

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

L-373 EPOXY PRIMER PT-373 PRIMER SERIES

DESCRIPTION

L-373 is a corrosion inhibiting epoxy primer that conforms to MIL-DTL-53022 Revision D Type 1. This primer is fast dry and intended for ferrous and nonferrous metals. L-373 is a two component primer.

COLORS

This coating is provided in white or light gray.

COATING PROPERTIES & CHARACTERISTICS

Reducer	PT-1003 TYII
Recommended Dry Film Thickness	0.6 – 0.9 mil
Spray Viscosity	14 seconds, max #4 Ford
Admixed Weight per Gallon	10.9 lbs.
Pot Life	8 Hours

SHELF LIFE

Shelf life is only applicable for materials stored in unopened and undamaged original factory filled containers. 1 year when stored between 50°-85° Fahrenheit.

SURFACE PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

ALL SURFACES: Remove all dirt, grease, oil, salt and chemical contaminants by washing the surface with PTC-2002 or GTS-2000 0 VOC Cleaners/Degreasers or other suitable detergent cleaner/ degreaser. Then rinse thoroughly with water. If you wish to use solvents PTI recommends IPA, Acetone or MEK. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water and allow to fully dry. Remove all remaining dust and debris by lightly wiping the surface with a tack rag or cheese cloth. All surfaces must be dry at time of application.

STEEL: Hand tool (SSPC-SP-2) or power tool (SSPC-SP-3) clean to remove all loose rust, mill scale, and deteriorated previous coatings. Abrasive blasting to a minimum Commercial Grade (SSPC-SP-6, NACE 3) with a 1–2 mil (25–50 μ) surface profile is recommended for optimal performance. Abrasive blast cleaned steel requires two coats of primer. Scuff the surface with scotch bright pads.

- For additional protection apply PTI's Acid Etch Primer prior to the Zinc Chromate Primer.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Mix both component A and B on a shaker for 5 – 10 minutes for optimal results.
Admix by volume:

1. Add 1 part of component B (catalyst) to 4 parts component A by volume.
2. Mix both components thoroughly.
3. Let stand for 1 hour before application
4. If necessary for spray application, thin or reduce with PT-1003 TYII.

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APPLICATION

This product can be applied using conventional air spray equipment, HVLP Spray system. Please consult with a PTI representative for specific equipment recommendations and settings.

1. Make sure pots, guns, and lines are purged and cleaned.
2. Mix both paint and reducer thoroughly and filter/strain before spray application.
NOTE: It is not recommended to strain flat/matte coatings.
3. HVLP Spray Pressure: 7-10psi
4. Always air-blow and tack wipe the surfaces to be painted. Aircraft should be grounded to prevent static.
5. Best application results: apply 2 coats: 1 fog/tack coat & 1 full coats from 0.6 – 0.9 mil thickness.
6. If applying a topcoat it is only necessary to apply one coat.
7. Recommended Dry Film Thickness is 0.6-0.9 mils.

NOTE: Application of PTI products requires the use of all OSHA approved safety equipment, including proper ventilation. Additionally, PTI products require the recommended temperature/humidity conditions and film thickness ranges for optimal performance. The material, hangar, and aircraft skin temperatures should be no lower than 75° F / 25° C before, during and after application.

DRYING & CURING SCHEDULE

Dry times are based on the dry film thickness between 0.6 - 0.9 mils (25-50 microns).

Air Dry:

Allow applied coating to dry for at least 15 minutes before apply a top coat. Primer dries dust free in 15 minutes and dries hard in 4 hours. Full in 7 days

Always bring the coating to the “tack free” stage before top coating.

EQUIPMENT CLEANUP

Use clean Acetone , MEK, or PT-1002 Reducer. Do not allow material to dry or cure inside any equipment.

HEALTH, SAFETY, & STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Refer to each individual material SDS (Safety Data Sheet) for specific requirements on the health, safety, storage and handling requirements. Follow all local, state, and national regulations during surface preparation, material application and cleanup.

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