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# Product Information

3.5 VOC Primer-Sealer -California Regulated Districts

## UniPrime<sup>®</sup> DTM

D8040 WHITE

D8041 BLACK

D8042 GRAY

D8043 RED

D8044 YELLOW

D8045 BLUE

UniPrime<sup>®</sup> DTM is a two-pack primer sealer for use under Global topcoats. It can be applied directly to sanded aluminum, galvanized steel or cold rolled steel, without a pretreatment or wash primer application. UniPrime<sup>®</sup> DTM primer sealer is available in six stand-alone bases which may be blended together to obtain a wide variety of colors. UniPrime<sup>®</sup> DTM must be activated with D8240 DTM Hardener.

### Preparation of Substrate



In all cases, wash with soap and water, then use the appropriate Global cleaner. See GLG-142 Global Cleaners bulletin for selection and usage instructions. Ensure that the substrate is thoroughly cleaned and dried both before and after preparation work.



Original Paintwork and Electrodeposition Primer must be sanded using European P280 / U.S. 240 grit discs (dry) or European P360 / U.S. 320 grade paper (wet). Exposed bare metal should be prepared as described below.



Aluminum, Bare Steel and Galvanized Steel must be clean, rust-free and abraded thoroughly using European P180 / U.S. 180 to European P280 / U.S. 240 grit paper (wet). A minimum dry film build before color application of 2.0 mils is required.

Polyester Body Fillers - Do not apply UniPrime<sup>®</sup> DTM as a sealer over polyester body fillers.

Fibre Glass and SMC should be dry sanded using European P280 / U.S. 240 grit paper.

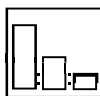
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### Mixing Ratio:



UniPrime® DTM  
D8240 Hardener  
D87XX Compliant Thinner

2 vols  
1 vol  
½ vol

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### Thinner Selection

Fast Compliant  
Medium Compliant  
Compliant

### Temperature

Cool  
Medium  
Warm

### Thinner

D8764  
D8774  
D8767

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### Potlife:



45 minutes @ 20°C / 68°F with D87XX Compliant thinner

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### Additives



None

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### Tinting



UniPrime® DTM colors may be blended together.

See DTM Swatch Deck - DOX431

UniPrime® DTM cannot be tinted with any other product.

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### Spraygun set-up



1.4 - 1.6 mm or equivalent

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### Spray pressure

HVLP at air cap

0.7 bar / 10 PSI

Conventional at spray gun

2.5 - 3.5 bar / 35-45 PSI

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### Number of coats



1 medium wet coat over previously coated surfaces  
2 medium wet coats over bare metal

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### Drying times:



<i>Between coats @ 20°C / 68°F</i>	5 - 10 minutes
<i>Before stoving @ 20°C / 68°F</i>	10 minutes



<i>Dust-free</i>	
<i>20°C / 68°F</i>	10 minutes



<i>Tape</i>	
<i>20°C / 68°F</i>	60 minutes



<i>Dry to scuff sand</i>	
<i>20°C / 68°F</i>	1 - 2 hours
<i>60°C / 140°F</i>	20 - 30 minutes*



<i>Dry to sand IR medium</i>	10 - 20 minutes
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<i>Dry to topcoat direct</i>	<i>1Coat</i>	<i>2 Coats</i>
<i>20°C / 68°F</i>	30 minutes minimum**	60 minutes minimum**
<i>60°C / 140°F</i>	15 minutes	15 minutes

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

*\*\*If the sealer is allowed to dry more than 6 hours, it must be scuffed and reapplied before color application.*

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### Overcoat



Overcoat with any Global topcoat system.

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### Performance Guidelines

The use of HVLP spray equipment can increase transfer efficiency by about 10% depending on the make and model of equipment used.

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### Technical Data

#### Total dry film build:

minimum	25µm / 1.0 mils
maximum	75µm / 3.0 mils

#### Theoretical coverage

21.2 m<sup>2</sup> per l / 860 sq. ft. per US gal.

#### Percent solids by volume RTS

53.5

#### VOC

D804X package	371 gms per litre / 3.1 lbs. per US gal.
D804X:D8240 (2:1)	395 gms per litre / 3.3 lbs. per US gal.
D804X:D8240 (2:1) less exempt solvents	359 gms per litre / 3.0 lbs. per US gal.
D804X:D8240:D87XX thinner (2:1:1/2)	359 gms per litre / 3.0 lbs. per US gal.
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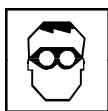
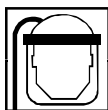
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## Health and Safety

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### See Material Safety Data Sheet and Labels for additional safety information and handling instructions.

-The contents of this package may have to be blended with other components before the product can be used. Before opening the packages, be sure you understand the warning messages on the labels and MSDSs of all the components, since the mixture will have the hazards of all its parts.



-Improper handling and use, for example, poor spray technique, inadequate engineering controls and/or lack of proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), may result in hazardous conditions or injury.

-Follow spray equipment manufacturer's instructions to prevent personal injury or fire.

-Provide adequate ventilation for health and fire hazard control.

-Follow company policy, product MSDS and respirator manufacturers recommendations for selection and proper use of respiratory protection. Be sure employees are adequately trained on the safe use of respirators per company and regulatory requirements.

-Wear appropriate PPE such as eye and skin protection. In the event of injury, see first aid procedures on MSDS.

-Always observe all applicable precautions and follow good safety and hygiene practices.

### Emergency Medical or Spill Control Information (304) 843-1300; In Canada (514) 645-1320

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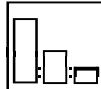
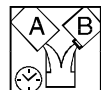


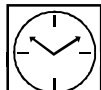



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# Global At A GLANCE

Uniprime®  
DTM

## 3.5 VOC Primer Sealer – California Regulated Districts

<b>Mix:</b>	<b>MIX UniPrime® DTM</b>		
	<u><b>DTM Primer</b></u>	<u><b>8240 Hardener</b></u>	<u><b>Global D Series Thinner</b></u>
	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1/2</b>
	<b><i>Thinner Selection</i></b>	<b><i>Temperature</i></b>	<b><i>Thinner</i></b>
	Fast Compliant	Cool	D8764
	Medium Compliant	Med	D8774
	Compliant	Warm	D8767
<b>Pot life:</b>			
	3.5 VOC Sealer	45 minutes @ 20°C / 68°F	
<b>Air Pressure:</b>			
	HVLP:	0.7 bar / 10 PSI	
	Conventional:	2.5 - 3.5 Bar / 35 - 45 PSI at the gun	
	Fluid tip:	1.4 - 1.6 mm or equivalent	
<b>Application:</b>			
	Apply:	1 - 2 coats as a sealer	
	Between coats:	5 - 10 minutes	
	Before stoving:	10 minutes	
<b>Dry Times:</b>			
	Dust-free 20°C / 68°F:	10 minutes	
	Tape 20°C / 68°F:	60 minutes	
	Dry to sand 20°C / 68°F:	1 – 2 hours	
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	Dry to sand IR medium	10 – 20 minutes	
	Dry to Topcoat	1Coat	2 Coats
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**Warning: Do not use sealer applications over polyester body filler substrates.**