PR143 (ACT 149) Epoxy Primer

Product Description

PR143 (ACT149) is a two-pack, ambient curing, chromated epoxy primer developed for the internal and external protection of aircraft.

- Ambient curing
- Excellent resistance to phosphate ester hydraulic oils
- Superior water resistance & adhesion properties
- Excellent corrosion resistance

Components

Mix Ratio (by volume)

- PR143 (Base) 1 part
- ACT149 (Activator) 1 part

Specifications

PR143 (ACT149) is qualified to:

- BS2X33B
- MSRR 1006
- MSRR 9064

PR143 (ACT149) meets the performance requirements of:

- MIL-P-23377 Type I
- AIMS 04-04-001
- AIMS 04-04-004

Product Compatibility

PR143 (ACT149) is compatible with the following primer / topcoat specifications:

- BS2X32
- BS2X34 A+B

Note: PPG Aerospace recommends you check the most recent specification QPLs for updated information.
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Surface Preparation and Pretreatment

Ensure correct surface pre-treatment has been carried out and that drying and overcoat times within the process are adhered to. Ensure the surface is clean, dry, and intact using a high performance solvent cleaner - DeSoto® CN20 or Desoclean™ 45 solvent cleaners are recommended.

Instructions for Use

Hand stir or mechanically shake the base material until all the components are uniformly dispersed. Add activator to base material and mix thoroughly.

Note: All products and components should be placed in ambient conditions of 15-30°C (59-86°F) for at least 24 hours prior to mixing and application.

Induction Time:
Not required

Viscosity: (23°C/73°F)

- AFNOR2.5 45 - 56 seconds
- AFNOR4 15 - 16 seconds
- BSB3 26 - 30 seconds
- DIN4 13 - 14 seconds
- FORD4 12 - 15 seconds
- ISO3 37 - 50 seconds
- ISO4 18 - 22 seconds
- ZAHN2 16 - 20 seconds

Note: Viscosities quoted are typical ranges obtained when using specified mix ratio.

Pot Life:
8 hours @ 21 - 25°C (70 - 77°F)

Application Guidelines

Recommended Application Conditions:
Temperature 15 - 35°C (59 - 95°F)
Relative Humidity 30 - 85%
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Application:
Apply one wet even cross-coat to achieve a dry film thickness of 15 - 25 µm (0.6-1 mil)

Theoretical Coverage: (ready for use)
11 m² Lt @ 20 µm dry film thickness
440 ft² US gal @ 0.8 mil dry film thickness

Recommended Dry Film Thickness:
15 - 25 µm
0.6 - 1 mil

Dry Film Density:
2.2 g/cm³
18.8 lbs/US gal

Dry Film Weight:
45 g/m² @ 20 µm dry film thickness
0.009 lbs/ft² @ 0.8 mil dry film thickness

Note: These application guidelines represent PPG’s best advice for usage in standard conditions. Some parameters will be influenced by environmental conditions, equipment settings, and other variables.

Equipment:

PR143 (ACT149) is compatible with most forms of current spray equipment.

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<th>Equipment Type</th>
<th>Tip Size</th>
<th>Pressure</th>
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<tr>
<td>Airmix</td>
<td>9 to 11 thou</td>
<td>725 to 870 psi (50 to 60 bar)</td>
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<td>HVLP Air Spray</td>
<td>1.2 mm</td>
<td>22 to 29 psi (1.5 to 2 bar)</td>
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<td>Conventional</td>
<td>1.5 mm</td>
<td>43 to 58 psi (3 to 4 bar)</td>
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<td>Airless</td>
<td>9 to 11 thou</td>
<td>58 to 87 psi (4 to 6 bar)</td>
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<td>Air-assisted Airless</td>
<td>609 to 611</td>
<td>58 to 73 psi (4 to 5 bar)</td>
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<td>Low Pressure Electrostatic</td>
<td>1.2 to 1.5 mm</td>
<td>72 to 87 psi (5 to 6 bar)</td>
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Equipment Cleaning:
Clean spray equipment before use and as soon as possible after use, DeSoto® CN20 or Desoclean™ 45 solvent cleaners are recommended.

Physical Properties
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**Colour:**
Yellow

**Gloss:**
<20 units with a 60° gloss meter

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<th>23°C (73°F)</th>
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<th>125°C (257°F)</th>
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<td>Dry to Handle</td>
<td>40 minutes</td>
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<td>Dry to Tape</td>
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<td>Dry to Mask</td>
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<td>Hard Dry</td>
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<td>30 minutes</td>
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<td>Re-coat with Self</td>
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<td>Dry to Overcoat</td>
<td>4 to 48 hours</td>
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<td>Full Cure</td>
<td>7 days</td>
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*Note: Drying times listed above are dependent upon film thickness applied, air flow conditions and application technique.*

**Flash Off Time:**
15 minutes @ 20 - 25°C (68 - 77°F) before force dry.

**VOC: (ASTM) (1:1 mix)**
Mixed ready for use 670 g/Lt
PR143 Base Component 550 g/Lt
ACT149 Activator 785 g/Lt

**Flash Point:**
PR143 Base Component 20°C (68°F)
ACT149 Activator 20°C (68°F)

**Shelf Life:**
PR143 Base Component 24 months in original unopened container
ACT149 Activator 24 months in original unopened container
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Note: Shelf life may vary due to OEM specification requirements. Refer to container label for specific shelf life information.

Note: The application and performance property values above are typical for the material, but not intended for use in specifications or for acceptance inspection criteria because of variations in testing methods, conditions and configurations.

Storage Recommendations

Inspect the condition of the container to ensure compliance. The material should be stored at temperatures between 5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F) to ensure shelf life.

Note: When procuring to a qualified material specification, follow those storage instructions.
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Health Precautions

This product is safe to use and apply when recommended precautions are followed. Before using this product, read and understand the Safety Data Sheet (SDS), which provides information on health, physical and environmental hazards, handling precautions and first aid recommendations. An SDS is available on request. Avoid overexposure. Obtain medical care in case of extreme overexposure.

For industrial use only. Keep away from children.

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