

Epoxy Primer

ESU430

ESU430 Epoxy Primer is an all-purpose epoxy undercoat that provides excellent adhesion and corrosion resistance when used over properly prepared metal surfaces.

Additional Products

- Hardener for ESU430 ESU439

Compatible Surfaces

ESU430 may be applied over:

- Properly prepared steel
- Properly prepared aluminum
- Properly prepared galvanized metal
- Properly prepared fiberglass
- Properly prepared OE Enamel Finishes

If sanding bare metal prior to application of ESU430, use 220 – 240 grit wet or dry. Sand old finishes with 320 – 400 grit wet or dry.

Selection of Substrate Cleaner

Code	Product	Purpose
DX436	Wax & Grease Remover	Suitable for removing dirt, grease or other contaminants before or during the painting process.
DX437	Heavy-Duty Wax & Grease Remover	Used to remove heavy milling oils and grease from bare substrates prior to the painting process.

Application Guide

Preparation:



- Wash the area to be painted with soap and water, and then clean with DX436 or DX437 wax and grease remover.



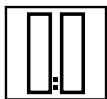
- Sand then re-clean with DX436 or DX437.



- Prime aluminum, stainless and carbon steel immediately after cleaning.

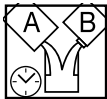
Let mixed product digest 15 minutes before using. Stir thoroughly before and occasionally during use.

Mixing Ratio:



1 : ESU430
1 : ESU439

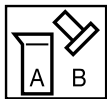
Pot Life:



72 hours after mixing at 77°F (25°C).
Mix only enough material that can be used in 72 hours.

NOTE: Heat shortens pot life of this material.

Additives:



N/A

Spray Gun Setup:



	HVLP	Conventional
Fluid Tip	1.2 – 1.4 mm	1.4 – 1.6 mm
Air Pressure	8 – 10 PSI at the cap	40 – 50 PSI at spray gun

Minimum Number of Coats:

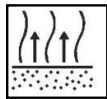


1 – 2 coats

Total Film Build:

	Wet	Dry
Minimum	4.0 mils	1.0 mils
Maximum	6.0 mils	1.5 mils

Flash Time at 70°F (21°C):



Between coats 10 – 15 minutes

Dry Times:



To Touch: 15 minutes Air Dry at 70°F (21°C)
To Handle: 45 minutes
Dry: 4 hours
Force Dry: 30 minutes at 140°F (60°C)
To Topcoat: 1 hour at 70°F (21°C)

After 4 days, sand ESU430 with 400 grit (wet or dry) and re-apply 1 coat of ESU430 before proceeding to the next undercoat or topcoat.

NOTE: Force drying times are for quoted surface temperature. Additional time should be allowed in the force-drying schedule to allow surface to reach recommended temperature.

Test Properties:

Color	Gray
VOC RTS Applied	5.41 lbs. per U.S. gal.
Volume Solids (RTS)	23% – 24%
Square Foot Coverage	372 sq. ft. at 1 mil
(RTS U.S. gal. 100% Transfer Efficiency)	

Health and Safety

Please refer to Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for full health safety details and storage regulations.

Emergency Medical or Spill Control Information (412) 434-4515; in Canada (514) 645-1320.

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