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ViterCoat GF Primer

Product Description	A two pack epoxy primer for the ACE market.						
Features & Use	 Fast air drying or force dried with good corrosion resistance Designed for overcoating with a range of standard Axalta Coating Systems topcoats and special products made to customer specifications Suitable for application by airless or conventional spray Excellent adhesion to thoroughly degreased mild steel, blast cleaned steel or phosphated steel. Used for the high performance coating of stone crushing, agricultural, construction and earthmoving equipment 						
Approvals/ Certification	Please consult Axalta Coating Systems						
Finish	Semi-matt						
Volume Solids	42 ± 5% depending on colour						
VOC Content	512 ± 20 g/litre (varies with colour and mix ratio)						
Film Thickness Range And Coverage		Dry Film Thickness		Wet Film Thickness	Theoretical Coverage		
	Minimum	25 µm		60 µm	16.8 m ² /litre		
	Maximum	45 µm		107 μm	9.3 m ² /litre		
	Practical coverage depends on the application method, painting conditions and the shape and roughness of the surface to be coated						
Drying Times	Applied to 45 microns DFT		+23 °C				
	Flash Off		10 - 15 mins				
	Air Dry		Touch Dry – 1 - 2 hrs; Hard Dry - overnight				
	Force Dry		20 - 30 mins @60 - 80°C				
	Overcoating		Wet-on-wet after 15 - 20 mins				
	Drying and recoating times are related to the film thickness, temperature, the relative humidity of the air and ventilation						
Colours	Buff, Black, Grey and Honey Yellow						
Mix Ratio/ Product Code	Base 3377216 Light Grey, or 3377502 Yellow, or 3377100 White Hardener 4065011			or 2.5 parts by volume 2.5 parts by volume 2.5 parts by volume 1 part by volume			
	Mix ratio for other shades varies from 2:1 to 3½:1 depending on colour						
Pot Life	4 hrs to double in viscosity at 25°C Gel time is 8 hrs at 25°C						
SG	1.3 – 1.5 kg/lt unmixed, varies with colour						
Storage Conditions	Store in dry, cool conditions and protect from frost						
Shelf Life	Minimum 12 months if stored as above in unopened containers						
Flash Point	23 - 60°C						



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Surface Preparation	 All surfaces to be coated should be dry and cleaned as necessary to remove all oil, grease, salts, weld flux or other contamination. Where necessary, remove weld spatter and grind smooth all sharp edges and weld seams Blast clean to BS EN ISO 8501-1:2007 Sa2½, surface profile 50-75 microns, or use a suitable phosphate pre-treatment process, as appropriate. Consult Axalta Coating Systems to check your pre-treatment process is suitable 								
Mixing	Mix only in the proportions stated, mixing each component individually then together using a mechanical agitator.								
Thinner	1728 Thinner		Equipment Cleane	r 1728 Thi	nner				
Application Conditions	Only apply in conditions of good ventilation which must be maintained during drying and curing. Do not apply when rain, mist, sleet or snow are imminent. During application and drying time of the paint coating, the surface should be dry, the Relative Humidity should not exceed 85% and the steel temperature should remain at least 3°C above the dew point. Paint temperature should ideally be at a minimum of 15°C.								
Application Methods	Method	Airless Spray	Conventional Spray	Brush	Roller				
		Yes	Yes	No	No				
	 Airless spray: Tip size 11 – 13 thou (0.28-0.33mm) typical. Application viscosity 4.5 – 5.5 poise at 25°C mixed Conventional spray: thin to 30-45 seconds BSB4 cup @25°C for conventional spray. This increases the VOC level Brush and roller should be used for touch-up only Refer to Axalta Coating Systems 'Epoxy Application and Curing Notes' 								
Product Notes	 Do not apply or cure below 5°C, temperatures above 10°C recommended Product will chalk on prolonged exterior exposure, the degree to which is subject to atmospheric conditions 								
Health & Safety	Containers are provided with safety labels which should be observed. Further information about hazardous influences and protection are detailed in individual Product Safety Data Sheets. A Safety Data Sheet for this product is available on request from Axalta Coating Systems.								

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