



## MP220 Chrome Free Etch Primer

### Background

OMNI™ MP220 Chrome Free Etching Prime is specifically designed to provide excellent adhesion and corrosion resistance to properly prepared steel, galvanized steel and aluminum while offering fast drying characteristics.

### Components

**Primer**

MP220 Chrome Free Etch Primer

**Catalyst**

MP222 Chrome Free Etch Primer Catalyst

### Compatible Products

**Can be applied over:**

Properly cleaned and sanded steel, galvanized and aluminum.

Not recommended for use directly on fiberglass or over body filler.

\*MP220 must be over primed or sealed before topcoating.

**Can be topcoated with:**

MP281 1K Light Gray Primer Surfacer

MP182 2K Urethane Surfacer

MP282 High Build 2K Primer Surfacer

MP213 GP Sealer

MP23x 2K Urethane Sealers

### Preparation

**Surface Cleaning:**

MX190 Cleaner

MX192 Plastic Cleaner

SXA330 Wax and Grease Remover

SWX350 (H<sub>2</sub>O-SO-CLEAN®)

**Sanding**

80-180 grit on bare metal

Note: Prime aluminum substrates as soon as possible and no later than 8 hours after cleaning.

### Mixing

**Ratios**

**MP220**

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**MP222**

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**Pot Life:**

24 hours at 70°F (21°C)

**Additives:**

None

### Air Pressure and Gun Setup

**HVLP:**

8-10 psi at the air cap

**Compliant:**

29-40 psi at the gun

**Gun Setup:**

1.3-1.6 mm or equivalent

Note: For best overall results, refer to spraygun manufacturer's recommendations for inlet air pressures.

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## Application

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**Coats:** 1 coat for small areas  
2 coats for large areas

\*Avoid excessive film builds. This may results in poor adhesion and drying characteristics.

## Dry Times

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**Between Coats:** 10-15 minutes at 70°F (21°C)



**Air Dry:** 20 minutes at 70°F (21°C)



**Recoat/Topcoat:** 20 minutes at 70°F (21°C) for 1 coat  
30 minutes at 70°F (21°C) for 2 coats

MP220 must be sanded and recoated after 24 hours at 70°F (21°C)  
Maintain 0.5 mil minimum.

## Clean Up

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Clean spray guns, gun cups, storage pots, etc., thoroughly with MR Reducer, MS251 Multi Purpose Solvent or another appropriate clean up solvent after each use.

Follow EPA guidelines for proper storage and disposal of solvent-borne waste paint.

## Properties

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Intended Use	Pretreatment Wash Primer
VOC Less Water Less Exempts Applied (1:1)	6.04 lbs./ gal (724 g/L)
Total Solids by Weight Applied (1:1)	11.5%
Total Solids by Volume Applied (1:1)	25.0%
Film build per dry coat	0.5-0.9 mils
Square foot coverage Applied (1:1)	308 sq. ft. per US gallon at 0.6 mils at 100% coverage

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### Limitations

Omni products should not be combined with components of other product lines.

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### Precautionary Information:

The contents of this package may have to be blended with other components before the product can be use. Before opening the packages be sure you understand the warning messages on the labels of all components since the mixture will have the hazards of all of its parts. Spray equipment must be handled with due care and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Follow label directions for respirator use. Wear eye and skin protection. Observe all applicable precautions.

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### Medical Response:

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL OR SPILL CONTROL INFORMATION (412) 434-4515; IN CANADA (514)-645-1320**

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### See Material Safety Data Sheet and Labels for additional safety information and handling instructions.

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