



RAPTOR EPOXY PRIMER

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET
Version: 1.0

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

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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

	Base	Mixed
Viscosity		25 - 30 s/ DIN 4
Solid content	60.00%	44.00%
Specific gravity g/cm³	1.35	1.27

APPLICATION GUIDE

Hardener Selection

Please note this product is only compatible with the Epoxy Primer Hardener



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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 be a sound substrate before applying the primer.

Sufficient abrasion / blasting must always to 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.



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Mixing Ratio

EPOXY PRIMER:Hardener

Standard Application

4:1 by volume

Quantity	Weight of Primer	Weight of Hardener
250ml	270.0g	47.5g
500ml	540.0g	95.0g
750ml	810.0g	142.5g
1000ml	1080.0g	190.0g
1250ml	1350.0g	237.5g



Viscosity DIN 4 / sec

25 - 30

Working Pot-Life @ 20°C

2 hours

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 HVLV Gravity Gun

Gun tip size	1.4 - 1.8mm
Air Pressure at the gun	1.8 - 2.2 bar

Conventional spraygun

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



Coats

Build / microns

2 - 3 coats

Dry Film Thickness approximately 75µ depending on application

Wet Film Thickness approximately 140µ depending on application

Theoretical coverage @75µ Dry Film Thickness is approximately 5.88sq.m/ltr



Flash-off @ 20°C

Between coats	10 mins
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Drying Times

Touch dry @ 20°C	2 hours
Sandable @ 20°C	8 hours
Sandable @ 60°C	30 mins
Sandable @ 50°C	45 mins



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Roller Application

Apply 3 coats allowing 5 -10 minutes flash off time between coats

Wet film thickness 45µ per coat

Dry film thickness 25µ per coat



Sanding

Method

Wet Sanding by hand

Initial

P500 - P600

Final

P800 - P1000

Wet Sanding by machine

P500 - P600

P800 - P1000

Dry Sanding by hand

P280 - P360

P400 - P500

Dry Sanding by machine

P280 - P360

P400 - P500



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

Colour	Epoxy Primer
Grey semi gloss	499



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