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GalMax™ ETCH Grey Etch Primer

PART NUMBER

CT-EPGY-400

CT-EPGY-4L

AVAILABLE SIZE

400g Aerosol

4L Tin

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Chemtools® GalMax™ ETCH Grey Etch Primer is a chromate-free, easy-to-use self-etch formulation developed for workshop application use on structural steelwork, sheets and plates, cranes, and storage tanks. It offers maximum adhesion and corrosion resistance on iron and steel when exposed to mild chemicals and water, and provides excellent adhesion for additional top coats, primers, and sealers.

Grey Etch Primer is perfect for spot repairs and can be applied to fibreglass, steel, aluminium, and most metals. It dries quickly and is designed to be a reliably tough and durable anti-corrosive base coat.

DIRECTIONS (READ LABEL BEFORE USE)

Ensure surfaces are clean, dry, and free from scale and rust. Old finishes must be thoroughly wire brushed and/or sanded and degreased. Do not paint over loose or unsound surfaces. Surface preparation is very important.

AEROSOL: Invert the can and shake well for at least one minute after the mixing ball rattles, and shake often during use. Hold the can upright and angle the fan jet for a horizontal or vertical pattern. Apply in even sweeping strokes approximately 250mm to 300mm from the surface. Apply several light coats a few minutes apart rather than one heavy coat. After spraying, invert the can and press the nozzle to clear the jet. If blocked, use fuse wire and mineral turps to clean the nozzle.

BULK: Before use, stir thoroughly for approximately 5 minutes using a flat stirrer with a circular, lifting motion. Stir often during use. Apply two coats for optimum protection by brush, roller, or spray equipment.

Do not paint at temperatures below 15°C or above 40°C. Avoid high humidity.



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Specifications

Colour	Grey	Recommended Film Thickness	12µm (1.6 thou)
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Application Conditions

Temperature	15°C to 40°C
Humidity	85% RH Max

Drying and Coating

Touch dry*	10 minutes
Re-Coat/Top Coat*	2 hours
Top Coat Required	Yes
Re-Coat with Water-Based Paints	Yes
Re-Coat with Solvent-Based Paints	Yes

* Times are dependent upon temperature and weather conditions

Coverage

Aerosol	2.5m ² per 400g can	Brush	8.8m ² per litre
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Compatibility/Suitability

Duragal [®]	Zincalume [®]	Colourbond [®]	Aluminium	Copper
YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Iron	Steel	Wrought Iron	Stainless Steel	Galvanised Steel
NO	NO	NO	NO	YES



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FIRST AID & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Please refer to Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before use. Use proper Personal Protection Equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing fumes. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. This product may produce adverse health conditions, ranging from minor skin irritation to serious systemic effects. It should not be used, stored, or transported until the handling precautions and recommendations as stated in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product have been fully understood by all persons who will work with the material.

STORAGE

Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/122°F. Containers must be secured and stored upright during transit.

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