



Corrodex Etch Primer

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION & USES

Corrodex Etch Primer is a high performance, one-component etch primer with superior anticorrosive properties. It contains rust inhibiting pigments for corrosion protection and phosphoric acid for etching of ferrous and non-ferrous metals. **Corrodex Etch Primer** is suitable for application on degreased iron, aluminium, bronze, copper, galvanised steel, steel and stainless steel. **Corrodex Etch Primer** is fast-drying at ambient temperatures and is resistant to heat offering minimum "burn back" characteristics from welds. **Corrodex Etch Primer** is widely used as a holding primer for structural steel and therefore is ideal for preparation on trailers, boats, tractors, cars and metal construction.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Exceptional durability.
- Rust inhibitive pigments protect metal against corrosion.
- Superior etching properties offering good adhesion when overcoated.
- Excellent opacity and levelling properties.
- Made in New Zealand for New Zealand conditions.

TECHNICAL DATA

Gloss Level	Matt
Primer	Not applicable.
Wash Up	Corrodex Special Thinner
Product Codes	973-101 White, 973-865 Grey, 973-625 Red, 973-805 Black.
Pack Size	250mL, 500mL, 1L, 300mL Aerosol
Storage Temperature	5°C - 50°C
Shelf Life	Minimum 2 years.
Toxicity	Formulated without added lead or mercury. Dried film is non-toxic.
VOC content	726g/L as per EC-07-18 and APAS definition of Volatile Organic Compound.
Flash Point (Closed Cup)	12°C
Volume Solids	11%
Wet Film Thickness	62-83µ per coat
Dry Film Thickness	7-9µ per coat
Coverage	12-16 m ² /L depending on surface texture and method of application.

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

General Surface Preparation: Surfaces to be painted must be clean with all traces of grease, oil and dirt removed. Remove all loose material, corrosion and any salt deposits. Clean surfaces with **Corrodex Degreaser**, diluted as appropriate for the level of contamination, using a bristle brush. Rinse thoroughly.

Corrodex Etch Primer offers excellent anticorrosive properties for long periods without an overcoat. However, overcoating with **Corrodex Gloss Enamel Top Coat** is recommended for best results on exterior exposure.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION METHODS AND TECHNIQUES

Mix the contents in the can thoroughly before and during use.

Apply in full, even coats.

Thin, if required for ease of application in hot or windy conditions, with up to 10% **Corrodex Special Thinner**.

Minimum Surface Temperature:	5°C
Maximum Relative Humidity:	75%
Temperature Range:	5°C - 35°C
Suitable Application Methods:	Brush, Roller, Spray and Dipping
Thinners:	Corrodex Special Thinner
Cleaning Solvent:	Methylated Spirits
Max. Volume Thinners:	10%

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DRYING CHARACTERISTICS

All figures quoted are at 20°C and 65% relative humidity.

Drying will take longer at lower temperatures and/or at higher relative humidity.

Do not paint when temperature of surface is below 5°C, above 35°C or when humidity is very high.

Do not apply when rain or dew is expected within 1 hour.

Touch Dry: 30 minutes

Recoat: 1 hour

Full Cure: 2-3 hours

HEALTH & SAFETY

CAUTION! FLAMMABLE

Contains petroleum solvents: keep away from heat and open flame. Close container when not in use.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING: This material may be harmful if swallowed or inhaled and may cause skin or eye irritation.

PRECAUTIONS: Avoid breathing vapour -- use with adequate ventilation. Do not eat, drink, or smoke whilst using. Store in a cool, well ventilated area indoors between 5°C - 20°C. Dispose of empty container safely. Empty cans or cans containing dry material may be recycled. Do not contaminate any water supply.

FIRST AID

If Swallowed: Give water to dilute. Owing to the aspiration hazard of hydrocarbon solvents, DO NOT CAUSE VOMITING. Get medical attention without delay.

Eye Contact: Treat immediately with water -- hold open and flush for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin Contact: Remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Avoid scrubbing skin.

Inhalation: Leave the hazard area, maintain breathing and get medical attention.

FIRE: Use foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical powder.

SPILLS: Absorb with sand or earth. Collect and seal in properly labelled drums for disposal according to local waste management authority.

Refer MSDS, available on request, for detailed safety instructions.

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