# **BDX Synthetic Primer**



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# **Description**

BDX Synthetic Primer is a high build anti corrosive, single pack alkyd primer for use under all HMG Synthetic topcoats.

## **Features**

BDX Synthetic Primer is high build and excellent sand ability after short drying period with outstanding application and scratch filling properties.

Suitable for use to suitably prepared structural steel, chassis, steel fabrication by brush or compliant spray.

- Allow hard dry prior to sanding.
- Suitable for use under HMG C71 Speedline
- Available in White, Lt Grey, Dk Grey and Red Oxide.
- Coverage: 16.6m<sup>2</sup> per litre at 55 microns DFT
- Touch dry: 4 hours mins at 20°C
- Thinner: HMG 2611, 2612

All HMG Paints products are manufactured in Manchester, UK under the auspices of an ISO 9001 management system and are Made in Britain accredited.





### **Substrates**

Suitably prepared Steel, Aluminium and some Plastics, dry, clean & free of grease oils and dust.

Not suitable for coating over bitumen or chlorinated rubber coatings. Suitability with existing coatings to be checked with test application prior to use.

### **Important Information Before Use**

Read and follow SDS, TDS, and label instructions. Stir paint thoroughly before use. Always use the same batch number on the same job. Check colour and sheen, HMG will not accept any discrepancies arising after use. Filter the product immediately before use. If in doubt, contact HMG Technical Service Department on 0161 205 7631.

# **Application**

#### Method

**Brush or Compliant Spray Gun** 

#### **Surface Preparation**

Please refer to our web site for:

Knowledge Base article Prep Cleaning Techniques (KNB0009).

Knowledge Base article Surface Preparation & Product Application (KNB0029).

Knowledge Base article Pictorial Surface Preparation Standards for Painting Steel Surfaces (KNB0026).

### **Application Climate**

Substrate temperature should be 5°C or above for application and during cure, and a minimum of 3°C above the dew point. Adequate dry air ventilation should be supplied during drying.

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### **Technical Information**

| Theoretical Coverage<br>(approx) at 20 microns<br>DFT                   | 16.6m² per litre  | Number of Coats<br>(Guide Only) | Brush - 1 Coat<br>Spray - 1 Light + 1 Full                      |
|---|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Drying time at 20°c<br>(May vary with film<br>build and<br>temperature) | Touch Dry - 4 Hours<br>Hard Dry - 24 Hours                    | Application                     | Brush or Compliant  |
| Suggested Primer  | ST3000 2K Etch Primer   | Spray Gun Setup                 | Compliant 1.6 - 1.8   |
| Thinner   | 2611 or 2612  | Wet Film (WFT)                  | 100 microns   |
| Thinning  | Brush up to 5% 2612<br>Compliant Spray up to 10%<br>2611/2612 | Dry Film (DFT)                  | 55 microns  |
| Flash Point   | 38°C  | Pot Life                        | N/A   |
| Volume Solids   | 55%   | Recoat / Overcoat               | After 16 - 48 hrs depending on film build and drying conditions |
| Maximum VOC<br>(RFU)  | 480g/l  | Finish                          | N/A   |
| Regulation /<br>Compliance  | 2004/42 IIB (C) 540   | Available Pack Sizes            | 1 Litre & 5 Litre   |

# **Colour Range**

Dark Grey, Light Grey, Red Oxide and Off White.

# **General Specification**

### **Bare substrates**

**Mild steel** – Remove millscale and thoroughly degrease using suitable HMG Prep Clean. Abrade with P80 – P180 if necessary, prior to application of primer.

**Shot Blasted Steel** – Remove all traces of blast grit/sand prior to application of primer.

**Aluminium** – Abrade with P180 – P320, degrease with suitable HMG Prep Clean prior to application of primer. **Galvanised Steel** – Degrease with suitable HMG Prep Clean, apply HMG Mordant Wash, apply HMG Etch Primer and if required HMG Primer.

### **Previously Painted**

High pressure wash to remove all loose debris and poorly adhered previous coatings to remove all salts and other contaminants.

Degrease using suitable HMG Degreaser 2800 to remove grease and oils not removed with pressure washing alone. Existing coatings to be well adhered with all edges tight and well feathered. Rust/corrosion to be removed back to

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clean metallic appearance.

Abrade to provide good adhesion.

Wipe over with degreaser to remove loose debris from abrasion.

Substrate to be clean, free of grease, oils, dust and completely dry prior to application.

For full surface preparation please refer to our web site for Knowledge Base article Prep Cleaning Techniques (KNB0009) and Preparatory Cleaners from the Product Guide. If in doubt speak to HMG Technical Department on 0161 205 7631.

# Health, Safety & Environmental

Refer to SDS and tin label prior to use. Suitable respiratory equipment should be worn when spraying. Contaminated rags, spray booth filters or other substrates should be segregated from other chemical waste, soaked with water or disposed of in a non-combustible container with tight fitting lid. Reduce emissions and maintain quality by replacing tin lid after use. Store between 5°C & 25°C. When not in use, cans must be kept sealed. Shelf Life for this product is 12 months from delivery date in original sealed containers.

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