



# TOPSIDE PRIMER



- *Dries quickly and easy to sand*
- *High-build formula*
- *One-coat application*

## Topside Primer

Woolsey® Topside Primer should be used as a base coat whenever the surface to be painted is aged, cracked, checked, pitted, or in any way less than smooth. This product dries quickly and is easy to sand.

This high-build formula has excellent filling properties. Woolsey Topside Primer can be tinted to better match the finish enamel so there is not such a striking contrast between the two colors.

Apply to fiberglass, wood, or previously painted surfaces on boats, RVs or other applications prior to applying Woolsey Topside Paint.

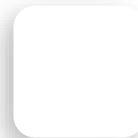
## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**VEHICLE TYPE:** Oil Modified Alkyd  
**FINISH:** Flat  
**COLOR:** White  
**COMPONENTS:** One  
**CURING MECHANISM:** Air Dry/Oxidation  
**COVERAGE:** 100 ft<sup>2</sup>/qt.  
**VOC:** 395 grams/liter (3.95 lbs/gallon)  
**FLASH POINT:** 77°F  
**APPLICATION METHOD:** Brush, roller, airless or conventional spray  
**NUMBER OF COATS:** One or two  
**WET FILM THICKNESS:** 3.8 mils  
**DRY FILM THICKNESS:** 1.75 mils  
**APPLICATION TEMP:** 50°F Min / 90°F Max  
**THINNER/ CLEANER:** Mineral Spirits  
**DRY TIME:** Minimum time in hours

	TO TOUCH	TO RECOAT
90°F	1/2	1-1/2
70°F	1	3
50°F	2	6

## AVAILABLE IN THESE COLORS

**Note:** Color differences may occur between actual color chips shown.



**WHITE**  
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All painting should be done between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in order to avoid the possibility of dew or condensation spoiling the application with temperatures ranging between 50°F to 90°F. When working in cooler temperatures be sure the air and surface temperatures will remain at or above 50°F for at least 8 hours after application. Do not apply this product with high humidity or with weather threatening. Stir thoroughly before use. Woolsey Topside Primer may be applied by brush, roller, conventional, or airless spray. For brush or roller application apply without thinning, although in hot weather 5-10% mineral spirits may be added to help maintain a wet edge. Do not thin more than 10% (12 ounces per gallon) when applying by brush or roller or inadequate paint film thickness will occur. For best results on large, smooth surfaces roll out using a short nap or foam roller followed immediately by leveling off with the tip of a brush. For conventional spray application thin 15-20%. For airless spray application thin up to 5%. Utilize a .011-.015 inch diameter tip for application. Do not thin beyond your state's compliant limit.

After four hours dry time, lightly sand with 150 grit sandpaper and apply a second coat, if necessary. Always wipe with a tack cloth immediately before the fresh application of paint to remove any airborne dust which may have settled. Applying three or more coats in one day or applying excessively heavy films (greater than 5 wet mils) will lead to insufficient through drying of the paint and will yield soft paint films.

**SURFACE PREPARATION:** Coating performance, in general, is proportional to the degree of surface preparation. Follow recommendations carefully, avoiding shortcuts. Inadequate preparation of surfaces will virtually assure inadequate coating performance. Surface must be free of dirt, loose paint, rust, oil, grease, wax, soap and any other foreign matter. Clean painted areas by washing with a solution of 2 cups household ammonia per gallon of water and rinse well. Remove existing mildew with household bleach instead of ammonia.

**WOOD:** Sand surface smooth with 80-120 grit sandpaper, then solvent clean to remove residue. Fill all screw heads, nicks, gouges; sand flush and solvent clean. Apply a coat of wood sealer to penetrate and seal the porous grain. Follow with one or two coats of Woolsey Topside Primer until an evenly smooth base condition is reached; sand each coat with 120 grit sandpaper and solvent clean. Proceed with the first finish coat of Woolsey Topside Paint. Bare wood that has been epoxied must be thoroughly scrubbed with an ammonia/water solution then sanded with 120 grit sandpaper and solvent cleaned. If the surface is too rough or heavy imperfections exist, it will have to be repaired. Fill all deep nicks and gouges; sand flush when hard, then solvent clean. Follow with one or two coats of Woolsey Topside Primer to smooth the surface and provide a uniform base. Sand well and solvent clean, then proceed with the first coat of Woolsey Topside paint.

**ALUMINUM:** Clean and prep the surface well. Remove oxidation and etch the surface with medium grit emery cloth; remove sanding residue. Apply one thin "wet" coat of Woolsey Metal Primer; allow to dry tacky. Proceed with one or two coats of Woolsey Topside Primer to smooth the surface and provide a uniform base. Sand well and solvent clean, then proceed with the first coat of Woolsey Topside Paint.

**FIBERGLASS:** The entire surface to be painted, regardless of age, must be thoroughly prepped to remove all traces of mold release agents and wax. Sand the gel coat with 120 grit sandpaper to a dull, frosty appearance, solvent clean to remove residue. Proceed with one or two coats of Woolsey Topside Primer until an evenly smooth base condition is reached; sand each coat with 120 grit sandpaper and solvent clean. If the surface is too rough or heavy imperfections exist, it will have to be repaired. Fill all deep nicks and gouges; sand flush when hard, solvent clean, then proceed with one or two coats of Woolsey Topside Primer until an evenly smooth base condition is reached; sand each coat with 120 grit sandpaper and solvent clean. Proceed with the first finish coat of Woolsey Topside Paint.

**STEEL:** Surface must be cleaned to a bright finish by sandblasting or grinding; remove blast residue. Immediately apply one coat of Woolsey Metal Primer; allow to dry until tacky. If surface is rough, apply a coat of Woolsey Topside Primer; sand well and solvent clean. Repeat application as needed until surface is no longer rough. Proceed with one or two coats of Woolsey Topside Primer to smooth the surface and provide a uniform base. Sand well and solvent clean, then proceed with the first coat of Woolsey Topside Paint.

**PAINTED SURFACES:** Clean and prep the painted areas. Remove mildew with household bleach. Never mix bleach and ammonia. If the old paint is an oil-based enamel or polyurethane, and is in good, sound condition, sand it thoroughly smooth with 150 grit sandpaper, solvent clean to remove residue, then proceed with one or two coats of Woolsey Topside Paint until an evenly smooth base condition is reached; sand each coat with 120 grit sandpaper and solvent clean. If the surface is too rough or heavy imperfections exist, it will have to be repaired. Fill all deep nicks and gouges; sand flush when hard, then solvent clean, then proceed with one or two coats of Woolsey Topside Primer until an evenly smooth base condition is reached; sand each coat with 120 grit sandpaper and solvent clean. Proceed with the first finish coat of Woolsey Topside Paint. If the old paint is a latex or water-based paint, or is in poor condition, remove it with a paint remover or by sanding. Proceed with instructions for the appropriate bare surface system.

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