

Technical Data Sheet n° 0197-GB

PRIMERS

04384 - EPOFAN PRIMER R-EC GRIGIO



250-500 ml

2-8 hours

Pot life at 20° C:



Ø 1,8-2 mm 3,5-4,5 Bar HVLP: Ø 1,6-1,8 mm 2-2,5 Bar N° of coats: 2



12-24 hours Low bake: 30-40 min at 70-80° C 60-90 min at 50-60° C

DESCRIPTION

Grey two-pack primer based on epoxy resins and anticorrosive non-polluting pigments.

USE

Primer suitable for all metallic surfaces and for fibreglass (GFRP).

CHARACTERISTICS

- Suitable as an anticorrosive primer under polyester putties
- Excellent adhesion to stainless steel, aluminium, light alloys, zinc coated sheets, concrete.
- · High anti-corrosive power
- Good filling power
- The product may be used without sanding in "wet-on-wet" systems (with 00103 EPOFAN R-EC HARDENER W/W)
- Chromate- and lead-free
- · Sealer for thermoplastic lacquers

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Carbon steel, stainless steel, aluminium and light alloys, hot dip galvanized steel sheet. Sand and degrease with 00695 SILICONE REMOVER SLOW.

Galvanized steel sheets: degreased with 00695 SILICONE REMOVER SLOW.

APPLICATION

Spraying. **Mixing ratio:** a) For general use, preferably in case of low baking, prepare the following mixture:

	volume	weight
04384 EPOFAN PRIMER R-EC GRIGIO	1000 ml	1000 g
00305 EPOFAN R-EC HARDENER	500 ml	300 g
00535 EPOFAN THINNER or	250 - 500 ml	150 - 300 g
00556 LECHSYS EPODUR PF THINNER *		-
*for extra-EEC countries only		

Pot life: 6 - 8 hours at 20 °C

b) For "wet-on-wet" systems:

	volume	weight
04384 EPOFAN PRIMER R-EC GRIGIO	1000 ml	1000 g
00103 EPOFAN R-EC HARDENER W/W	500 ml	300 g
00535 EPOFAN THINNER or	250 - 500 ml	150 - 300 g
00556 LECHSYS EPODUR PF THINNER * or		
00544 EPOFAN THINNER SLOW **		

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Pot life: 4 hours at 20 °C

c) In winter use the product at average temperatures of 12-13°C in the following mixture:

	volume	weight
04384 EPOFAN PRIMER R-EC GRIGIO	1000 ml	1000 g
00451 EPOFAN R-EC HARDENER FAST	500 ml	300 g
00535 EPOFAN THINNER or	250 - 500 ml	150 - 300 g
00556 LECHSYS EPODUR PF THINNER *		
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The film obtained with this mixture may be overcoated through "wet-on-wet" system. Pot life: 2 hours at 20 °C Spray viscosity: 20 - 30" FC4 Ø Air cap: 1,8 - 2 mm; HVLP 1,6 - 1,8 mm Air pressure: 3,5 - 4,5 Atm; HVLP 2 - 2,5 Atm N° of coats: 2 normal Recommended film thickness: 80-100 μ Coverage (theoretic value): 11 mixture = 7,4 m² at 50 μ 1 kg mixture = 6,2 m² at 50 μ DIR 2004/42/CE: Primer IIB/c - VOC ready for use 540 g/I This product ready for use contains at most 540 g/I VOC

DRYING TIME

a) With 00305 EPOFAN R-EC HARDENER

- Air drying: at not less than 20 °C sand after 12 24 hours
- Low bake: at 70 80 °C sand after 30 40 min.

at 50 - 60 °C sand after 60 - 90 min.

b) With 00103 EPOFAN R-EC HARDENER W/W (for wet-on-wet process)

Wait at least 30 - 40 min. at 20 °C prior to applying/reapplying the finishing topcoat.

c) With 00451 EPOFAN R-EC HARDENER FAST (hardener for low temperatures)

Flash-off and drying times depend on the temperature. Generally the enamel or the sealing coat may be overapplied through "wet-on-wet" system after 2 hours at 12°C, while sanding may occur after 24 hours at 12-13°C.

OVERCOAT WITH

Two-pack fillers and topcoats from the Lechler range. It cannot be overapplied on synthetic anti-rust paints.

NOTES

As for all epoxy products, EPOFAN PRIMER R-EC GRIGIO 04384 catalysed with HARDENERS 00305 and 00103 **must not be** air dried at temperatures below 15 °C.

Under this temperature a through-hardening cannot be achieved and as a consequence some defects in the painting system may occur.

HARDENER 00451 is not recommended in summer as the pot-life is reduced to a few minutes.

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