Epifanes Poly-urethane Primer

Two component primer for above the waterline















PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A tough modern two component poly-urethane primer for above the waterline. This primer has excellent filling properties and still has a good flow. The primer is fast drying and is easy to sand, therefore creating a very smooth surface for the top coat.

Field of use: This primer can be used in two different ways. As a primer coat for GRP to fill small cracks and pinholes or as an Undercoat in a two component system. As a primer for GRP repairment this primer fills small problems in the gelcoat to give a smooth surface to paint. It could also be used as an Undercoat in a two component system. An Epoxy Primer is hard to get very smooth. For that reason the PU Primer can be applied and sand back very smooth and evenly. This creates the perfect basecoat for a finish. The additional benefit is that the Poly-urethane Primer can be recoated with a single pack or a two pack.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Type Chemical drying

Base Polyester poly-ol with isocyanate hardener

Gloss Satin

Colour White - Grey - RAL colours on request

Density at 20°C. 1.20 - 1.60 g/cm³ depending on colour

Viscosity 45

Solids Contents $45 \pm 2 \text{ vol. } \%$ VOC-level 457 g/l

Packing 750gr. - 3000gr.

Shelf life In closed unopened container stored in a dry room at temperatures between 5 - 30°C

approx. 3 years.

Mixing ratio By weight: 4 parts component A (base) + 1 part component B (catalyst)

Potlife after mixing

15°C.	20°C.	25°C.
3 - 4 hours	2 - 3 hours	1 - 2 hours

Rec. filmthickness $80 - 120 \mu \text{m} \text{ wet} = 40 - 60 \mu \text{m} \text{ dry}$

Thinner brush Epifanes Poly-urethane Brush thinner / Epifanes PU slow Reducer (extra slow)

Thinner spray Epifanes Poly-urethane Spraythinner

Thinning in general Thinning ratio depends on product temperature and working area. Avoid overthinning. For

thinning ratios, refer to the Epifanes paint systems.

Drying times at 65% RLV	10°C.	15°C.	20°C.	25°C.
Dust Dry	2 hours	1.5 hours	1 hour	45 min.
Sandable	24 hours	15 hours	12 hours	10 hours
Recoatable	Min. 12 hours	Min. 8 hours	Min. 6 hours	Min. 5 hours

Attention! Do not apply the Epifanes PU Primer when the temperature is below 10°C. The above mentioned drying times are indicative at 65% RAH and 35 µm dry film thickness. Drying also depends on the amount of ventilation and applied wet film thickness. Higher wet film thickness and/or limited ventilation results in longer drying times. Especially flat surfaces may take longer to dry due to high wet film thickness. Allow each paint coat sufficient time to dry. Do not apply wet-on-wet!

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APPLICATION

Conditions during application Temperature Relative air humidity minimal 10°C. - maximal 30°C. minimal 50% - maximal 75%

Best results are achieved by roller, longhaired soft brush or by spray. Evenly distribute the paint over the surface and do not retip. Do not apply wet-on-wet. Do not apply excessive wet film thickness to avoid the formation of curtains and drying problems. Avoid painting in direct sunlight or too much wind. A rapid loss of solvents will occur under these conditions and decrease the flowing ability. The maximum difference in temperature between the surface and the paint is 3°C. In case the product "pulls" and is difficult to apply, 10% Epifanes Poly-urethane Brushthinner may be added. After drying, firmly sand the surface with P180 before applying the next coat. Always sand by hand.

Guidelines for spray application:

Thinning volume	Nozzle	Pressure	Visco DIN-cup 4 mm		
10 - 15%	1.5 mm - 2.0 mm	3 - 4 Bar	20 - 24 sec.		
Surface	Epoxy Primer - Well cleaned with Epifanes Cleaning Solvent and sanded with P180. Epoxy HB coat - Well cleaned with Epifanes Cleaning Solvent and sanded with P180. Epoxy - Well cleaned with Epifanes Cleaning Solvent and sanded with P120. Old coats - Well cleaned with Epifanes Spraythinner and sanded with P180. GRP - Well cleaned with Epifanes Fiberglass prep cleaner and sanded with P180.				
Additional remark	Sand every coat with dry sandpaper P180-220. At new aluminium it is recommended to apply 1 coat of Epifanes Wasprimer AQ.				
Existing painted surface	Clean the surface well and degrease with Epifanes Spray Thinner. You may now sand the surface with P180-220. Always clean and degrease again with Epifanes Spray Thinner.				
Theoretical coverage Practicle coverage	$12m^2$ per kg. @ 50 μm droge laagdikte The total coverage is dependent on the wet film thickness, the surface, application technique and use of any thinners.				
Recoatable one component	Epifanes Mono-urethane Yacht coating - Epifanes Bilgeverf Epifanes Nautiforte Yacht Coating - Epifanes Yacht Enamel - Epifanes Satin Finish				
Recoatable two component	Epifanes Poly-urethane Yacht Coating				
Fillers	Epifanes Epoxy Filler 1500 or Epifanes Fiberglass Filler.				
Safety	The user of this product should obey all national laws and legislation concerning health, safety and environmental hazard. For more information on health and safety, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet of this product.				

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