



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

SPECIALTY FILLERS - FIBERGLASS FILLERS

Is Fibral (Lite) short or long hair?

Fibral (Lite) is an intermediate length hair (3mm, 3/25") compared to most competitors. Most competitors sell two products one with a short hair and one with a long hair. The intermediate length hair of Fibral means that in a lot of locations it can replace two products reducing inventory complexity and cost.

What mesh / matting should I use with Fibral (Lite) and where do I get it?

You can use any fiberglass cloth or nylon mesh available at any automotive paint jobber. Alternatively dry wall tape, which is available at any hardware store, such as Lowes / Home Depot, etc work perfectly.

What is the difference between Fibral and Fibral Lite?

Fibral (UP0716, UP0717, UP0753 & UP0754) is an older style heavyweight fiberglass filler. It performs very well, but in a lot of applications, particularly where the product needs to be sanded Fibral Lite (UP0700 & UP0766) is preferred. As a light-weight fiberglass filler Fibral Lite is much easier to sand.

What is the activation ratio for Fibral (Lite)?

Due to their higher resin content than conventional fillers all of our fiberglass fillers require 3% of hardener, rather than the 2% used for the majority of our fillers.

Can I prime directly over Fibral (Lite)?

Yes, it can be directly primed, however, fiberglass fillers by their nature give a less smooth finish with more pinholes than a conventional filler, so to get an attractive finish you may want to apply a thin skim of any conventional polyester filler (for example, Liteweight Gold, UP0745) or a glaze (for example, Dolphin Glaze, UP0714) before priming.

Is Fibral (Lite) waterproof?

Yes, it is waterproof, in fact Fibral (Lite) absorbs less than 1% of water when fully immersed in water.

Can I use any BPO hardener in Fibral (Lite) i.e. Blue?

Yes, Fibral (Lite) can be used with either U-POL red or blue hardener, the only difference will be the color of the final filler produced.

Can I apply Fibral (Lite) over Acid #8?

We would not recommend this process. Our recommendation is to apply the filler directly to the substrate to maximise the strength of the repair. We would recommend that if using Acid #8, this is applied over the Fibral (Lite) rather than being applied before the Fibral (Lite).