

# PROTECT 380 Polyester filler

#### **PROPERTIES**

**PROTECT 380** – Polyester finishing filler applied by pneumatic spraying. Once mixed with the hardener, the product gains spray viscosity without the need for extra thinners. A unique indicator allows the readiness of the mixture to be evaluated (when the olive colour turns light beige, the product is ready for spraying), and the thoroughness of the mixing of the components to be inspected. Allows a high fill ratio to be achieved leaving a smooth surface, even on very large areas. Ready to sand after approx. 1.5 hour at 20°C (this can be reduced by heating to a maximum of 60°C). The product is intended for machine sanding, as well as for manual sanding with fine-grained abrasive paper.

RELATED PRODUCTS	
CETOX 12 OB. (red)	Hardener
SUBSTRATES	
Old paint coatings	Degrease, dry sanding with P220 – P280, degrease again.
Polyester putties	Dry sanding with P240, degrease again.
Epoxy primers	Mat and degrease. If NOVOL epoxy primers are used, apply the filler after a minimum of 4 hours from applying the epoxy primer.
Steel, galvanized steel, and aluminium	Prime fully sanded and degreased substrates with PROTECT 360 epoxy primer. Leave for at least 4 hours and coat with PROTECT 380.
Plastics, except for PE, PP and PTFE	Degrease with the PLUS 780 degreaser, mat with an abrasive finishing pad, degrease again.
Two-component acrylic fillers	Degrease, dry sanding with P220 – P280, degrease again.

**Note**: Do not apply PROTECT 380 directly onto wash primers, single-pack acrylic products or nitrocellulose products. Do not apply directly onto steel, galvanized steel, or aluminium.

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		Volume ratio	Weight ratio
+	PROTECT 380 CETOX-12 OB (red)	100 ml 10 ml	100 g 6.5 g





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CONTENT OF VOLATI	LE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC	<b>;</b> )				
VOC II/B/c limit*			540 g/l			
Actual VOC content			300 g/l			
* For ready to use mixtu	re acc. to EU Directive 2004/42/CE					
APPLICATION CONDI	TIONS					
It is recommended to ap	oply the primer at a temperature abo	ove 10°C an	d humidity	of no more than 80%	<b>.</b>	
APPLICATION						
	Conventional gravity fed spray gun	Noz	zzle	Pressure	Distance	
	CAUTION: Specifications of the equipment manufacturer must be followed.	1.6 – 1	.8 mm	3 – 4 bar	15 — 20 cm	
	Number of layers	1 – 3				
	Single wet layer thickness	Approx. 150 μm				
	The yield of the ready to use mixture for the given range of dry layer thickness			6.0 m²/l at 100 μm		
	Maximum total layer thickness	Approx. 300 μm				
	Mixture life at 20°C	17 – 25 minutes  Caution: Mix components directly before application during the short life of the mixture.		application due to		
[1/1/	Flash off time between layers at 20°C	2 – 4 minutes				
DRYING TIMES						
	20°C		70 – 90 minutes			
	60°C		<b>20</b> min			
CAUTION: The curing times apply to the temperatures of the individual elements.						
	Distance Time depending on the type and power of the lamp		Follow the recommendations of the equipment manufacturer  10 —20 min			

CAUTION: Start IR heating no sooner than 10 mins after applying the last layer.



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DRY SANDING ONLY				
	rough	finish		
	P180 — P240	P240 — P320		

## **COLOUR**

Olive

#### **COATABILITY**

Most commercial acrylic primers and epoxy primers.

Isolate PROTECT 380 polyester primer with a layer of an acrylic or epoxy primer before applying topcoats.

#### **EQUIPMENT CLEANING**

THIN 880 spray filler thinner or NC solvent.

#### STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store in a cool, dry room, away from sources of fire and heat.

Avoid direct exposure to sunlight.

#### **SHELF LIFE**

PROTECT 380	12 months/20°C
CETOX-12 OB (red)	18 months/20°C

#### **SAFETY**

See Safety Data Sheet.

#### **NOTES**

Intended for professional use only. Use PROTECT 380 only with the hardener CETOX-12 OB (red).

Using other systems (hardener, thinner) may result in insufficient curing of the filler and flaws in coating.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

The effectiveness of our systems results from laboratory research and many years of experience. The data contained herein meets the current knowledge about our products and their application potential. We ensure high quality, provided the user follows the instructions and the work is performed in accordance with good workmanship. It is necessary to do carry out a test application of the product due to its potentially different reaction with different materials. We may not be held liable for defects if the final result was affected by factors beyond our control.