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Sanding application 100 Multi Use Filler Xcel 25 P25 / P35 Plus Reducers 25 Use Sikkens measuring stick **D** Orange Application pressure: Spray gun set-up: 1.8-2.0mm 1.7-2.2 bar at the air inlet HVLP max 0.6-0.7 bar at the air cap 2-3 x 1 coat Between coats: Before curing: 5-10 minutes at 20°C 5-10 minutes at 20°C Minimum dry times: 3 hours at 20°C 1.5 hours at 30°C 30 minutes at 60°C 2-3 coat application Note: Drying times may vary and require extending depending on the temperature, hardener and reducer.



Final sanding step: P500

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Wet-on-wet (non sanding) application



Multi Use Filler XcelP25 / P35 HardenersPlus Reducers

Use Sikkens measuring stick



Black



Spray gun set-up: 1.3-1.4mm Application pressure: 1.7-2.2 bar at the air inlet HVLP max 0.6-0.7 bar at the air cap



1 coat

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Flash off time:

Min:15 minutes at 20°C

prior to topcoat application.

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Recoat within:

24 hours at 20°C



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Suitable substrates

Existing finishes Steel Galvanized steel Original finishes, including thermoplastic acrylics OEM electro coat (sanded) Polyester bodyfiller Aluminium Glass Reinforced Polyester laminates (GPR)

Multi Use Filler Xcel will provide adequate adhesion if applied directly to steel. However, we advise using Sikkens Washprimer 1K CF in the following cases:

- a. When the system is required to meet high corrosion protection standards.
- b. Repairs that requires an extensive metal priming such as complete panel.
- c. When coating Aluminium, Zinc coated steel or Galvanised steel.

Allow for a minimum of 15 minutes flash-off time at 20°C after Washprimer application.

Product and additives

Multi Use Filler Xcel

Hardeners: P25, P35

Plus Plus Reducer Fast; spot and panel repairs, temperature range: 15°C-25°C.

- **Reducers:** Plus Reducer Medium; spot and panel repairs and large areas, temperature range: 20°C-30°C. Plus Reducer Slow; larger areas and complete paint jobs, temperature range: 25°C-35°C. Plus Reducer Extra Slow; to use in extremely hot temperatures, temperature range: above 35°C.
- Addtives: Elast-o-Actif, to elasticize Multi Use Filler Excel making it suitable for plastic parts. See TDS S8.06.03

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Basic raw materials

Multi Use Filler Xcel: Acrylic polyol resins P Hardeners Polyisocyanates Plus Reducers: Mixture of solvents

Surface preparation



Surface cleaning; remove any surface contamination prior to sanding using an appropriate surface cleaner.



Sanding; final dry sanding steps; P220 - P320 Rigid OEM electro coated parts; final dry sanding steps; P220 - P320 Sikkens polyester bodyfillers and Polysurfacer; finished with;P120 - P220 Featheredge sanding for spot repair, finish outer area with P400 For detailed surface preparation see TDS S8.06.02



Surface cleaning, remove any surface contamination prior to the application of Multi Use Filler Xcel using appropriate surface cleaner. Where bodyfiller is exposed, avoid contact with water (e.g. waterborne degreaser).

Stir before use





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Stir Multi Use Filler Xcel thoroughly before mixing.

Tinting

If necessary, Multi Use Filler Xcel can be tinted with up to 10 parts by volume with either; Autocryl Plus MM toners.

Multi Use Filler Xcel mixtures with either a topcoat MM color or grey combination must be stirred thoroughly before adding Hardener.

Stir thoroughly once more before adding additional reducer (if required).

Viscosity



Sanding 18-24 seconds Din-cup 4 at 20°C. Non Sanding (wet-on-wet) 14-16 seconds Din-cup 4 at 20°C.

Spray gun set-up / application pressure

Spray gun



Gravity feed 1. Gravity feed 1.

Fluid tip-set-up Sanding 1.8-2.0 mm Wet on wet 1.3-1.5 mm

1.7 -2.2 bar at the spray gun air inlet HVLP max 0.6-0.7 bar at the air cap

Application pressure

1.7-2.2 bar at the spray gun air inlet HVLP max 0.6-0.7 bar at the air cap

For maximum build use a larger fluid tip and lower the application pressure.

Pot-life

Sanding version: Non Sanding version: 45 min to 1 hour at 20°C 1 hour at 20°C

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Application

Sanding

Apply one coat over the total sanded area. Next apply the 2nd and 3rd 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 larger fluid tip and lower the application pressure.



Wet-on-wet (non sanding)

Apply 1 full wet coat over the total area. Optional application; apply one thin coat, followed by a full wet coat.

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 with air support. Flash-off between the coats is dependent on ambient temperature, applied layer thickness.

NOTE: For large areas, or in temperature over 30°C, it is advisable to use P35 to avoid dry overspray.

Film thickness

By using the recommended application: Sanding version, 2-3 coats: Wet-on-wet (non sanding version), 1 coat:

50-60 µm per layer 25-30 µm per layer

Flash off time wet-on-wet (non sanding/surfacer)



Allow for a minimum flash off time of 15 minutes at 20°C prior to topcoat application. Apply topcoat within 24 hours at 20°C.

Should this maximum time be exceeded, abrade the surface with P500 dry or P1000 wet sanding paper.

Denibbing time wet-on-wet (non sanding/surfacer)

For minor defects (e.g. dust) Multi Use Filler Xcel can be denibbed with either P500 dry or P1000 wet sanding paper. After a drying time of longer than 24 hours thorough sanding is necessary!

Final sanding





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Final sanding step P500

Initial sanding steps may be executed with a coarser sanding grit; P320 - P400 Respect a maximum 100 sanding grit step difference or less throughout the sanding procedure. For detailed surface preparation see TDS S8.06.02



Final sanding step P1000

Initial sanding steps may be executed with a coarser sanding grit P600 - P800 Respect a maximum 200 sanding grit step difference or less throughout the sanding procedure. For detailed surface preparation see TDS S8.06.02



Surface cleaning; remove any surface contamination prior to the application of the topcoat using an appropriate surface cleaner.

Recoatable with

All Sikkens topcoats

Theoretical coverage

By using the recommended application, the theoretical material usage is:

7 m²/liter per coat at 50 μ m and 9 m²/liter per coat at 30 μ m.

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

Cleaning of equipment

Sikkens Solvents or solvent borne guncleaners

Product storage

Product shelf-life is determined when products are stored unopened at 5-35°C. Avoid extreme temperature fluctuation. Product shelf life data see TDS S9.01.02





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