



ACID#8

DRIVING SURFACE PERFECTION
TECHNICAL DATA SHEET
Version: 1.1

Acid Etch Primer

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET & PROCESS GUIDE

ACID #8 is a 1K ready to use etch primer available in 1 litre cans. It is used for priming bare metal surfaces, this promotes adhesion of paint and prevents steel from rusting.

ACID #8 is chromate free. Typical applications are over rub through areas prior to painting, on new bare metal panels or over bare seams before sealant is applied.

PROPERTIES

ACID#8 can be applied to the following surfaces:

- Bare metal such as steel, zinc galvanised and aluminum
- Can be air dried or low baked

Available Colors • Gray

TECHNICAL DATA



Substrates

- Aluminum
- Mild Steel
- Galvanised

Viscosity

34 - 38 seconds BS4

Specific gravity g/cm³

1.03 g/cm³

APPLICATION GUIDE



Tools Required

- Degreaser
- HVLP Gravity Gun
- Abrasives
- Painters Overalls



Substrate Preparation

To achieve best results, good preparation is essential. Degrease with U-POL Precleaner (S2000, S2001 or S2002). Abrade the surface:

Bare Metal (mild steel): abrade with P180 - P240

Aluminum and zinc coated steel: P180 - P240

Before applying primer, clean lightly once more with SYSTEM 20 Degreasers and dry thoroughly.



Viscosity Poise

34 - 38 seconds BS4

Working Pot-Life @ 68°F

n/a



Compliant HVLP Gravity Gun

Gun tip size

1.2- 1.3mm

Air Pressure at the gun

1.8 - 2.0 bar

The product can be thinned up to 5% with alcohol, e.g. IMS/Butanol.

Equipment can be cleaned with an alcohol based thinner.

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Coats

Build / microns

1 - 2 coats

approx 20 - 30



Flash-off @ 68°F

Between coats

3 - 5 mins



Drying Times

overcoat time @ 68°F

10 - 20 mins



Over Painting

ACID#8 1K Acid Etch Primer may be overpainted with most paints. If the repair requires additional build primer filler should be used before topcoat is applied.

STORAGE & VOC INFORMATION



Shelf Life

2 years from date of manufacture in sealed original containers.

Recommended Storage Temperature

40°F - 75°F

Equipment Cleaning

Equipment can be cleaned with an alcohol based thinner.

VOC Information



Regulatory: 5.90 lbs/gal

Actual: 5.90 lbs/gal

Order Code	Format	Color
UP07776	1L Tin	Gray Primer

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

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