



DELFLLEET® Evolution

F3983

High Solids Fast Dry Primer

F3983 is a high-solids, chrome-free, non-isocyanate, fast dry primer, designed for use in shops that require a high quality spot or panel repair primer/primer surfacer. F3983 is yellow oxide in color and can be applied over properly prepared compatible surfaces listed below.

Products

High Solids Fast Dry Primer	F3983
High Solids Fast Dry Primer Hardener	F3984
Exempt Solvent	F3385
Exempt Solvent Medium	F3390
Exempt Solvent Slow	F3395

Compatible Surfaces

F3983 may be applied over:

- Properly cleaned and sanded: aluminium, OEM finishes and fiberglass
- F3950 High Solids Epoxy Primer
- F3960 Pigmented Chrome Etch Primer
- F3970/F3970WH Ultra High Solid Primer
- F3993/95/97 Conventional Epoxy Primer
- F4921 2.1 VOC Epoxy Primer
- F4935/36/37 High Solids Epoxy Primers
- F4940 3.5 VOC Non-Chrome Etch Primer
- F4945 5.5 VOC Wash Primer

Sand old finishes with 280-320 grit wet or dry.

Galvanized and Galvaneal steel must be primed with F3946, F4940 or F3960 before applying F3983.

Applying F4945 over sandblasted substrate is not recommended.

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Number of Coats:	 <p>1 – 3 coats</p> 																
Flash Off @ 70°F (21°C) between coats and before force drying:	 <p>5 – 10 minutes</p>																

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Dry Times:



Dust-Free:
70°F (21°C) 10 minutes



Dry to Sand:
70°F (21°C) 1 – 2 hours



Tape Time:
70°F (21°C) 8 hours
140°F (60°C)* 30 minutes

Overcoat/Recoat: 30 minutes – 8 hours
70°F (21°C)

After 8 hours, the primer must be scuff sanded to a uniformly dull appearance before recoating. Do not sand to below the minimum dry film thickness (DFT).

**Force dry times are for quoted metal temperature. Additional time should be allowed in the force-drying schedule to allow metal to reach recommended temperature.*

Film Build:

	Wet (per coat)	Dry (total)
Minimum	3.8 mils.	2 mils.
Maximum	11.3 mils.	6 mils.

Theoretical Coverage:

853 sq. ft.

Theoretical coverage in sq. ft. /US gal. Ready-to-spray (RTS), giving 1 mil. (25µm) dry film thickness (assuming 100% Transfer Efficiency).

Physical Characteristics:

	F3983 (package)
Total Solids By Weight:	73.1%
Total Solids By Volume:	51.0%
VOC (Ready-To-Spray) (Less exempt):	3.02 lbs./gal. or 362 g/l (The use of the Exempt Solvent does not impact VOC)
Total Solids By Weight (RTS):	71.5%
Total Solids By Volume (RTS):	53.2%

Health and Safety:

Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for the PPG products mentioned in this publication are available through www.ppgcommercialcoatings.com (Safety, SDS Search) or your PPG Distributor.

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