

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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# TROTON GOLD LINE CATHODE PRIMER 3:1

#### **PRODUCTS**

TROTON GOLD LINE CATHODE PRIMER 3:1 Hardener 1:3 for Cathode Primer Thinner for acrylic systems



#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

High quality 2-pack acrylic primer with anti-corrosion additives for car body repairs. Works perfectly as an insulating base and prevents against mapping effects. Offers very good protection against corrosion especially for places sanded to bare steel and new panels.

Designed especially for wet-on-wet application.

- ✓ Very good protection of steel surfaces.
- ✓ Strong adhesion to various substrates.
- ✓ Short hardening time.
- ✓ Exceptional smooth leveling.
- ✓ Very good insulating properties

Color – light grey.

Gloss Grade - Matt.

Density - 1,42 kg/l.

## **VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS**

VOC for mixture = 538 [g/l]

The share of VOC is below 540 g/l. These products fulfill the EU directive (2004/42/EC) that sets the VOC value for this product category (B/3), as 540 g/l.

#### **SUBSTRATES AND PREPARATION**

Cathode Primer can be applied over:

- ✓ Bare steel and aluminum.
- ✓ Zinc coated, galvanized steel.
- ✓ Polyester laminates (GFK/GRP).
- ✓ Wash primers.
- ✓ 2-pack polyester putties, polyester spraying fillers.
- ✓ 2-pack acryl fillers.
- ✓ 2-pack epoxy fillers.
- ✓ Old finishes in good condition.

Good Surface preparation is necessary to achieve the best results.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**



#### **USE**

For car body repairs.



## Mixing ratio by volume

Primer 3 parts Hardener 1 part

Thinner 35% for wet-on-wet application

20% for sanding

Stir well



## **Spraying viscosity**

17÷19 seconds at 20°C with 35% of thinner.

Approx. 30 seconds at 20°C with 20% of thinner.



#### Pot life

approx. 40 minutes at 20°C.



## **Number of layers**

For wet-on-wet application: 1,5÷2 layers; approx. 25÷50 $\mu$ m of dried film

thickness.

For sanding: 2÷3 layers; 100÷140µm of dried film thickness.

#### **Gun Parameters**

Nozzle: 1,4÷1,7 mm.

Pressure: according to the gun's producer recommendations, usually 2÷2,5

bar.

Gravity: 1,2÷1,5 mm,



#### **Evaporation time**

Between layers: approx. 5÷10 minutes

Before coating with solvent based system: approx. 20 minutes Before coating with water based system: approx. 30 minutes

Evaporation time depends on the temperature and layer thickness.



## Hardening time at 20°C:

Isolation primer /30÷50 μm/ready to sand after 2÷3 h.

## Hardening time at 60°C:

Isolation primer /30 $\div$ 50  $\mu$ m/ ready to sand after 15 $\div$ 20 minutes of baking in the booth and after the surface has cooled down (about 1h).

Temperatures below 20°C significantly decrease the hardening time



## **IR Drying**

Isolation primer /30-50 μm/: 5÷7 minutes under short wave.

Primer for sending /50-100 μm/: 8÷10 minutes under short wave.

Do not exceed the temperature of 60°C.

Use in accordance with the recommendations of the equipment's manufacturer.

Wait about 10 minutes before starting the IR drying.



## **Dry Sanding**

By machine P360÷P500.

By hand: P320÷P500.

Wet-on-wet application of this primer does not require sanding!



#### **Wet Sanding**

By hand: P800÷P1000.

Wet-on-wet application of this primer does not require sanding!

## Component quantity by weigh while adding 20% of thinner by volume :

Mixture amount [ml]	Primer [g]	Hardener [g]	Thinner [g]
100	89	20	15
150	133	30	22
200	178	40	30
300	266	61	45
400	355	81	59
500	444	101	74
1000	888	202	148
1500	1331	303	223
2000	1775	404	297

## Component quantity by weigh while adding 35% of thinner by volume :

Mixture quantity [ml]	Primer [g]	Hardener [g]	Thinner [g]
100	79	18	23
150	118	27	35
200	158	36	46
300	237	54	69
400	316	72	92
500	394	90	115
1000	789	180	231
1500	1183	269	346
2000	1578	359	461

#### **FURTHER WORKS**

2K acryl fillers can be directly over coated with:

- ✓ 2-pack acrylic topcoats.
- √ 1-pack basecoats.

## **GENERAL NOTES**

- ✓ Do not exceed recommended doses of hardener!
- ✓ The best repair results you can achieve at room temperature. Temperature in body shop and temperature of a product should be the same.
- ✓ When working with 2K products, clean the guns and equipment immediately after use.
- ✓ The rooms should be well ventilated.

**Caution:** To maintain safety, always follow the instructions given in the MSDS of the products.

# STORAGE

Store the product components in a sealed container, in dry and cool places, away from fire and heat sources, as well as direct sunlight.

**Note:** After each use the container with products should be immediately closed! Protect hardener against freeze and humidity!

# WARRANTY PERIOD

Troton Gold Line Cathode Primer 3:1 - 12 months from the date of Manufacture. Hardener 1:3 for Cathode Primer – 12 months from the date of Manufacture.

## Limitation of liability:

The information contained in the TDS is up-to-date and correct on the day the information is released.

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