

# Polypropylene PROCEDURE

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Subject: Painting Procedures for Polypropylene

This bulletin provides the painter with the proper procedures to be followed when painting Polypropylene with Concept® DCC Single Stage system. These procedures must be followed to ensure the proper adhesion of paint. Use the following steps, in conjunction with the correct PPG Product Information Bulletins.

#### **PAINT PROCEDURE:**



**W**ash the entire part with soap and hot water.



Option 1. DA sand area to be painted using 320-400 grit dry paper.\*

Option 2. Scuff sand area using gray or red scothbrite pad.\*

**Option 3. Proceed to Multi- Prep step.** 

\* Panels that were sanded/scuffed improved performance.



Air blow entire unit thoroughly.





Clean with DX 330 Acryli-Clean®. Refer to PPG Bulletin P-178.





#### **MULTI-PREP™**

Saturate a clean white cloth, wipe in one direction only, and immediately dry with a clean cloth.

Refer to product information bulletin P-177 for more details.

#### **APPLY Universal Plastic Adhesion Promoter:** DPX 801



**D**PX 801 is ready to spray. No reduction is necessary.

Thoroughly shake or stir DPX 801 before use.

Apply: 1 (one) medium wet coat



Pot Life: N/A

Fluid Tip: 1.3 - 1.5 mm or equivalent.

Air Pressure: 7 – 10 PSI at the cap for HVLP Guns. 25 – 30 PSI at the gun for

conventional guns.

**D**ry to topcoat: 30 minutes at 70°F (21°C)

Note: Topcoat within the same working day. If longer than 24 hours, lightly sand and re-

apply DPX 801 before topcoating.

Please refer to product information bulletin P-194 for more details.

APPLY **PRIMA™Acrylic Urethane Primer Surfacer** – K36



K 36 -- 5 parts

K 201 – 1 part

Pot life is hour at 70°F (21°C).

**U**p to 1 part of DT reducer may be added increasing the pot life to 1 \_ hours at 70°F (21°C)



2 – 4 wet coats

1.4 – 1.6 mm or equivalent

10 psi at the cap for HVLP guns

40 – 50 psi at gun for conventional guns



10 – 15 min. dry between coats

**D**ry to sand reduced: 1 - 2 hours at  $70^{\circ}F(21^{\circ}C)$ 

Dry to sand unreduced: 4 hours at 70°F(21°C)

Purge Time: 10 minutes @ 70°F(21°C) Force Dry: 30 minutes at 140°F(60°C)

Please refer to product information bulletin P-169P for more details.

PRIMA™ may be used as a non sanding sealer.

Please refer to product information bulletin P-169S for more details.



## Mix Ratio: Option 1

4 parts DCC

1 part DT Reducer

1 part DCX 9 or DCX 61

## Mix Ratio: Option 2

4 parts DCC

1 part DT Reducer

2 parts DU 5 or DU 6

#### Mix Ratio: Option 3

2 parts DCC

1 part DT reducer

2 parts DFX 11



Pot life option 1 is 1 - 3 hours at 70° F & 50% RH

Pot life **option 2** is 2 - 4 hours.

Pot life option 3 is 1 - 2 hours.



Apply: 2 wet coats or until hiding Fluid tip: 1.3 – 1.6 or equivalent

8 – 10 psi at the cap for HVLP

40 – 50 psi at the gun for conventional guns



Air dry: 6 - 8 hours at  $70^{\circ}$ F ( $21^{\circ}$ C)

Please refer to product information bulletin P - 168 for more details

For VOC compliant systems or clearcoat recommendations please refer to complete product information bulletins or contact your local PPG distributor.