

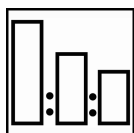
# Primer Surfacer EP II

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## Description

Two-pack, VOC compliant, chromate-free epoxy primer-surfacer with good adhesion and corrosion resistance properties on all substrates within the Car Refinish market. For both new panels and repair jobs.

## Sanding application



100 Primer Surfacer EP II  
50 Primer Surfacer EP II Hardener  
40 Autoclear LV Superior Reducer Fast

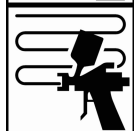


Use Sikkens measuring stick  
No. 12 Green

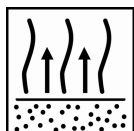


Spray gun set-up:  
1.5-2.0 mm

Application pressure:  
1.7-2.2 bar at the air inlet  
HVLP max 0.6-0.7 bar at the air cap

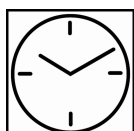


1-3 x 1 coat



Between coats:  
5-10 minutes at 20°C

Before curing:  
5-10 minutes at 20°C

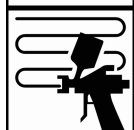


8 hours at 20°C  
3 coat application

45 minutes at 60°C



Final sanding step: P180-P280  
See TDS S8.06.01



Recoatable with all Sikkens primer fillers/surfacers and topcoats



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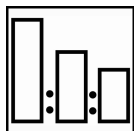
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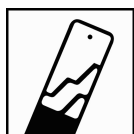
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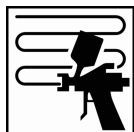


Use Sikkens measuring stick  
No. 2 Blue



Spray gun set-up:  
1.3-1.6 mm

Application pressure:  
1.7-2.2 bar at the air inlet  
HVLP max 0.6-0.7 bar at the air cap

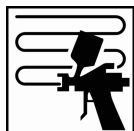


1 coat  
Maximum layer thickness  $\pm 25 \mu\text{m}$



30 minutes at 20°C

10 minutes at 60°C



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## Suitable substrates

Existing finishes  
Steel  
Zinc coated steel  
OEM electro coat

Aluminum  
Glass Reinforced Polyester laminates (GRP)  
Polyester bodyfillers  
Polysurfacer  
Wood

*Primer Surfacer EP II will provide adequate adhesion and corrosion protection on steel, zinc coated steel and aluminum. Do **not** apply this product to substrates which have been pretreated with a chemical cleaner. Due to the many different kinds of aluminum it is not possible to guarantee all types as suitable substrate.*

*Direct applicable on non-sanded, thoroughly cleaned and degreased rigid OEM electro-coated parts*

*Do **not** apply apply Primer Surfacer EP II directly over Sikkens Washprimer.*

*Primer Surfacer EP II should only be applied on hard plastic substrates which have been preceded by; Plastoflex Primer, 2K Plastic Primer.*

*Do **not** apply to thermo plastics i.e.deformable with heat.*

## Product and additives

Primer Surfacer EP II

**Hardeners** Primer Surfacer EP II Hardener

**Reducer** Autoclear LV Superior Reducer Fast

## Basic raw materials

Primer Surfacer EP II: Epoxy resins  
Primer Surfacer EP II Hardener: Amine resin



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## Surface preparation



Surface cleaning, remove any surface contamination prior to sanding using an appropriate surface cleaner. *Pre-clean the surface with warm water and detergent, rinse sufficiently with clean water.*



Sanding; final dry sanding steps existing finishes; P180 – P280  
Sanding; final dry sanding steps on steel; P80 – P180  
Sikkens polyester bodyfillers and Polysurfacer; finished with; P180 – P280  
*For detailed surface preparation see TDS S8.06.02*



Surface cleaning, remove any surface contamination prior to the application of Primer Surfacer EP II using appropriate surface cleaner. *Where bodyfiller or Polysurfacer is exposed, avoid contact with water (e.g. waterborne degreaser).*

## Stir before use



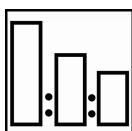
Stir Primer Surfacer EP II thoroughly before mixing.

## Mixing Primer Surfacer EP II

If necessary, Primer Surfacer EP II can be tinted with up to 5 parts by volume with; Autocryl Plus LV MM toners.

*Primer Surfacer EP II mixed with any of the topcoat MM colours must be stirred thoroughly before adding the Primer Surfacer EP II Hardener.*

## Mixing



### Sanding

<b>100</b>	Primer Surfacer EP II
<b>50</b>	Primer Surfacer EP II Hardener
<b>40</b>	Autoclear LV Superior Reducer Fast

### Wet-on-wet (non sanding)

<b>100</b>	Primer Surfacer EP II
<b>50</b>	Primer Surfacer EP II Hardener
<b>50</b>	Autoclear LV Superior Reducer Fast

## Spray gun set-up / application pressure



### Spray gun

#### Sanding

Gravity feed

### Fluid tip-set-up

1.5-2.0 mm

### Application pressure

28-30 psi (1.7-2.2 bar) at the spray gun air inlet  
HVLP max 8-10 psi (0.6-0.7 bar) at the air cap

#### Non Sanding

Gravity feed

1.3-1.6 mm

28-30 psi (1.7-2.2 bar) at the spray gun air inlet  
HVLP max 8-10 psi (0.6-0.7 bar) at the air cap

*For maximum build use a large fluid tip and lower application pressure.*



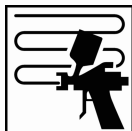
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## Pot-life

Sanding	4 hours at 20°C.
Non sanding	6 hours at 20°C.

## Application



### Sanding application:

Apply one coat over the total sanded area. Next apply the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> coat within each preceding coat. Where a full panel application is required apply 2-3 coats over the total panel dependent on the required film build.

*Allow each coat to flash off naturally until the surface is completely matt, this also supports to achieve higher film build.. Do not force-dry by air support. Flash-off between the coats is dependent on ambient temperature, applied layer thickness and airflow.*

*For maximum build use a large fluid tip and lower application pressure.*

### Non sanding application:

Apply one full coat



If Primer Surfacer EP II will be applied by brush, mix the Primer Surfacer EP II only with Primer Surfacer EP II Hardener, do not add Reducer.

## Film thickness

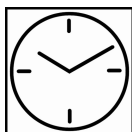
By using the recommended application;

Sanding, 3 coats: 90-105 µm

Non sanding, 1 coat: 30-35 µm

If any putty/bodyfiller or Polysurfacer is to be applied, apply over 1 coat of Primer Surfacer EP II with an maximum layer thickness of approximately 25 µm.

## Drying time sanding



16 hours at 20°C

2 hours at 40°C

45 minutes at 60°C

Drying times relate to recommended application (3 coats) and object temperature.



Allow 5 minutes flash off prior to infra red curing

The panel must not reach a temperature above 100°C while curing.

*For additional infra red drying information; see TDS S9.01.01*



Final sanding step in case of any primer filler/surfacer application; P320

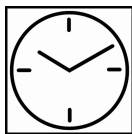
- Initial sanding steps may be executed with a coarser sanding grit; P220
- Respect a maximum 100 sanding grit step difference or less throughout the sanding procedure.
- For detailed surface preparation see TDS S8.06.02



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## Drying time non sanding

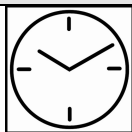


30 minutes at 20°C

10 minutes at 60°C

Drying time relate to recommended application (1 coat) and object temperature.

## Drying time in case of polyester bodyfiller application



16 hours at 20°C

Drying times relate to recommended application of maximum 1 coat (25 µm) Primer Surfacer EP.



5 minutes low power

10 minutes high power

Allow 5 minutes flash off prior to infra red curing

The panel must not reach a temperature above 100°C while curing.

For additional infra red drying information; see TDS S9.01.01



Polyester bodyfiller application

Abrade the Primer Surfacer EPII surface after curing with minimum P220 for optimum adhesion.

Polysurfacer; follow similar procedure as with polyester bodyfiller.

See putty/polyester bodyfiller/Polysurfacer TDS documents for product application and sanding procedures.



Surface cleaning; remove any surface contamination prior to the application of any primer filler/surfacer using an appropriate surface cleaner. *Where bodyfiller is exposed, avoid contact with water (e.g. waterborne degreaser).*

## Recoatable with

Primer Surfacer EPII is recoatable with all Sikkens primers fillers/surfacers and topcoats.

## Material usage

By using the recommended application the theoretical material usage is:

- Sanding (90 µm): +/- 4.5 m<sup>2</sup>/liter
- Non sanding (30 µm): +/- 13.5 m<sup>2</sup>/liter

*The practical material usage depends on many factors i.e. shape of the object, roughness of the surface, application techniques, pressure and application circumstances.*

## Cleaning of equipment

Sikkens Solvents or solvent borne Guncleaners

## VOC

The EU limit value for this product (product category: IIB. c) in ready to use form is max. 540 g/liter of VOC.



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The VOC content of this product in ready to use form is max. 535 g/liter

## Product storage

Product shelf-life is determined when products are stored unopened at 20°C.  
Avoid extreme temperature fluctuation.

- *Product shelf life data see TDS S9.01.02*

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