

**V-Prime™ LV Acrylic Urethane Surfacer**

DPLV3051 White  
 DPLV3055 Gray  
 DPLV3057 Dark Gray

DPLV305x *V-Prime™ LV* are premium quality, low VOC, acrylic urethane primer surfacers. They are available in white, gray and dark gray and are suitable for the wide range of day-to-day repair work done in today's refinish body shops.

*V-Prime™ LV* offers excellent adhesion, film build, surface leveling and gloss holdout over a wide range of substrates. This versatile, quick drying, easy to apply and sand primer may be applied as a conventional spray filler or primer surfacer.



**Features**

- Fast Dry
- Superior Holdout

**Advantages**

- Fast to Topcoat
- Less Solvent Penetration

**Benefits**

- Faster Process Times
- Excellent Gloss Retention

**Compatible Surfaces**

*DPLV305x V-Prime™ LV* may be applied over:

- Properly cleaned and sanded fiberglass
- Properly cleaned and sanded E-Coat
- Cured and sanded OEM finishes
- Properly prepared and treated bare steel and aluminum
- *Deltron®* Plastic Adhesion Promoter or etch primer\*
- DP Epoxy Primer LF\*

\* Prime complete panels or extend *DPLV305x V-Prime™ LV* surfacer applications well beyond the first primer (or exposed substrate) and maintain a minimum dry film of 2.0 mils after sanding. Insufficient *V-Prime™ LV* films may result in lifting on color applications.

**Required Products**

	<b>Hardener</b>
Undercoat Hardener	DHLV3030
	<b>Thinner</b>
Normal Compliant Thinner	DT1845
Medium Compliant Thinner	DT1850
Slow Compliant Thinner	DT1855



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## Directions for Use

### Preparation:



- Wash the area to be painted with soap and water, then clean with appropriate PPG Cleaner .



- Sand the bare metal areas completely with 80-180 grit abrasive. Sand old finishes with 320 – 400 grit dry by hand or machine or 600 grit wet. Exposed bare metal should be spot primed with a suitable bare metal primer.



- Re-clean with the appropriate PPG cleaner.
- Prime aluminum substrate within 8 hours.
- Prime carbon steel immediately after cleaning.

### Mixing Ratio:



*As a spray filler*

**DPLV305x : DHLV3030 Hardener**  
4 : 1



*As a primer surfacer*

**DPLV305x : DHLV3030 Hardener : Compliant Thinner**  
4 : 1 : 1

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Pot Life @ 70°F / 21°C                      30 minutes as a *Spray Filler*  
1 hour as a *Primer Surfacer*

### Tinting:

Not recommended

### Additives:



**DX814 Universal Flexibilizer** may be added with 10% DX814 to the ready-to-spray *V-Prime™ LV* Acrylic Urethane Surfacer

**Ready-To-Spray DPLV305x : DX814 Flexibilizer**  
10 : 1

### Application:



Apply:

*As a spray filler*

Up to a maximum of 4 wet coats

*As a primer surfacer*

2 to 3 wet coats

### Air Pressure:

HVLP at air cap                                      10 PSI  
Conventional at spray gun                        40 – 45 PSI





### Spray Gun Set-up:



	<i>As a spray filler</i>	<i>As a primer surfacer</i>
Fluid Tip:	1.7 – 2.0 mm or equiv.	1.6 – 1.8 mm or equiv.
Spray Viscosity:	20 – 25 seconds	20 – 25 seconds
	#2 Zahn @ 70°F / 21°C	#2 Zahn @ 70°F / 21°C
Film build per wet coat	5.0 mils	4.0 mils
Dried film build per coat	2.0 mils	1.5 mils

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### Drying times:

		<i>As a spray filler</i>	<i>As a primer surfacer</i>
	Between coats	5 – 10 minutes	5 – 10 minutes
	Before Baking	N/A	10 minutes
	Dust-free 70° F / 21° C	15 minutes	15 minutes
	Dry to handle 70° F / 21° C	60 minutes	60 minutes
	Dry to Sand 70° F / 21° C 140° F / 60° C	6 hour dry, preferably overnight Do not force dry	1 1/2 hours 30 minutes
	IR (Infrared)		
	IR medium wave	Do not force dry	20 minutes
	IR short wave	Do not force dry	10 minutes
	Overcoat with	The application of a compatible sealer is the preferred recommendation prior to topcoating DPLV305x with color.	

### Compatible Topcoats:

DAS3025 *V-Seal™* Acrylic Urethane Sealer  
 DPLF Epoxy Primer  
 DX54 *ROADGUARD®* Chip Resistant Coating  
 K36 *PRIMA™* Acrylic Urethane Wet-on-Wet Sealer  
 K93 Tintable Primer (as a sealer)  
 NCS2000 Series Sealers  
 NCS1990 Compliant Wet-On-Wet Sealer  
*CONCEPT®* (DCC) Acrylic Urethane  
*CONCEPT®* LV (CLV) Acrylic Urethane Color  
*DELSTAR®* / *DELTHANE®* (DAR/DXR80) Polyurethane  
*DELTRON®* 2000 (DBC) Basecoat\*  
*DELTRON®* (DBU) Universal Basecoat  
 SX1056 Flexible 2K Sealer (Specialty Performance Products)

\*DPLV305x must be sealed before applying black DBC

### Equipment Cleaning:

Spray guns, gun cups, storage pots, etc. should be cleaned thoroughly after each use with any PPG General Purpose Solvent, Lacquer Thinner or DT Reducer.

### Technical Data:

#### DPLV305x *V-Prime™* LV Acrylic Urethane Surfacer

	<i>As a spray filler</i>	<i>As a primer surfacer</i>
VOC (PKG) per US Gal	5.79 lbs	5.79 lbs
VOC (RTS) per US Gal	2.1 lbs	2.1 lbs
Total Solids by Weight (RTS)	52%	44%
Total Solids by Volume (RTS)	40%	33.4%
Sq. Ft Coverage / US Gal (RTS)	Approx. 642 sq. ft.	Approx. 536 sq. ft.
Recommended wet film build per coat	5.0 mils	4.0 mils
Recommended dry film build per coat	2.0. mils	1.5. mils

# *A*Chromatic Gray Mixing Chart **V-PRIME™ LV Acrylic Urethane Surfacer**

Use this chart as a guide to mix the G1 – G7 ratios to achieve better hiding when mixing the V- Prime™ LV Acrylic Urethane Surfacer.

Mix Ratio By Volume			Mix Ratio By Cumulative Weight Parts			
	Mix Ratio		¼ Pint	½ Pint	Pint	Quart
<b>G1</b>	<b>DPLV3051</b>	<b>4</b>	142	<b>285</b>	574	<b>1158</b>
	<b>DHLV3030</b>	<b>1</b>	171	<b>340</b>	686	<b>1383</b>
	<b>DT1855</b>	<b>1</b>	200	<b>400</b>	806	<b>1624</b>
<b>G2</b>	<b>DPLV3051</b>	<b>N/A</b>	136	<b>271</b>	547	<b>1104</b>
	<b>DPLV3055</b>		142	<b>285</b>	575	<b>1159</b>
	<b>DHLV3030</b>		169	<b>340</b>	677	<b>1383</b>
	<b>DT1855</b>		200	<b>400</b>	797	<b>1625</b>
<b>G3</b>	<b>DPLV3051</b>	<b>3</b>	106	<b>213</b>	430	<b>869</b>
	<b>DPLV3055</b>	<b>1</b>	142	<b>285</b>	575	<b>1159</b>
	<b>DHLV3030</b>	<b>1</b>	169	<b>340</b>	686	<b>1384</b>
	<b>DT1855</b>	<b>1</b>	200	<b>400</b>	806	<b>1626</b>
<b>G4</b>	<b>DPLV3051</b>	<b>N/A</b>	47	<b>95</b>	191	<b>386</b>
	<b>DPLV3055</b>		142	<b>286</b>	576	<b>1163</b>
	<b>DHLV3030</b>		171	<b>341</b>	687	<b>1388</b>
	<b>DT1855</b>		200	<b>401</b>	807	<b>1628</b>
<b>G5</b>	<b>DPLV3055</b>	<b>4</b>	143	<b>286</b>	577	<b>1164</b>
	<b>DHLV3030</b>	<b>1</b>	171	<b>341</b>	688	<b>1389</b>
	<b>DT1855</b>	<b>1</b>	200	<b>401</b>	808	<b>1629</b>
<b>G6</b>	<b>DPLV3055</b>	<b>N/A</b>	91	<b>183</b>	369	<b>743</b>
	<b>DPLV3057</b>		139	<b>279</b>	563	<b>1131</b>
	<b>DHLV3030</b>		167	<b>334</b>	675	<b>1355</b>
	<b>DT1855</b>		197	<b>393</b>	794	<b>1597</b>
<b>G7</b>	<b>DPLV3057</b>	<b>4</b>	138	<b>275</b>	555	<b>1119</b>
	<b>DHLV3030</b>	<b>1</b>	165	<b>330</b>	667	<b>1343</b>
	<b>DT1855</b>	<b>1</b>	195	<b>390</b>	786	<b>1584</b>

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**Important:**

The contents of this package must be blended with other components before the product can be used. 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 its parts. Improper spray technique may result in a hazardous condition. Follow spray equipment manufacturer's instructions to prevent personal injury or fire. Follow directions for respirator use. Wear eye and skin protection. Observe all applicable precautions.

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

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