

Product Description

Two-component etching / wash primer based on a vinyl-butylal resin

Recommended Use

Galvanized steel, aluminium, zinc, copper, and other non-ferrous substrates to promote and enhance adhesion of subsequent coatings. Please refer to your Asia Paint representative for specific recommendations on substrate suitability and product suitability for overcoating.

Features

Fast drying	Excellent adhesion (on many metallic surfaces)
Long overcoating interval allowed	Excellent overcoating properties
Provides improved durability for exterior finishes	

Physical Characteristics

Recommended Application Data	Dry Film Thickness (µm)	Theoretical Coverage (m ² /l)
	10 µm	9 m ² /l
Specific Gravity	Base : 0.95 – 1.00	Hardener : 0.88 - 0.93
Flash Point	5 °C	
Finish	Matt	
Color Range	Dark Green	
Standard Packing Size	4 KG set / 16 KG set	
Mixing Ratio by Weight (Base : Hardener)	4 : 1	
Pot Life	8 hours at 30 °C	
Shelf Life	12 months	

Application Method

Brush or Roller	Recommended method of application
Thinning Ratio	Ready to use. If thinning is desired, do not exceed 5% by weight
Air Spray	Suitable method of application
Thinning Ratio	Ready to use. If thinning is desired, do not exceed 20% by weight

Drying Time At 30°C

Touch Dry	Hard Dry	Overcoating Interval	
		Minimum	Maximum
15 minutes	1 hour	4 hours	3 months

Useful Information

Thinner	APM EP 300 Thinner
Cleaner	APM EP 300 Thinner
Storage	Store in a cool shaded dry area
Disposal	Always keep container in a secure upright position. Use sand to contain any spillage. Dispose of paint in accordance with the appropriate Environmental Quality Regulations.

Surface Preparation

The service and life span and the service performance of paints are directly related to the degree of surface preparation.

The surface to be overcoated must be dry and free from surface contaminants.

Steel :

Remove all oil, wax and grease by solvent cleaning.

A wet abrasion will improve subsequent adhesion and ensure removal of surface contaminants.

The surface to be coated must also be clean and dry.

Galvanized Steel :

Remove all oil, wax and grease by solvent cleaning.

Ensure that surface contaminants are removed by abrading or suitable mechanical tools.

The surface to be coated must also be clean and dry.

Coating Specifications

1 st Coat	2 nd Coat	3 rd Coat	
APM Etch Primer	APM Polyurethane Enamel	APM Polyurethane Enamel	

Notes

The coating specifications provided above are typical. For specific recommendations to suit individual applications, please refer to your Asia Paint Representative.

Stir the product well before use.

Safety Precaution

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear suitable protective clothing such as overalls, goggles, dust mask and gloves.

Do not use in poorly ventilated areas, do not breathe in vapor or spray mist.

This product is flammable. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

In case of fire, use carbon dioxide, normal foam or dry agent.

First Aid

Eyes	Wash off in flowing water or shower
Skin	Flush with plenty of water
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air, loosen collar and keep patient rested
Ingestion	If swallowed, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel

For further safety information, please refer to our **Safety Data Sheet (SDS)**

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