



LV Metal Etch Gray

LV Metal Etch is a 1K epoxy modified primer designed to provide excellent adhesion to all common metal substrates while providing good anti-corrosion properties. It can be used on previously painted surfaces in good condition. This primer can be used under any Paladin topcoat.



Mix Ratio

Ready to use.

Can be reduced 10 – 30% using Paladin Zero VOC Reducers.



Suitable Substrates

- Mild steel surfaces
- Stainless steel grade 316
- Sound existing coatings
- Glass reinforced polyester (GRP & general types of fiberglass body parts)
- Aluminum, chrome, brass copper
- Galvanized steel, zincalume, zincanneal
- Can be use also as a weld through primer



Surface Prep & Application

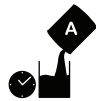
Sand and clean all areas prior to application with SCAT Wax & Grease Remover. Ensure all residue is removed prior to application. Lightly rusted areas must be treated with a Metal Converter. Apply 1 coat followed by 2 medium wet coats. Avoid heavy wet coats.



Flash/Dry Times (Air Dry) @ 77°F (25°C)

Flash Between Coats: 3 – 5 minutes.

Air Dry: 10 minutes before topcoating wet-on-wet and 60 minutes for a full dry. Must be topcoated within 24 hours.



Pot Life

Indefinite in a sealed cup.



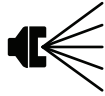
Sanding:

Wet sand with 600 – 800 grit before applying finish coat.
Dry sand with 400 – 500 grit using an orbital sander.



Gun Set-up

Gravity Feed	1.5 – 1.8 mm
Suction Feed	1.5 – 1.8 mm
HVLP/LVLP	1.5 – 1.8 mm



Air Pressure

Gravity/Suction Feed	30 – 35 psi at the gun
HVLP/LVLP	6 – 10 PSI at the gun



Technical Data & Physical Properties

Mix Ratio.....	RTU	Pot Life	Indefinite
Theoretical Dry Film.....	205 ft ² @ 1.0 mil	Dry Film Thickness	1.6 – 2.0 mils
Volume Solids	10.9%	Weight Solids.....	20.6%
Actual VOC	0.85#/gal (182g/l)	Regulatory VOC.....	3.27#/gal (392g/l)
Viscosity (RTS).....	BSB 4 Cup 18 – 19 sec; Ford 4 Cup 16 – 17 sec		

Shelf Life – 36 months minimum from date of manufacture in an unopened container at room temperature away from sunlight.



Limitations

Stir all components thoroughly each time before use.
Surface temperature must always be a minimum of 37°F (3°C) above dew point.
Ensure complete removal of any residue of rust converter before applying primer.



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