# Delfleet



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# **Product Information**



# **DELFLEET F391 – F335**

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Delfleet Chromate-Free Epoxy Primers F391 F335 (beige & white)

Delfleet Epoxy Primer hardener F36

Delfleet Thinners F372 - F371 - F373

Delfleet Epoxy Accelerator F384

#### PRODUCT DRSCRIPTION

Delfleet Chromate-Free Epoxy Primers are high performance general purpose primers which can be used on a variety of different substrates commonly used on commercial vehicles, including bare metal, sand-blasted steel, galvanised steel, aluminium, fibreglass and most plastics.

They have excellent adhesion to properly prepared substrates and possess excellent anti-corrosive properties.

#### SUBSTRATE PRE-TREATMENT

	Prepare the substrate as follows:				
	Substrate New hot-rolled steel:	Sand Shot blast	<b>Degrease</b> No		
	New cold-rolled steel:	P80 - 120 (dry)			
0	Old steel:	P80 - 120 (dry)			
	Zintec:	Scotch brite			
	Galvanised steel:	P400 (dry)	All surfaces should be thoroughly degreased with the appropriate PPG		
	Aluminium & alloys: (except anodised aluminium**)	P280 - 320 (dry)	substrate cleaner (see selection guide)		
	GRP:	P320 (dry)			
	Aged painted surfaces	Wet: P400 -500 Dry : P280 – 320			
	**Prime anodised aluminium with F397 Delfleet Etch Primer Do not use Delfleet Chromate-Free Epoxy Primers over: - acrylic TP finishes - synthetic finishes until completely through dry.				
	the ratio: et.				



Guide to selection	Guide to selection of substrate cleaner				
Code	Product	Purpose			
D845	DX310 High- Strength Degreaser	For use as a pre-cleaner in the first stage of the repair process. Use before starting any repair work.			
D837					
	DX330 Spirit Wipe	Suitable for removing dirt, grease or other contaminants before or during the painting process.			
D842	DX380 Low VOC Cleaner	Particularly designed to remove contaminants after sanding, and in areas where VOC emissions should be minimised.			
D846	Degreasing agent for plastics	A fast, effective degreaser specially formulated to avoid adverse effects on plastic substrates.			

## PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

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		Pressure	Airless			
	F391 F366 THINNER*	3 vol 1 vol 1 vol	3 vol 1 vol 0.5 – 1 vol			
	*Choose thin	। ner according to application temp	l erature and size of vehicle:			
	Choose thin	Up to 18°C F373	erature and size of verticle.			
	18 - 25°C F372					
		Over 25°C F371				
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Potlife at 20°C -: 6 hours						
s	Viscosity:	20 – 25 secs.Din4/20°C	20 - 30 secs DIN4 / 20°C			
<b>***</b>	Gun set-up:	1.0 - 1.1 mm	11 - 13 / 40° angle			
	Spray Pressure:	4 - 4.5 bar	150 - 180 bar			
	Number of coats:	2 full	1 -2			
? <sub>†</sub> ? <sub>†</sub> ?	20°C Flash off: Between coats Before stoving	10 minutes 15 minutes	10 minutes 15 minutes			
Drying time:	20°C Dust free: Through dry	15 - 20 minutes	15 - 20 minutes			
	- 20°C	Overnight	Overnight			
	- 60°C	30 minutes*	30 minutes*			
	- 70°C	20minutes*	20minutes*			
	- IR medium	15 minutes	15 minutes			
	* Stoving times are for quoted metal temperature. Additional time should be allowed in					
	the stoving schedule to allow metal to reach recommended temperature.					
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	Total dry film build:			
	Minimum:	40μm	50μm	
	Maximum:	60μm	70μm	
	Theoretical coverage**:	7 - 8 m² / l	8 - 9 m² / l	
	**Theoretical coverag	rage in m² per litre ready-to-spray, giving 50μm dry film thickness		
	Flatting:	After 24 hours 20°C or stoving 30 minutes 60°C	After 24 hours 20°C or stoving 30 minutes 60°C	
	Grade wet: Grade dry:	P600 – 800 P320 - 400	P600 – 800 P320 – 400	
		(light de-nib for wet-on-wet applications)		
<b>***</b>	Overcoat/re-coat time:	Min 1 hour 20°C	Min 1 hour 20°C	
		Maximum overcoat/re-coat time without flatting: 8 hours		
	Overcoat with:	Any Delfleet Topcoat		

#### PERFORMANCE AND LIMITATIONS

To assist in topcoat coverage or to provide a coloured undercoat, Delfleet Epoxy Primers may be tinted with up to 5% of an appropriate Delfleet tinter before mixing with Hardener and Thinner.

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

For temperatures under  $15^{\circ}$ C, the reaction can be accelerated by adding F384 Epoxy Accelerator. Add either 5% by weight to the primer before mixing with hardener and thinner, or add 33 cc / 30 gm per litre to the ready-to-spray mixture.

F391 F335 Epoxy Primers may be used as non-sand primers in a wet-on-wet system provided the dry film thickness does not exceed  $40\mu m$  ( $60\mu m$  wet).

#### **EQUIPMENT CLEANING**

After use clean all equipment thoroughly with cleaning solvent or thinner.

The EU limit for this product (product category:IIB.c) in ready for use form is max. 540g/l of VOC.

The VOC content of this product in ready for use form is max. 540 g/l. Depending on the chosen mode of use, the actual ready to use VOC of this product may be lower than that specified by the EU Directive code.



### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

These products are for professional use only, and are not to be used for purposes other than those specified. The information on this TDS is based on present scientific and technical knowledge, and it is the responsibility of the user to take all necessary steps in order to ensure the suitability of the product for the intended purpose. For Health and Safety information please refer to the material Safety Data Sheet, also available at: <a href="http://www.ppg.com/PPG">http://www.ppg.com/PPG</a> MSDS

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