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# **Duco Primer Surfacer Grey**

#### **Product Description**

Type: A single pack, nitrocellulose resin-based Primer

**Recommended use:** Mainly on steel vehicle bodies to provide "key" and a good, smooth surface on which to apply Cellulose or Fast Dry Enamel. Also used on steel and wooden furniture, etc., to be finished in Cellulose, QAD or Fast Dry Enamel

**Substrates:** Suitably prepared metals, fibreglass and wood.

**Advantages:** Rapid drying. Excellent adhesion. Good filling and easy sanding properties. Good enamel hold out properties

**Conditions during application:** The temperature of the substrate should be minimum 10°C and at least 3°C above the dew point of the air, measured near the substrate. Good ventilation is required in confined areas to ensure proper drying.

#### PRODUCT DATA:

Colour Range: Grey only

Pack Sizes: ½L, 1 litre and 4 litres

Finish: Matt

Thinner & equipment cleaner: Standard Thinner

**Solids:** 28% - 32% (by weight).

**Supply Viscosity**: 118 – 122 seconds BS4 Cup @25°C.

Dry Film Thickness: 45 - 50 µm.

#### **APPLICATION DATA:**

The product can be applied by: Spray. Brush can also be used for low quality finish.

Mixing Ratio: 1-part Paint: 1 part Standard Thinner (by volume). Ready for use by brush

**Spraying Viscosity**: 20 -22 seconds B4 Cup @25°C

**Application Pressure**: 45 -50 PSI

**Spreading Capacity per coat:** Depends on film thickness applied, surface porosity, imperfections, application method & wastage during painting.

5 – 7m<sup>2</sup>/l per coat. Brushing gives thicker coats and less wastage. Spraying gives better finish, thinner coats and more wastage (up to 50%)

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Maximum spread rate per coat is obtained at minimum dry film thickness and vice versa.

#### **Drying time**

Surface Temperature	Touch Dry	Overcoating/ Repair Time	
15 – 25°C	15 minutes	45 minutes	
26 – 30°C	10 minutes	30 minutes	
31 – 35°C	5 minutes	20 minutes	

#### Surface preparation & Paint System:

Surface	Preparation	Primer	Topcoat
New mild steel	Degrease. Repair dents.  Sand with P80 – P120 sand paper  Preferably, etch the surface with 1K Etch  Primer to promote maximum adhesion  for the paint.	Primer Surfacer Grey	Cellulose, QAD or Fast Dry Enamel
New galvanised, stainless steel, aluminium, fibreglass	Degrease. Repair dents.  Sand with P80 – P120 sand paper  Etch the surface with 1K Etch Primer to promote maximum adhesion for the paint.	Primer Surfacer Grey	Cellulose, QAD or Fast Dry Enamel
Wood	Ensure wood is dry Fill in dents with wood filler Sand smooth with P320 sandpaper Wipe clean	Primer Surfacer Grey	Cellulose, QAD or Fast Dry Enamel
Previously painted surfaces in sound condition	Remove loose paint Remove rust with rust remover Sand with P320 – P400 sand paper	Patch prime with Primer Surfacer Grey	Cellulose, QAD or Fast Dry Enamel

**Availability:** From Crown Depots in Nairobi, Kisumu, Mombasa, Meru, Nyeri, Eldoret, Arusha, Mwanza, Dar es Salaam, Kigali and through Crown Stockists.

**Storage Conditions:** Store under cool dry conditions away from direct sunlight, heat and extreme cold.

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