

**Features & Uses**

321 HS Undercoat is a low VOC epoxy finish primer. Utilizing an advanced resin technology and optimized pigment package 321 HS Undercoat can be applied with excellent flow and levelling properties previously unseen from high solids primers. With a VOC of just 340g/lit as applied and an easy-sand, long overcoating film 321 HS Undercoat is the ideal primer for all Awlgrip topcoats. Can be applied by spray, brush or roller.

**Specification Data**

- Type:** Low VOC Epoxy/modified aliphatic amine
- Packaging:** Available in 1 gallon containers filled to 2.84lt (base), 1 quart container (converter), 1 quart kit (mixed 1 quart – White only)
- Theoretical Coverage:** 200 Sq. Feet/gallon (4.9m<sup>2</sup>/ liter) at 5 mils (125 microns) dry film thickness. Calculated for mixed base and converter without reduction.

Coverage calculations are based on theoretical transfer efficiency of 100%. Actual coverage rate obtained will vary according to equipment choice, application techniques, part size, and environment.

- Recommended Wet Film Thickness:** 9 mils (234 microns) applied in 2 coats
- Recommended Dry Film Thickness:** 5 mils (125 microns) applied in 2 coats

No more than 6 mils (150 microns) should be applied per coat. Multiple coats will be required to achieve the correct DFT.

<b>Recoatability at 77°F (25°C):</b>	Minimum without sanding: With itself:	1 hour
	With topcoat:	24 hours
	Maximum without sanding: With itself:	6 months*
	Maximum after sanding: With topcoat:	3 months*

\* Ensure surface is clean and dry prior to recoating.

Sanding is recommended before overcoating with topcoat. For optimal appearance, 321 HS Undercoat should be left to dry for at least 72 hours before sanding and topcoating; the longer the curing time, the better the finish.

<b>VOC:</b>	White Base (R8100)	232g/lit or 1.9 lbs/gallon
	Gray Base (R1100)	232g/lit or 1.9 lbs/gallon
	Converter (R3100)	663g/lit or 5.5 lbs/gallon
	Mixed components (as supplied)	340g/lit, 2.8 lbs/gallon

**Product Components, Reducers, Additives, and Auxiliary Components**

White Base .....	R8100
Gray Base.....	R1100
Converter .....	R3100
Reducer .....	T0006, T0176 (NA Only)
Equipment Cleaning .....	T0006, T0176, Acetone or M.E.K

**DO NOT add Cold Cure Accelerator (M3066) to 321 HS Undercoat**

## Application Equipment

### BRUSH AND ROLLER

Brushes must be recommended for use with solvent containing epoxy or urethane coatings. Natural bristle brushes work best. Do not use products recommended for water based coatings. Roller covers have similar requirements. They can be either foam or conventional mohair type, but must be solvent resistant.

Corona Brushes (813-885-2525) and Redtree Industries (973-481-0200) are good sources for brushes and roller covers. The Corona Urethamer or Redtree Chinese Ox would do a good job with 321 HS Undercoat

Brush/roller application is not recommended over large areas due to appearance reasons. Brush/roller application is suitable for stripe coating and small areas only.

### SPRAY EQUIPMENT

#### **Pressure Pot System**

Tip Size: 1.6-1.8 mm  
Pressure at Tip: To match flow rate  
Fluid Flow: 250-300g/min

#### **Gravity Fed System**

Tip Size: 1.6-2.0 mm  
Pressure at Tip: 2.5 Bar (36 psi)  
Fluid Flow: 250-300g/min

**WARNING:** High pot pressure could cause adverse coating defects. Air Assisted Airless should not be used at higher pressures/flow rates than specified here. Contact Technical Service Representative for further advice.

#### **Air Assisted Airless System**

Tip Size: #6  
Pressure at Tip: 1.8 Bar (26 psi)  
Fluid Flow: 250-300g/min

## Surface Preparation

**Fiberglass/Gelcoat Substrates:** Sand with 100-150 grit paper. See Application Guide for further information.

**Aluminum Substrates:** Sandblast or grind to a 2-3mils (50-75µm) profile, 100% clean silver color. Alternatively, on small parts/components, prime with Wash Primer CF. Apply product within 8 hours of completion of surface preparation. See Application Guide for further information.

**High Build/Ultra Build Substrates:** Sand with 240 or finer grit paper.

**Sanding:** Can be sanded after 16 hours (77°F/25°C). Once fully cured, 321 HS Undercoat should be sanded to a smooth surface using 320 or finer grit paper. The final film should be free of texture. Powdered guide coats can be used if required to ensure sanding is thoroughly completed.

## Mixing and Reduction

Thoroughly stir base component before mixing with converter

Spray/Brush/Roll: Mix by volume three parts of base to one part of converter e.g. 3 : 1, R8100 or R1100 : R3100.

Induction Time after Mixing: **This product should be used immediately after mixing.**

Mix base and converter thoroughly to achieve a smooth, homogenous mixture.

Reduction: Reduce with 15% of T0006 or T0176.

Pot Life at 77°F (25°C)/50% R.H: approx. 1.25 hours, 60°F (15°C)/50% RH: approx 1.5 hours, 95°F (35°)/50% R.H approx 0.75 hours. Higher temperatures may shorten pot life.

### **Application Instructions**

**Spray Application:**

Apply two coats of 321 HS Undercoat at a total of 9 mils (234 microns) ensuring no more than 6 mils (150 microns) per coat wet film thickness yielding 5 mils (125 microns) DFT.

**Brush or Roller Application:**

Apply 2 coats at 4 mils (100 microns) WFT yielding 2 mils (50 microns) DFT. Allow 8 hours between coats at 77°F (25°C). Light sanding between coats will improve appearance.

**WARNING:**

Do not apply paint materials to surfaces less than 5°F (3°C) above dew point, or to surfaces warmer than 105°F (41°C). Ambient temperature should be minimum 50°F (10°C) and maximum 105°F (41°C).

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