

Technical Data Sheet

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Product Code Product Name

> **Etch Primer** PE-

Etch Primer is a zinc chromate free activated primer. It has been designed to have excellent adhesion to ferrous and nonferrous metals such as zinc, chrome, aluminum and galvanized materials. The etch primer will accept all DNA® topcoats and can be used wet on wet. Etch primer possesses very good corrosion and chemical resistance with excellent adhesion on properly prepared metal substrates with one to two coats is all that is required for this versatile easy to use primer which dries to a matt green finish.

Etch Primer Always check that you have the latest TDS



SURFACE PREP

Surface must be clean & dry Sand using P180~320 dry



MIXING RATIO

1:1 with Etch activated reducer by volume



NUMBER OF COATS

1~2 medium wet coats Do not exceed 25µm dry film



CONVENTIONAL - GUN SET UP

1.2~1.4 Fluid tip 10~20 cm Spray distance 20~45 psi Air pressure 15~25 cm Fan size



HVLP - GUN SET UP

1.2~1.4 Fluid tip 10~15 cm Spray distance 10~15psi at the cap 15~25 cm Fan size



FLASH TIME @ 25°C 5 min between coats



CURE TIMES @ 25°C

Dust Free: 10 min Dry to Handle: 20 min Baking: Not Required



THEORETICAL COVERAGE

10m² per litre @ 25um dry film



POT LIFE

Up to 6 Hours @ 20°C



SPRAYING VISCOSITY

Ford 4 Cup:12-18 sec.



SAFFTY

Always wear appropriate safety clothing, gloves, breathing & apparatus



MSDS

Observe all safety precautions in relation to this products Material Safety Data Sheet



CLEAN UP

Clean equipment with Gun Wash, Reducer or Thinners



RECOAT

After 30min at 25°C can be wet on wet



STORAGE

1 Year in cool, dry conditions

DETAILED APPLICATION GUIDE:

CLEANING



Thoroughly clean the surface by applying wax and grease remover and finish with DNA® prep clean X

SUBSTRATE



Both ferrous and non ferrous metal such a steel, aluminum, chrome and galvanized materials.

PREPARATION



Surface must be clean & dry. Sand using P180~320 clean with prep clean X

MIXING



1:1 with Etch activated reducer by volume

SPRAYING



Strain mixed primer into paint gun. Allow flash time between each coat. Apply 1 to 2 medium wet coats with a 50% spray overlap. Do not overspray maximum thickness to be on more than 25µm.

FLASH OFF



Allow 5 minutes between coats.

CURING TIME @ 25°C



Dust Free: 10 min Dry to Handle: 20min

RECOATING



Can be recoated without sanding after 30 minutes wet on wet. Apply your chosen DNA $^{\otimes}$ BaZecoat $^{\top}$ M or Special effects product as per the appropriateTDS.

SANDING



Dry sand using P600~800 after 30min@25°C, If left longer than 48 hours a light sand will be required before top coating

For further information refer to the DNA® Training Manual, or contact your DNA® Distributor for Technical Support.

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