



Polyester Primer

32-0251

Polyester Primer is a catalyzed primer surfacer that offers excellent fill and build capabilities. It can provide one-coat coverage for many applications. It has excellent adhesion to a wide range of substrates including metal, galvanized metal, fiberglass, SMC, aluminum, body fillers and polyester glazing putties, and over properly prepared old finishes.



Mix Ratio

2% by weight with included liquid hardener
 Pot life: 20-25 min (@75°F (24°C) and 50% R.H.)



Suitable Substrates

- Steel
 - Primer - self-etching
 - Fiberglass/SMC gelcoat
 - OEM finish & old paint work - non-reversible
 - Galvanized steel
 - 1K primer
 - Body filler
 - Aluminum
 - 2K primer
 - OEM E-Coat
- Note: Due to the diverse nature of plastics, always test plastic substrate for acceptable adhesion. Adhesion promoter maybe required for proper adhesion.*
Note: Test pre-primed panels with acetone or paint thinner. If coating fails, strip panel to bare plastic & follow SOP 251 for Raw Plastic.



Surface Prep & Application

Cleaning: Clean surfaces using standard refinish techniques to avoid contamination. Wash surfaces thoroughly with soap and water. Rinse well and wipe dry with a clean cloth. Solvent clean with SCAT 6311, Speedi SCAT 6321 or Aqua SCAT 2 1391/1394 and wipe dry with clean cloth.

Sanding: Untreated & Bare Aluminum: Sand surface using 180 – 220 grit sandpaper and reclean surface.

Body Fillers & Putty: Rough sand filler with 80 grit sandpaper, follow with 180 – 220 grit sandpaper, featheredge with 320 grit paper and blow off with air gun.

Prepainted Surfaces: Sand and featheredge using 80 - 220 and finish with 320 on an orbital sander. Reclean surface.

Application: Shake and stir contents of can thoroughly before mixing. Add Liquid Hardener at the rate of 2% by weight. (Example: To one quart of primer, add 0.75 oz. of hardener.) Mix primer and hardener thoroughly before adding to gun cup. NOTE: If necessary, this product may be reduced 5 – 10% with acetone to improve pot life, flow-out and dry to sand time. Apply 2 –3 medium wet coats. Allow primer to flash for 5 – 10 minutes between coats. Do not apply heavy wet-on-wet coats. Avoid dry spray, which must be removed before application of topcoat.
 Film build: 2.0 mils per coat (dry film thickness), not to exceed 2 mils.

Tinting & Additives

TintingNot recommended.
 Kicker (6417)Do not use.
 Fisheye Remover (6737) ..Do not use.
 Flex Additive (9194)Do not use.



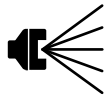
Flash Times/Dry Times

Flash between coats..... 5-10 min
 Dry to sand..... 1½ hours, 4-6 hours over etch primer
 To topcoat..... 1½ hours, 4-6 hours over etch primer
 Force drying.....Purge 10 min, bake 30 min @ 140°F (60°C)



Gun Set-up

Siphon feed.....	1.7 - 2.5 mm	Gravity feed.....	1.7 - 2.5 mm
Pressure feed	1.7 - 2.5 mm	HVLP/LVLP	1.7 - 2.5 mm



Air Pressure

Siphon feed (@ gun)	40 - 50 psi	Gravity feed (@ gun)	40 - 50 psi
Pressure feed (@ gun).....	40 - 50 psi	HVLP/LVLP (@ aircap).....	9.6 psi

Fluid Pressure

Pressure feed 10 - 14 psi



Product Specifications

Color.....	Gray	Size	Gallon
Weight per gallon.....	12.58 #/gal	RTS solids by weight (100:2).....	68.4%
Approx. coverage.....	796 ft ² /gal @ 1 mil	Shelf life	1 year

Regulatory

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Category	Primer	Wt % of volatiles.....	13.45
VOC actual	1.69#/gal (204 g/l)	Wt % of water	0
VOC regulatory	1.69#/gal (204 g/l)	Wt % of exempt compound	0
Density.....	12.58 #/gal	Vol % of exempt compound	0



Limitations & Precautions

- Primer must be shaken for a minimum of 10 minutes.
- Important: When any Transtar product is applied over or under another manufacturer's material/coating, check the all of the appropriate manufacturers' label instructions and Tech Data Sheets. Refer to each manufacturer's recommendations. Test on a small area to assure compatibility.
- Do not allow material to remain in cup longer than 50 minutes. Wash equipment with acetone, lacquer thinner or an appropriate spray gun cleaner.
- Keep lid closed when not in use. Do not return unused mixed material to can.
- Observe flash times to provide good cure times, reduce shrinkage and avoid solvent entrapment.
- Visit www.tat-co.com to assure use of the most current instructions and TDS on this product.
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