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# SYSTEM 20 Primers Mixing Guide

U-POL Gray Shade System is an economical tool to achieve specific shades of gray undercoat resulting in savings on basecoat usage. Through easy mixing of our white, gray and black primers, the Gray Shade System helps to reduce the basecoat film build required to achieve the correct color match to the OEM finish.

- Apply less coats of basecoats to achieve opacity
- Reduces topcoat film build required
- Reduces basecoat application time
- Improves color reproduction
- Reduces paint defects and rework associated with excessive film build
- Saves time, labor and energy costs



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- 1. Identify the desired U-POL Gray Shade System for the basecoat being applied.
- 2. Mix the U-POL Gray Shade System formula as per the mixing ratio in the table below. Stir thoroughly.
- 3. Refer to the SYSTEM 20 Primers technical data sheets (TDS) for preparation of the substrate and hardener addition.
- 4. Apply the U-POL Gray Shade System primer over the repair area and allow flash off as per the TDS.

	Mixing Ratio				
Gray Shade System	White	Gray	Black		
	100%				
		100%			
	75%		25%		
		50%	50%		
			100%		



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### for 150ml Primer

	Weight in Grams				
Gray Shade	White	System 20 Hardener			
	248			35	
		251		35	
	186		58	35	
		125	117	35	
			233	35	

	Volume in ml				
Gray Shade	White Gray Black System Harden				
	150			38	
		150		38	
	113		38	38	
		75	75	38	
			150	38	

### for 400ml Primer

	Weight in Grams				
Gray Shade	White	System 20 Hardener			
	662			95	
		668		95	
	496		155	95	
		334	311	95	
			622	95	

	Volume in ml				
Gray Shade	White Gray Black System Harder				
	400			100	
		400		100	
	300		100	100	
		200	200	100	
			400	100	

### for 800ml Primer

	Weight in Grams					
Gray Shade	White	System 20 Hardener				
	1323			189		
		1336		189		
	992		311	189		
		668	662	189		
			1243	189		

	Volume in ml				
Gray Shade	White	Gray	Black	System 20 Hardener	
	800			200	
		800		200	
	600		200	200	
		400	400	200	
			800	200	



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Multipurpose primer offering the functionality of '3 products in 1'. Mix 4:1 for a primer filler, 4:1:1 for a primer surfacer or 4:1:2 for a primer sealer.

- Use for spot repair and large panels.
- Excellent build and surface leveling properties.
- Easy to sand wet or dry.
- Can be applied direct to metal, over most plastics and over unsanded E-coat, aluminum and galvanized.
- Tintable with up to 10% with urethane mixing base

Available Colors	• Gray	White	Black			
TECHNICAL DATA						
	Base	Mixed 4:1				
Viscosity		50 - 70 s/ ZAHN#2				
Solid content	76.20%	71.20%				
Specific gravity g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.68	1.54				

#### APPLICATION GUIDE

**IMPORTANT: FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY.** Read full instructions before use. This product contains hazardous materials and therefore appropriate personal protective equipment should always be used.

Substrates

- Original PaintGalvanized steel\*
- Mild Steel
- E-coat
- Polyester Fillers Fiberglass, SMC
- Aluminum\*
- Polypropylene and most plastics\*

- مربع Tools Required
- SYSTEM 20 Solvent/Water-Based Degreasers
- HVLP Gravity Gun

- P180 P600 Grit Sandpaper
- MAXIMUM Painters Overalls

#### Surface Preparation

IJ		Bare Steel	Aluminum*	Galvanized*	Original Paint	Body Filler	Fiberglass, SMC	Polypropylene / most plastics*
		UP2012/21 /22	UP2012/21 /22	UP2012/21/22	UP2012/21/22	UP2012/21/22	UP2002	UP2002
	A A	P180	P180	P180	P220	P220	P220	P220

For best results, good preparation is essential: Clean and degrease removing dirt, oil, grease and wax with a cleaning solution, like SYSTEM 20 Solvent-Based (UP2012/22) or SYSTEM 20 Water-Based (UP2002) Degreaser before and after sanding (please be aware of your local solvent-cleaning VOC reguations). Dry thoroughly before applying SYSTEM 20 4:1 High Build Primer.



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\*Aluminum and galvanized steel components must be primed with 1-2 light coats of ACID#8 Acid Etch Primer and allowed to dry for 20 minutes before applying SYSTEM 20 4:1 High Build Primer. \*Plastic components must be prepared with a suitable adhesion promoter such as GRIP #4 1K UNIVERSAL ADHESION PROMOTER AEROSOL. Please refer to the product technical data sheets. For best results over plastic parts, use the Primer Surfacer mix ratio 4:1:1.

#### Hardener Selection

Temperature <sup>o</sup> F	Hardener	Part Number
50 - 80°F	SYSTEM 20 Fast Hardener	UP2302, UP2303, UP2305, UP2307
60 - 90°F	SYSTEM 20 Standard Hardener	UP2322, UP2323, UP2325, UP2327
70 - 100°F	SYSTEM 20 Slow Hardener	UP2333, UP2335
>80°F	SYSTEM 20 Extra Slow Hardener	UP2333XS

#### U-POL GREY-SHADE

U-POL GREY-SHADE is an economical tool to achieve specific shades of grey undercoat resulting in savings on basecoat usage. Use this mixing guide to achieve different shades of grey using White, Grey or Black.

GREY S Ratio	HADE Mixing					
White	UP2276, UP2277	100%		75%		
Grey	UP2251, UP2253		100%		50%	
Black	UP2274, UP2275			25%	50%	100%

Mi	ixing Ratio	High Build Primer	Primer Surfacer	Wet-on-Wet Sealer
	Primer:Hardener:Reducer	<b>4</b> :1:-	<b>4</b> :1:1	<b>4</b> :1:2
		Mixing by Weight (grams)		
	SYSTEM 20 4:1 High Build Primer	200	200	200
	SYSTEM 20 Standard Hardener	29.2	29.2	29.2
	SYSTEM 20 Standard Reducer	_	26.8	53.6
I Vi	scosity ZAHN#2 / sec	50 - 70	20 - 22	16 - 18
()	Working Pot-Life @ 70°F	1 - 2 hours	1 - 2 hours	2 - 3 hours
Co	ompliant HVLP Gravity Gun			
	Gun tip size	1.7 - 2.0 mm	1.4 - 1.7 mm	1.3 - 1.4 mm
	Air Pressure at the gun	26 - 29 PSI	26 - 29 PSI	26 - 29 PSI



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₽ ₽ ₽	pats Dry Film Build	1 - 2 coats 180 μm (7 MIL)	2 - 3 coats 100 - 120 μm (4 - 5 MIL)	1 - 2 coats 30 - 60 μm (1 - 2 MIL)
<b>fiff</b> Fla	ash-off @ 70°F Between coats	15 mins	10 mins	10 mins
	<b>ying Times</b> Sandable @ 70°F Sandable @ 140°F Sandable IR @ 140°F	3 - 4 hours 20 - 30 mins 15 mins	3 - 4 hours 20 - 30 mins 15 mins	2 - 3 hours 20 - 30 mins 15 mins
Sa	<b>nding</b> Dry Sanding / Abrasive Wet Sanding / Abrasive	P320 - P400 P320 - P400	P500 - P600 P500 - P600	P500 - P600 if required P500 - P600 if required

#### **Over Painting**

SYSTEM 20 4:1 HIGH BUILD PRIMER can be directly topcoated with most solvent and water-based basecoats or solid colors.

#### **STORAGE & VOC INFORMATION**

Shelf Life 2 years from date of manufacture in sealed original containers.

Recommended Storage Te	mperature	40°F - 75°F
Recommended Application	n Temperature	As per the Hardener Selection table above
Equipment Cleaning	Clean aun Immediatel	v after use with SVSTEM 20 Reducer or

**Equipment Cleaning** Clean gun Immediately after use with SYSTEM 20 Reducer or gunwash. Please check your local VOC regulations.

**Important Remarks** 

Do not use activated product beyond pot life. Activated material should not be returned to the original can of non-activated material. After 10 minutes standing, the coating may need mild agitation to reliquify before 2nd and 3rd coat applications.

	SYSTEM 20 4:1 HIGH BUILD PRIMER - GRAY As Packaged		As Applied 4:1 with SYSTEM 20 Standard Hardener	
VOC Regulatory	400 g/l	3.34 lbs/gal	445 g/l	3.7 lbs/gal
VOC Actual	400 g/l	3.34 lbs/gal	445 g/l	3.7 lbs/gal
Percent Solids	72.6% by weight	50.3% by volume	67.7% by weight	46.9% by volume
Volatiles	23.8% b	y weight	28.8% by weight	
Water	0% by weight	0% by volume	0% by weight	0% by volume
Exempt compounds	0% by weight	0% by volume	0% by weight	0% by volume
HAPS %	11.1% by weight		12.6% by weight	
Density	1684 g/l	14.0 lbs/gal	1544 g/l	12.9 lbs/gal
	As Applied 4:1:1 with SYSTEM 20 Standard Hardener and SYSTEM 20 Standard Reducer		As Applied 4:1:2 with SYSTEM 20 Standard Hardener and SYSTEM 20 Standard Reducer	
VOC Regulatory	536 g/l	4.5 lbs/gal	582 g/l	4.8 lbs/gal
VOC Actual	521 g/l	4.5 lbs/gal	582 g/l	4.8 lbs/gal
Percent Solids	60.3% by weight	39.0% by volume		
Volatiles	39.1% by weight		44.3% by weight	
Water	0% by weight	0% by volume	0% by weight	0% by volume
Exempt compounds	0% by weight	0% by volume	0% by weight	0% by volume
HAPS %	13.9% by weight		14.0% b	by weight



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Density	1372 g/l	11.4 lbs/gal	1313 g/l	10.9 lbs/gal
	SYSTEM 20 4:1 HIGH BUILD PRIMER - BLACK As Packaged		As Applied 4:1 with SYSTEM 20 Standard Hardener	
VOC Regulatory	402 g/l	3.3 lbs/gal	445 g/l	3.7 lbs/gal
VOC Actual	370 g/l	3.1 lbs/gal	445 g/l	3.7 lbs/gal
Percent Solids	72.3% by weight	50.3% by volume	67.7% by weight	46.8% by volume
Volatiles	27.4% b	y weight	32.2% b	y weight
Water	0% by weight	0% by volume	0% by weight	0% by volume
Exempt compounds	4% by weight	8% by volume	3.5% by weight	6.4% by volume
HAPS %	10.0% by weight		12.6% by weight	
Density	1684 g/l	14.0 lbs/gal	1460 g/l	12.2 lbs/gal
	As Applied 4:1:1 with SYSTEM 20 Standard Hardener and SYSTEM 20 Standard Reducer		As Applied 4:1:2 with SYSTEM 20 Standard Hardener and SYSTEM 20 Standard Reducer	
VOC Regulatory	536 g/l	4.5 lbs/gal	582 g/l	4.8 lbs/gal
VOC Actual	521 g/l	4.5 lbs/gal	582 g/l	4.8 lbs/gal
Percent Solids	60.6% by weight	39.0% by volume	54.9% by weight	33.4% by volume
Volatiles	39.1% by weight		44.3% by weight	
Water	0% by weight	0% by volume	0% by weight	0% by volume
Exempt compounds	3.1% by weight	5.3% by volume	2.8% by weight	4.6% by volume
HAPS %	19.1% by weight		25.0% by weight	
Density	1359 g/l	11.3 lbs/gal	1287 g/l	10.7 lbs/gal



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	SYSTEM 20 4:1 HIGH BUILD PRIMER - WHITE As Packaged		As Applied 4:1 with SYSTEM 20 Standard Hardener		
VOC Regulatory	400 g/l	3.34 lbs/gal	445 g/l	3.7 lbs/gal	
VOC Actual	400 g/l	3.34 lbs/gal	445 g/l	3.7 lbs/gal	
Percent Solids	76.0% by weight	54.2% by volume	71.0% by weight	49.9% by volume	
Volatiles	24.0% b	y weight	29.0% b	29.0% by weight	
Water	0% by weight	0% by volume	0% by weight	0% by volume	
Exempt compounds	0% by weight	0% by volume	0% by weight	0% by volume	
HAPS %	11.7% by weight		13.6% by weight		
Density	1691 g/l	14.1 lbs/gal	1549 g/l	12.9 lbs/gal	
	As Applied 4:1:1 with SYSTEM 20 Standard Hardener and SYSTEM 20 Standard Reducer		As Applied 4:1:2 with SYSTEM 20 Standard Hardener and SYSTEM 20 Standard Reducer		
VOC Regulatory	536 g/l	4.5 lbs/gal	582 g/l	4.8 lbs/gal	
VOC Actual	521 g/l	4.5 lbs/gal	582 g/l	4.8 lbs/gal	
Percent Solids	63.9% by weight	41.6% by volume	58.2% by weight	35.6% by volume	
Volatiles	36.1% by weight		41.8% by weight		
Water	0% by weight	0% by volume	0% by weight	0% by volume	
Exempt compounds	0% by weight	0% by volume	0% by weight	0% by volume	
HAPS %	20.0% by weight		25.5% by weight		
Density	1433 g/l	11.9 lbs/gal	1351 g/l	11.3 lbs/gal	

#### **REORDER CODE**

Order Code	Size	Product
UP2276	1L Tin	SYSTEM 20 4:1 HIGH BUILD PRIMER - White NR VOC
UP2277	1 US Gallon Tin	SYSTEM 20 4:1 HIGH BUILD PRIMER - White NR VOC
UP2251	1L Tin	SYSTEM 20 4:1 HIGH BUILD PRIMER - Gray NR VOC
UP2253	1 US Gallon Tin	SYSTEM 20 4:1 HIGH BUILD PRIMER - Gray NR VOC
UP2274	1L Tin	SYSTEM 20 4:1 HIGH BUILD PRIMER - Black NR VOC
UP2275	1 US Gallon Tin	SYSTEM 20 4:1 HIGH BUILD PRIMER - Black NR VOC
UP2002	5L Bottle	SYSTEM 20 Water-Based Degreaser 25 g/l (0.2 lbs/gal) VOC
UP2012	5L Tin	SYSTEM 20 Fast Drying Solvent-Based Degreaser
UP2022	5L Tin	SYSTEM 20 Slow Drying Solvent-Based Degreaser
UP2302	500ml Tin	SYSTEM 20 Fast Hardener NR
UP2303	1 QT Tin	SYSTEM 20 Fast Hardener NR
UP2305	2.1L Tin	SYSTEM 20 Fast Hardener NR
UP2307	250ml Tin	SYSTEM 20 Fast Hardener NR
UP2322	500ml Tin	SYSTEM 20 Standard Hardener NR
UP2323	1L Tin	SYSTEM 20 Standard Hardener NR
UP2325	2.5L Tin	SYSTEM 20 Standard Hardener NR
UP2327	250ml Tin	SYSTEM 20 Standard Hardener NR
UP2333	1 QT Tin	SYSTEM 20 Slow Hardener NR
UP2335	2.5L Tin	SYSTEM 20 Slow Hardener NR
UP2333XS	1L Tin	SYSTEM 20 Extra Slow Hardener NR
UP2452	5L Tin	SYSTEM 20 Multifunctional Standard Reducer NR
UP0799	450ml Aerosol	GRIP #4 1K Universal Adhesion Promoter Aerosol
UP0323	1-pack Gun	MAXIMUM HVLP Gravity Spray Gun 1.3 mm tip
UP0324	1-pack Gun	MAXIMUM HVLP Gravity Spray Gun 1.4 mm tip
UP0326	1-pack Gun	MAXIMUM HVLP Gravity Spray Gun 1.7 mm tip



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UP0327	1-pack Gun	MAXIMUM HVLP Gravity Spray Gun 2.0 mm tip
UP0420	М	MAXIMUM Painters Overalls
UP0421	L	MAXIMUM Painters Overalls
UP0422	XL	MAXIMUM Painters Overalls
UP0423	XXL	MAXIMUM Painters Overalls
UP0424	XXXL	MAXIMUM Painters Overalls