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U-POL Raptor Epoxy primer is a 2K anti-corrosive VOC compliant primer with excellent salt spray resistance for application to most substrates.

- Suitable as a primer or as a primer filler for industrial refinish applications, the primer also provides excellent anti-rust protection.

PROPERTIES

- Easy to apply
- Excellent anti-corrosion resistance
- Good sanding
- Excellent topcoat gloss holdout
- Wet-on-wet process with a long open time for topcoat application
- Chromate and Lead free
- Excellent opacity and coverage

Available Colours
- Grey semi gloss

TECHNICAL DATA

Substrates
- Aluminium
- Galvanized
- Mild Steel
- SMC
- E-coat
- Polyester Fillers

Surface preparation detailed below

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<th>Property</th>
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<td>Viscosity</td>
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<tr>
<td>Solid content</td>
<td>60.00%</td>
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<td>Specific gravity g/cm³</td>
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**Substrate Preparation**

U-POL Epoxy Primer can be applied directly to suitably prepared rust without a requirement for chemical preparation.

In all cases, loose and flaky material should be removed to ensure that the metal is returned to a sound substrate before applying the primer.

Sufficient abrasion / blasting must always be employed to create a key to ensure adhesion of the primer.

The degree of substrate preparation required depends on the severity of the prior corrosion and the exposure conditions anticipated during the coatings service life.

For light corrosion / mild exposure conditions mechanical hand preparation (for example to the industry standard method SSPC-SP2 (SSI-St3)) or mechanical powertool preparation (for example to the industry standard method SSPC-SP3 (SSI-St3)) may be sufficient to prepare the surface.

For heavy corrosion / severe exposure conditions, removal of rust by abrasive blasting (for example to the industry standard method SSPC-SP10 (SSI-SA2.5)) is recommended.

For work which carries a warranty of performance this is the advised method, as lifetime of the coating in severe conditions is enhanced by more rigorous surface preparation.

For more details on surface preparation of corroded surfaces it is recommended that specialist advice is sought, eg from NACE or other similar industry body. See https://www.nace.org/home.aspx

To achieve best results, good preparation is essential. Degrease with U-POL Degreasers (S2000, S2001 or S2002).

Abrade the surface as follows:

Bare Metal (mild steel): abrade with P80.

Aluminium and Galvanized abrade with P180.

U-POL Bodyfillers: dry sand with P180 - P240

Wood or plywood: dry sand with P180 -P240 to achieve a smooth surface free from loose fibres

GRP, SMC, Glass fibre, Polyester Filler: dry flat with P180 P240.

For all substrates, once abraded, clean once more with SYSTEM 20 Degreasers and dry thoroughly.
**Mixing Ratio**

**EPOXY PRIMER** : Hardener 4:1 by volume

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<td>250ml</td>
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**Viscosity DIN 4 / sec**

| Working Pot-Life @ 20°C | 25 - 30 |

The time stated show effective life, however the material stays liquid for much longer but if used after this time will give unsatisfactory performance.
Compliant HVLP Gravity Gun
Gun tip size: 1.4 - 1.8 mm
Air Pressure at the gun: 1.8 - 2.2 bar

Conventional spraygun
Gun tip size: 1.6 - 1.9 mm
Air Pressure at the gun: 3.5 - 4.5 bar

2 - 3 coats between coats
Touch dry @ 20°C: 2 hours
Sandable @ 20°C: 8 hours
Sandable @ 60°C: 30 mins
Sandable @ 50°C: 45 mins

Dry Film Thickness: 75 µ depending on application
Wet Film Thickness: 140 µ depending on application
Theoretical coverage: 75 µ Dry Film Thickness is approximately 5.88 sq m/ltr

Flash-off @ 20°C
Between coats: 10 mins

Roller Application
Apply 3 coats allowing 5 -10 minutes flash off time between coats
Wet film thickness: 45 µ per coat
Dry film thickness: 25 µ per coat

Sanding

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RAPTOR EPOXY PRIMER

RAPTOR 2K EPOXY ANTI-CORROSIVE PRIMER 4:1 MIX

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Over Painting

Wet - on - wet process @ 20°C air dry
After 60 minutes of the final coat and up to 7 days the epoxy primer can be directly overcoated with 2K polyurethanes such as U-POL RAPTOR without the need to reopen the surface by sanding. After 7 days the surface will need abrading as per the table above.

Dry - on - dry process @ 20°C air dry
After 8 hours it can be overcoated with U-POL bodyfillers.

Typically the Epoxy Primer formulation is used in Industrial refinish where RAPTOR or a 2K topcoat is directly applied.

This Epoxy primer is not recommended for use with water based paint systems.

STORAGE & VOC INFORMATION

Shelf Life
1 year from date of manufacture in sealed original containers.

Recommended Storage Temperature
5°C - 25°C

Equipment Cleaning
Clean gun. Immediately after use with SYSTEM 20 thinner or gunwash.

Important Remarks
Do not use activated product beyond pot life. Activated material should not be returned to the original can of non-activated material. After 10 minutes standing, the paint may need mild agitation to reliquify before 2nd coat.

Do not apply when ambient temperature falls below 10°C or relative humidity exceeds 90%

Apply only one coat of Epoxy Primer if a Polyester Filler or Polyester Spray Filler is to be applied over the Epoxy Primer

VOC Information
The EU limit for this product (product category: IIB.(c) in ready to use form is 540 g/litre. The VOC content of this product in ready to use form is 499 g/litre.

Ready to use VOC g/l

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IMPORTANT: FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY. Read full instructions before use.

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