

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## PROMINENT QD ETCH PRIMER

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A versatile Etch primer that can be applied by a variety of methods to most surfaces and provides a sound base for most top coating systems.

### INTENDED USES:

1. As a post blast primer on all steelwork, it provides immediate protection while drying rapidly enough not to pick up debris from adjacent blasting operations.
2. As a first coat for rapid in-plant maintenance systems in corrosive environments where it is desired to apply 2 – 3 coats on the same day.
3. For universal repair and maintenance.
4. As a dip primer for awkward shapes, e.g. egg crate flooring.

### FEATURES:

1. Excellent adhesion to steel, galvanized iron, aluminium
2. Quick drying to dust-free stage.
3. Will stand careful handling after 30 - 60 minutes at 23°C.
4. Can be coated with most finishes after 2 hours.
5. Reduces under creep of rust when used as the base of a high build system.
6. Heat resistant up to 80°C.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION:

Appearance:	Slight sheen.
Colours:	Red & Black.
Solids:	23% by mass; 14.9% by volume.
Density:	0,93Kg/litre.
Recommended Wet Film Thickness:	168µm
Recommended Dry Film Thickness:	15 - 25µm.
Spreading rate:	± 8 m <sup>2</sup> /litre depending on surface profile.
Viscosity at 23°C:	50-60KU.
Flashpoint:	23°C.
Respecting the environment:	Dispose of excess product and containers in a responsible manner without harming the environment.

This product is manufactured under strict SABS ISO 9001:2015 quality standards.

### STORAGE:

Keep containers properly sealed.  
Store away from direct heat, sun and severe cold in a place with adequate ventilation.

### PACKAGING:

1Lt, 5Lt, 20Lt – Red  
1Lt, 5Lt - Black

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### APPLICATION DETAILS:

Mixing:	Stir well before use with a flat paddle to an even consistency. Stir occasionally during use.		
Method:	Spray, Brush (small areas only).		
Thinning:	Prominent Lacquer Thinners.		
	Airless spray:	5%	
	Spray:	10% - 15%	
	Brush:	5% - 10%	
Cleaning:	Remove as much of the product as possible from the application equipment before cleaning it with Lacquer Thinners.		
Application Conditions:	<u>Surface Temperature</u>	<u>Ambient Temperature</u>	<u>Relative Humidity</u>
	Min: 5°C	Min: 5°C	Min: 10%
	or 2°C above dew point, if possible, away from direct sunlight		
	Max: 40°C	Max: 40°C	Max: 85%
Drying time:	<u>Touch dry:</u> 15 minutes at 23°C	<u>Overcoating:</u> Q.D. Enamel: 2h at 23°C Epoxy: Minimum 2 Days Maximum: One Month depending on the Weather.	
	Note: higher temperatures will accelerate the drying times (approximately halved for every 10°C increase) whilst lower temperatures will retard the drying times (approximately doubled for every 10°C decrease).		
Requirements:	2 coats minimum.		

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces must be sound, clean, grease free and dry before painting.

1. Steel Manual cleaning combined with General Purpose Cleaner diluted 1:10 with water using a scouring pad. In maintenance situations and surface is rusted then also use Prominent Multi Surface Etch Cleaner to remove surface rust. Allow the steel to dry before priming. Prepare steel by wire brushing to grade Sa 2½ of ISO 8501-1:1998
2. Galvanised steel Remove fabricators pre-treated oil, oxidation or any other contamination with Prominent General Purpose Cleaner at a diluted ratio of 1:10 with water and then rinse with clean water. Make use of Prominent Multi Surface Etch Cleaner and abrasive pads. Ensure that a water break-free surface is obtained. Rinse well and allow drying
3. Other surfaces Remove all loose materials and degrease with Prominent General Purpose Cleaner and water mixture (1:10) and scouring pads. Rinse with clean water and allow drying before applying.
4. Maintenance Clean back to sound substrate by the most suitable of the above methods. Do a test area to confirm that existing paintwork will not be lifted. If it is, it must be blasted or stripped off.

### LIMITATIONS:

1. The film build is not sufficient enough to provide self-weathering of the coating beyond one month.
2. The acid component can interact with epoxy curing agents; therefore the Prominent Etch Primer must cure for at least 2 days before over-coating with Prominent Paints 2-Pack epoxies.
3. Thicker coatings take longer to dry thoroughly.
4. Warm surface temperatures can cause the coating to stay soft during application.

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### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

1. Keep out of reach of children.
2. Ensure to maintain good ventilation during application and drying process.
3. In case of skin contact, wash with soap and water or a recognised skin cleaner. Avoid contact with eyes. In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with running water and seek medical advice
4. If the product is ingested, drink plenty of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting at any time. Seek medical advice.
5. Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for detailed information about the product and transportation and classification criteria. MSDS is available on [www.prominentpaints.co.za](http://www.prominentpaints.co.za) or from the Prominent Paints Customer Service Department.
6. To avoid any risk of spillage, always transport in a secure upright position.

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