to verify that the conditions stipulated for the Type Approval is complied with and that no alterations are made to the product design or choice of materials.

Periodical assessments (for Certificate Retention / Certificate Renewal) shall be performed according to DNV-CP-0338.

This certificate is only valid if required Periodical assessments are carried out with satisfactory results. To check the validity of this certificate, please look it up in <https://approvalfinder.dnv.com>

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