



## 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).