



U-Prime White Urethane Primer

274685SP/01

274685SP/01 U-Prime is a two-component urethane primer. When mixed according to directions, U-Prime will comply with emissions requiring a VOC level of 2.8 lbs./gal to 3.5 lbs./gal.

U-Prime has good adhesion to a wide range of properly prepared and cleaned substrates and is an excellent undercoat for all MAP® topcoats.

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Features:

Benefits:

Low VOC technology	Environmentally friendly; Meets 2.8 or 3.5 VOC regulations
Chromate-free.....	Meets EPA regulations for chromate restrictions
Topcoat with any Matthews Acrylic Polyurethane finishes.....	Versatile, multi-purpose
Compatible over various substrates.....	For multiple applications; Fewer products to stock
Brush and roll capability	For use in areas where air spraying is prohibited
2K Urethane technology.....	Provides excellent adhesion and long-term durability
Excellent filling properties.....	Capable of hiding minor metal substrate defects
24 hour topcoat window	No sanding required prior to topcoating within window

Compatible Surfaces:

274685SP/01 U-Prime may be applied over properly prepared:

Steel	Aluminum	Masonry
Blasted steel	Fiberglass	Wood
Carbon steel	Previously painted surfaces	HDU
Galvanized steel	Body filler	

Associated Products:

Catalyst	3.5 VOC Reducer	Accelerator
274686SP/01 U-Prime Hardener	6300SP/01 Cool temperature, 60 - 75°F (16 - 24°C)	287437SP/08 HS Accelerator
	6301SP/01 Warm temperature, 70 - 85°F (21 - 29°C)	
	6302SP/01 Hot temperature, 80°F (27°C) & above	
	2.8 VOC Reducer	
	6370SP/01 Cool temperature, 60 - 75°F (16 - 24°C)	
	6371SP/01 Warm temperature, 70 - 85°F (21 - 29°C)	
	6372SP/01 Hot temperature, 80°F (27°C) & above	

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Directions for Use

Surface Preparation: Substrate should be prepared according to Matthews Substrate Preparation Guide prior to primer application.

Mix Ratio:



Mix Ratio for Spraying (by volume)

274685SP/01	274686SP/01		287437SP/08
U-Prime	U-Prime Hardener	Reducer*	Accelerator (required)
5 parts	1 part	1 part	1.5 oz./RTS qt

*Choose VOC MAP reducer

3.5 VOC Reducer

- 6300SP/01 Cool temperature, 60 - 75°F (16 - 24°C)
- 6301SP/01 Warm temperature, 70 - 85°F (21 - 29°C)
- 6302SP/01 Hot temperature, 80°F (27°C) & above

2.8 VOC Reducer

- 6370SP/01 Cool temperature, 60 - 75°F (16 - 24°C)
- 6371SP/01 Warm temperature, 70 - 85°F (21 - 29°C)
- 6372SP/01 Hot temperature, 80°F (27°C) & above

NOTE: Larger jobs may require a hotter temperature reducer.

All components should be mixed thoroughly before using

Strain material after mixing



Pot Life: 3 hours

Pot-life is the amount of time before spray viscosity doubles. These are estimates based on lab results at 50% relative humidity, 70°F/21°C—results will vary based on application conditions, reducer selection, and accelerator choice.

Note: mix no more product than can be used within pot life.

Additives:



None

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Directions for Use

Spray Set Up:



Air Pressure: Conventional: 40 - 50 psi at the gun*
HVLP: 10 psi at the cap*
* Refer to spray gun manufacturer recommendations for inlet pressure.



Pressure Pot Fluid Delivery: 8 - 12 Fluid Ounces per Minute



Gun Set Up: Siphon Feed: 1.4 - 1.6 mm 0.055 - 0.063 fluid tip
HVLP: 1.4 - 1.6 mm 0.055 - 0.063 fluid tip
Pressure Pot: 1.0 - 1.2 mm 0.039 - 0.047 fluid tip

Application:



Apply: Apply two full wet coats, allowing proper flash time* between coats. Apply additional coats as necessary to achieve total dry film thickness.
*Flash times will vary dependent upon film thickness, temperature, solvent selection, spray gun set-up, application, etc.

Recommended Film Thickness:		Per Coat	Total
	Wet Film Thickness (WFT)	2.0-2.5 mils	4.0-5.0 mils
	Dry Film Thickness (DFT)	1 mils	2 mils

Caution: All 2-component crosslinking slows significantly at temperatures below 60°F or 16°C. Never spray or subject freshly painted coatings to these conditions or loss of gloss, decreased durability and improper curing can occur.

Estimated Drying Times:



Air-Dry @ 50% Relative Humidity, 70°F/21°C
Dust Free 15 - 20 minutes
Dry to Touch 30 minutes
Dry to Handle 1 hour
Dry to Topcoat 30 minutes - 24 hours (max)*
Dry to Sand (optional) 16 hours

*After 24 hours sand with a 320 - 400 grit (wet or dry) before proceeding to the next undercoat or topcoat. Do not sand below minimum dry film thickness.

Equipment Cleaning:

Clean equipment promptly with lacquer thinner or equivalent cleaning solvent.
Note: Do not leave mixed material in equipment.

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Technical Data:

3.5 VOC Information

VOC Actual RTS	2.72 lbs/gal
VOC Actual RTS	326 g/L
VOC Regulatory (less water less exempt) RTS	3.05 lbs/gal
VOC Regulatory (less water less exempt) RTS	365 g/L

2.8 VOC Information

VOC Actual RTS	2.28 lbs/gal
VOC Actual RTS	273 g/L
VOC Regulatory (less water less exempt) RTS	2.77 lbs/gal
VOC Regulatory (less water less exempt) RTS	332 g/L

For complete VOC information, visit MatthewsPaint.com > Quick Links > VOC Data

Performance Characteristics

Volume solids (RTS)	43%
Theoretical Coverage (1 mil @ 100% transfer efficiency)	819 sq.ft./RTS gal
Application Conditions - Temperature	60°F (16°C) Minimum 100°F (38°C) Maximum
Application Conditions - Relative Humidity	85% maximum 5° above dew point

Important: The contents of this package may have to be blended with other components before the product can be used. Before opening the packages, be sure you understand the warning messages on the labels of all components, since the mixture will have the hazards of all its parts. Improper spray technique may result in a hazardous condition. Follow spray equipment manufacturer's instructions to prevent personal injury or fire. Follow directions for respirator use. Wear eye and skin protection. Observe all applicable precautions.

See Safety Data Sheet and Labels for additional safety information and handling instructions.

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