AWLGRIP GLOSS FINISH PRIMER

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What is the Awlgrip Gloss Finish primer?

It is the first two-in-one polyurethane primer solution to combine a show coat and finish primer into a single, high-performance product for use above the waterline. Unlike any other primer in the market, it has a unique high gloss formulation to detect imperfections, providing the perfect foundation for a stunning and durable topcoat.

What colors are available? Can I request other color shades?

This product is currently available in White, Gray, and Dark Blue, to complement the most popular yacht shades.

Can the different colored bases be mixed?

Yes, they can. However, we do not provide any guidance on mixing specific color shades, so we recommend doing small-scale tests before larger applications. We also do not offer any factory packs of mixed bases or guarantee batch-to-batch consistency if bases are mixed by applicators.

What guarantee is offered with this product?

The guarantee is available when the full Awlgrip paint system is applied. It may vary depending on the topcoat. For more details, please contact your local Awlgrip sales representative.

Does this primer affect the finish quality?

No, this primer does not impact the finish quality. It functions as a two-in-one product, serving as both a show coat and a finish primer. Its high-gloss surface helps highlight imperfections for correction, ensuring a superior final finish.

How easy is it to sand?

The Gloss Finish Primer is designed for easy and efficient sanding. You can sand it with P320 - P400 grit paper and make sure to clean any dust or residue thoroughly before applying the topcoat. For more technical information refer to the technical data sheet (TDS).

What products are suitable for applying the Gloss Finish Primer over?

The Gloss Finish Primer is approved for application over High Build, Epoxy Surfacing Primer (ESP), and 545 Epoxy Primer. It is not approved to be applied over Ultra Build and fairing compounds nor to be applied directly on bare substrates like carbon fiber or wood. For more information, please check out the TDS or reach out to one of our Sales Representatives.

What can be applied over the Gloss Finish Primer?

All Awlgrip finishes are compatible with the Gloss Finish Primer, including Awlgrip HDT, Awlcraft 3000, Awlgrip Topcoat, and the basecoat Awlcraft SE as part of the basecoat/clearcoat system.

Can the Gloss Finish Primer be used as a topcoat?

No, it cannot be used as a topcoat. This product is a primer and lacks the properties of a topcoat. The Gloss Finish Primer must be sanded and a topcoat must be applied over it to complete the full paint system and have a valid guarantee.

What are the sanding recommendations for the build primer before applying the Gloss Finish Primer?

Sand the build primer with P180 - P240 grit abrasive. Clean any dust or residue thoroughly before applying the Gloss Finish Primer. The DFT after sanding must meet the specification. For more technical information please refer to the TDS.

What are the repair recommendations for the Gloss Finish Primer?

The repair process will vary depending on the size and severity of the imperfection and must be in line with the original paint specification. Please reach out to your local Awlgrip representative for specific guidance.

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