



## Caliber Low VOC Primer

### Technical Data Sheet (TDS)

#### Product Description

**Caliber Low VOC Primer** is a high solid, low VOC, epoxy zinc primer. It provides superior adhesion, cathodic corrosion protection and impact resistance.

#### Product features:

- Provides superior corrosion protection
- Ability to fill a sandblast profile in one coat
- Excellent impact resistance
- No induction required
- VOC Compliant

#### Recommended Uses

Caliber Low VOC Primer is intended for industrial applications; either new build or maintenance. Caliber Low VOC Primer is suitable for application on properly sanded or sandblasted steel and for properly prepared galvanized or zinc coated substrates. This primer must be topcoated to achieve the best results.

#### Industries:

- Oilfield & Energy Services
  - Well Service vehicles
  - Drilling Rigs
- Cranes and Construction Equipment
- Waste and Recycling Industry
  - Garbage Trucks
- Marine (above the water line)

#### Mix Ratio

5 parts by volume of component A **[FEAXXXX]**  
[Part Number varies with color]  
1 part by volume of component B **[FEB0041]**

The recommended temperature when mixed is 68-77°F (20-25°C).

#### Product Characteristics

<b>Finish:</b>	Lo Gloss
<b>Volume Solids Mixed: (Unreduced)</b> <b>FEA0061: FEB0041 (5:1)</b>	55% ± 2%
<b>Volume solids will vary by color</b>	
<b>Pot Life:</b> (77°F (25°C) and 50% RH)	10 Hours
<b>VOC Mixed (Unreduced):</b> EPA Method 24 <b>FEA0061:FEB0041 (5:1)</b>	226 g/l 1.889 lb /gal
<b>VOC content will vary with each color</b> <b>Note: All colors are below 250g/l.</b>	
<b>Shelf Life:</b>	
<b>Component A</b>	3 years
<b>Component B</b>	2 years
<b>For unopened product (77°F (25°C))</b>	

#### Surface Preparation

Surface must be free of all contaminants such as dust, oil, grease and salt. It is recommended that all steel and other ferrous surfaces be sandblasted a minimum of SSPC- SP6 or mechanically sanded with 80 grit sandpaper.

For optimal corrosion protection the surface should be sandblasted to SSPC-SP5 or SSPC-SP10 (White or Near White Blast).

For all other substrates, refer to the Endura recommended surface preparation instruction sheets or contact your Endura Representative.

#### Application Method

Caliber Low VOC Primer can be applied using most spray painting systems, although electrostatic sprayers are not recommended.

Apply 1-2 coats as required to achieve the desired film thickness. Allow sufficient flash time between coats especially with higher film builds applied (20-30 minutes).

**Agitation is not required while spraying; the zinc is fully suspended in the coating.**



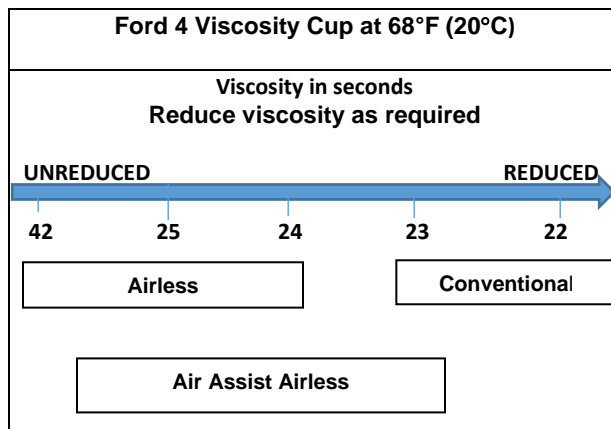
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#### Spray Gun Setup

Feed Type	Fluid Tip	Application Pressures (heel of gun)	Fluid Delivery
Siphon Feed	1.6-1.8 mm	40-50 psi	
Gravity Feed	1.6-1.8 mm	30-40 psi	
Pressure Feed	1.4-1.8 mm	50-60 psi	12-16 oz/min
Air Assist Airless	13-15 Thou	1,000-1,800 psi	
Airless	13-15 Thou	1,700-3,000 psi	

#### Spray Viscosity



**Note: Spraying viscosity and thinning will depend on ambient conditions, spray equipment used, and the desired surface finish.**

If required, recommended spraying viscosity is achieved by reducing with one of the following Endura Low VOC Epoxy reducers. These will maintain VOC compliance of Caliber Low VOC Primer.

VOC content of the following Reducers: (0g/l, 0 lbs/gal)

[FTH0016] Low VOC Epoxy Reducer – Regular  
[FTH0027] Low VOC Epoxy Reducer - Slow

#### Film Build

Caliber Primer has a recommended film build thickness of:

<b>Wet: WFT Unreduced</b>	<b>5.5 – 9.0 mils</b>	<b>140 – 230 microns</b>
<b>Dry: DFT</b>	<b>3.0 – 5.0 mils</b>	<b>76 – 127 microns</b>

**The recommended dry film thickness is above the blast/sanding profile.**

Theoretical coverage at 1.0 mil (25 microns)  
DFT: 883 ft<sup>2</sup> per gallon at 100% transfer efficiency.

#### Dry Times

	<b>68°F (20°C)</b>	<b>86°F (30°C)</b>	<b>104°F (40°C)</b>
<b>Topcoat</b>	3 Hours	2-3 Hours	1-2 Hours
<b>Full Cure</b>	7-9 Days	5-6 Days	3-4 Days

**Note: Dry Times are subject to ambient conditions (temperature and humidity), good airflow and film build of primer.**

For best results surface temperature must be 86°F (30°C) or less before topcoating. Maximum re-coat window without sanding is 3 Days at 68°F (20°C) Recommended Sanding 180 – 220 grit after the topcoat window has been exceeded.

For improved scheduling please contact your Endura Representative.

#### Topcoating Information

Caliber Low VOC Primer can be topcoated with the entire range of Endura topcoat products.



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#### Clean Up

Clean all equipment immediately after use with Endura High Strength Gun Wash, Endura epoxy reducer or Endura EX-2C thinner.

Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using any solvents

#### Ordering Information (sizing)

Available in Gallons and Pails  
Other Custom sizes may be available.

1 Mixed Gallon		
Comp A - Grey	FEA0061-035	3.15 L
Comp A - Black	FEA0060-035	3.15 L
Comp B	FEB0041-022	0.63 L

5 Mixed Gallons		
Comp A - Grey	FEA0061-055	15.75 L
Comp A - Black	FEA0060-055	15.75 L
Comp B	FEB0041-035	3.15 L

#### Environmental Conditions

For optimum coating performance, product, substrate and ambient temperature should be between 68°F-77°F (20°C-25°C). To prevent condensation during application the surface temperature must be 5°F (3°C) or more above the dew point at all times.

For use outside this range please contact your Endura Representative.

#### Specifications

Solvent Resistance	ASTM D4752	100 MEK Rubs; No Failure
Impact resistance	ASTM D2794	30 in. lbs; NO failure
Flexibility	ASTM D522	1/4 in. mandrel bend: NO failure
Service Temp	-40°F to 250°F	-40°C to 121°C
Percentage of zinc in the dry film		40%

#### Safety Precautions

Please refer to all Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using this product. SDS sheets can be found on our website at [www.endurapaint.com](http://www.endurapaint.com).