

Features & Uses

HULL-GARD EXTRA Primer is a two component epoxy substrate primer with excellent anticorrosive properties. It offers excellent aged recoatability and provides a perfect base for subsequent fairing with Awlfair fairing compound(s).

Specification Data

Type: Two component epoxy

Color: White

Packaging: Available in 1 Gallon and 5 Gallon Base containers. Converter is packed in a Quart and 84 fl.oz container respectively. Mixed volume is 1 gallon or 5 gallons.

Theoretical Coverage - 185 Sq. feet/gallon = 4.6m² / litre at 4 mils/ 100 microns DFT.

Coverage calculations are based on theoretical transfer efficiency of 100%. Actual coverage rate obtained will vary according to equipment choice, application techniques, part size, and application environment.

Recommended Wet Film Thickness: 9 mils (220 microns) per coat by airless spray, 5 mils (130 microns) per coat by brush/roller

Recommended Dry Film Thickness: 4 mils (100 microns) per coat by airless spray, 2.5 mils (60 microns) per coat by brush/roller

Number of coats: 1 by airless spray (at 4 mils/100 microns DFT).

Anticipated Drying Time at 77°F/50% R.H: 30 minutes dust-free, 6 hours touch dry; 10 hours hard dry.

Recoatability (At 77°F/25°C, 50% RH):

With Itself or: 2 hours (minimum)
Primers/surfacers Maximum recoat time, without sanding 6 months (in shed). Inspection for cleanliness is recommended.

With Fillers: 16 hours (minimum)
Maximum recoat time, without sanding 6 months (in shed). Inspection for cleanliness is recommended

VOC: 468 g/l or 3.90 lbs/gallon

Product Components, Reducers, Additives, and Auxiliary Components

Base - White Base.....D6120
Converter - Converter.....D3730
Reducer.....T0006
Equipment Cleaning..... T0006 , T0002 or M.E.K.

Application Equipment

Apply by airless spray, air atomized spray, brush or roller. Airless spray is the most efficient way to apply this product

Airless Equipment

Graco or Binks equivalent: :

Orifice Size.....019" – .021"

Fan size & Angle.....8" – 80°, or 6" – 60°

On a 25-1 pump, the input pressure gauge should read 70 to 80 lbs.

On a 40-1 pump, the input pressure gauge should read 50 to 60 lbs.

Pressure Pot

Spray gun.....#95

Fluid nozzle.....#68SS (.110" Orifice size)

Fluid needle.....#668

Air nozzle.....#68PB

Pressure gauge should read 15-25 lbs. Atomizing pressure 50+ lbs.

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Surface Preparation

Hull-Gard Extra may be directly applied to grit blasted steel in accordance with SSPC-SP5-85 to a 3-4 mil profile (or Sa2 ½ outside of the US). Alternatively power grind with a 16 to 36 disc to obtain profile. May also be applied to abraded aluminum (grit 36) and fiberglass (degrease and abrade using 180 grit paper). Wood should be clean and sanded with 80 – 180 grit paper.

Mixing and Reduction

Check for settling, then thoroughly mix the base until a consistent homogenous blend is obtained. Power mixers or shakers are preferred. If not available thorough hand mixing is acceptable. Add converter and again mix thoroughly. Mix ratio by volume is 10 parts D6120 to 1.5 parts D3730. Reduction is not normally required but at lower temperatures small amounts (5%) of T0006 can be added.

Do not reduce more than 15%.

Induction time 10 minutes.

Anticipated Pot Life at 25°C/ 77°F, 50% RH: 8 hours

Application Instructions

Apply by airless spray, air atomized spray, brush or roller. Apply 9 mils (220 microns) WFT yielding 4 mils (100 microns) DFT per coat. Multiple coats may be required when using roller or brush.

Warning:

Do not apply paint materials to surfaces less than 3°C (5° F) above dew point, or to surfaces warmer than 41°C (105°F). Ambient temperature should be minimum 13°C (55°F) and maximum 41°C (105°F).

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