

PLASTIC MAKES PERFECT

OneChoice™ Plastic Prep System makes short work of a tough assignment

Automakers often resort to plastic body components to achieve the complex shapes so necessary for today's aerodynamic body styles. For collision repair specialists, that provides the extra challenge of achieving a long-lasting repair on a non-traditional substrate. Fail to do that, and you could be facing a revenue-consuming warranty repair.

That's why PPG developed the *OneChoice™* Plastic Prep System. The streamlined system includes everything you need to prepare an unprimed plastic surface to receive literally any PPG Refinish basecoat. System components include:

- *SU4901 Clean and Scuff Sponge*—The sponge is specially formulated to clean and abrade the surface for optimum adhesion.
- *SU4902 Plastic Adhesion Wipe*—The wipe applies a film forming adhesive and removes adhesion-resisting static.
- *SUA4903 Advanced Plastic Bond* (Aerosol—also available as SU4903 sprayable liquid)—Advanced Plastic Bond forms a durable surface that is optimal for traditional automotive refinishes.

What makes the system work is PPG's patented NanoAdhesion Technology—technology that works with molecules on the 1–100 nanometer scale (to put this in perspective, a DNA molecule is 2–12 nanometers wide*). Working at this extremely small scale allows PPG to create a film that firmly grips even plastic surfaces that appear absolutely smooth to the eye.

Yet, sophisticated as the technology is, it takes no special expertise to use it. In fact, for unprimed plastic parts, all you need to do is:

Tear open SU4901 Clean and Scuff Sponge

and clean the substrate thoroughly using the pre-saturated scuff sponge, using only moderate pressure. Then rinse with clean water and blow or wipe thoroughly dry with a clean cloth.

Tear open SU4902 Plastic Adhesion Wipe. Apply a light even coat over the entire area, wiping in one direction to minimize product overlap. Allow 3–5 minutes flash time.

Shake SUA4903 Advanced Plastic Bond well, and apply a single light coat, allowing 3–5 minutes flash time before proceeding to topcoat or undercoat.

For primed surfaces, you may use the SU4901 Clean and Scuff Sponge, rinse thoroughly

with water, dry, sand if necessary, then wipe with SXA103 Multi-Prep or DX103 Multi-Prep applied with a clean white cloth in one direction and immediately dried with a clean cloth. After 3–5 minutes flash time, you can proceed to topcoat or undercoat.

Sound simple? It is. Your customers will love the results, and you'll love the durability. ■

* Source: National Nanotechnology Initiative





OneChoice®

A Universal Ancillary Brand

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Plastic Prep System

SU4901
Clean and Scuff Sponge

SU4902
Plastic Adhesion Wipe

SU4903
Advance Plastic Bond (Quart)

SUA4903
Advance Plastic Bond (Aerosol)*

PPG *One Choice*® brand *Plastic Prep System* is designed to simplify the plastic refinish prep process and deliver superior adhesion to all common automotive plastic substrates.



Features

- Convenient ready-to-apply packaging
- Fast application and dry times

Advantages

- Can be used on all common automotive plastic substrates
- Significantly reduces the potential for warranty repairs

Benefits

- Simple, easy-to-use-process
- Shorter refinish cycle time
- Superior adhesion

Required Products

- SU4901 Clean and Scuff Sponge
- SU4902 Plastic Adhesion Wipe
- SU4903 Advance Plastic Bond
- SUA4903 Advance Plastic Bond (Aerosol)*

Related Products

- SXA103 Multi-Prep (Aerosol)
- DX103 Multi-Prep

Compatible Products

The *One Choice Plastic Prep System* is for universal use with PPG Brand Topcoats and Undercoats.

Note: When applying PPG topcoats and undercoats over plastic substrates, please refer to the products specific technical bulletin for proper application.

Compatible Surfaces

All common primed and unprimed automotive plastic substrates

*SUA4903 Advance Plastic Bond is packaged in Aerosol cans and is not sold or intended for use in California.



Plastic Prep System

SU4901 Clean and Scuff Sponge	SU4903 Advanced Plastic Bond
SU4902 Plastic Adhesion Wipe	SUA4903 Advanced Plastic Bond (Aerosol)*

Application Data

Process for Pre-Primed Plastic Substrates

Step 1:



Using the SU4901 Clean and Scuff Pad...

Tear open SU4901 and clean the substrate thoroughly using the scuff pad side of the pre-saturated sponge, then rinse with water. Blow dry or wipe with a clean cloth. Entire surface must be totally de-glossed. Make sure surface is thoroughly dry before proceeding.

Step 2:



Using 400 grit sandpaper (hand sand or D.A. machine sand), abrade the entire surface to be painted.

Blow off and wipe dry or wipe with a clean cloth. Entire surface must be totally de-glossed before moving to the next step.

Step 3:



Anti-static final clean, using SXA103/DX103 Multi-Prep...

Using a clean white cloth, wiping in one direction, final clean the part with SXA103/DX103. Immediately wipe dry using a separate clean white cloth. Allow 3 –5 minutes to ensure proper flash before proceeding to the topcoat.

Process for Unprimed Plastic Substrates (Patent Pending)

Step 1:



Using the SU4901 Clean and Scuff Pad...

Tear open SU4901 and clean the substrate thoroughly using the scuff pad side of the pre-saturated sponge, then rinse with water. Blow dry or wipe with a clean cloth. Entire surface must be totally de-glossed. Make sure surface is thoroughly dry before proceeding. If the part sits longer than 8 hours, step 1 must be repeated.

Step 2:



Using the SU4902 Plastic Adhesion Wipe...

Tear open SU4902. This is an advanced film former that promotes excellent adhesion and removes static charge from unprimed plastic substrates. Apply a light even coat on the entire area, wiping in one direction to minimize product overlap. Allow 3 –5 minutes flash time. If the part sits longer than 1 hour, step 2 must be repeated.

Step 3:



Using the SU4903 or SUA4903 (Aerosol) Advance Plastic Bond...

Apply a light coat of either SUA4903 (Aerosol) or SU4903 and allow 5 minutes dry time or until completely flashed to a matt finish, prior to topcoat or sealing. If the final coat of SU/SUA4903 is left longer than 8 hours, tack, wipe and reapply 1 light coat before sealing or topcoating.

Properties:

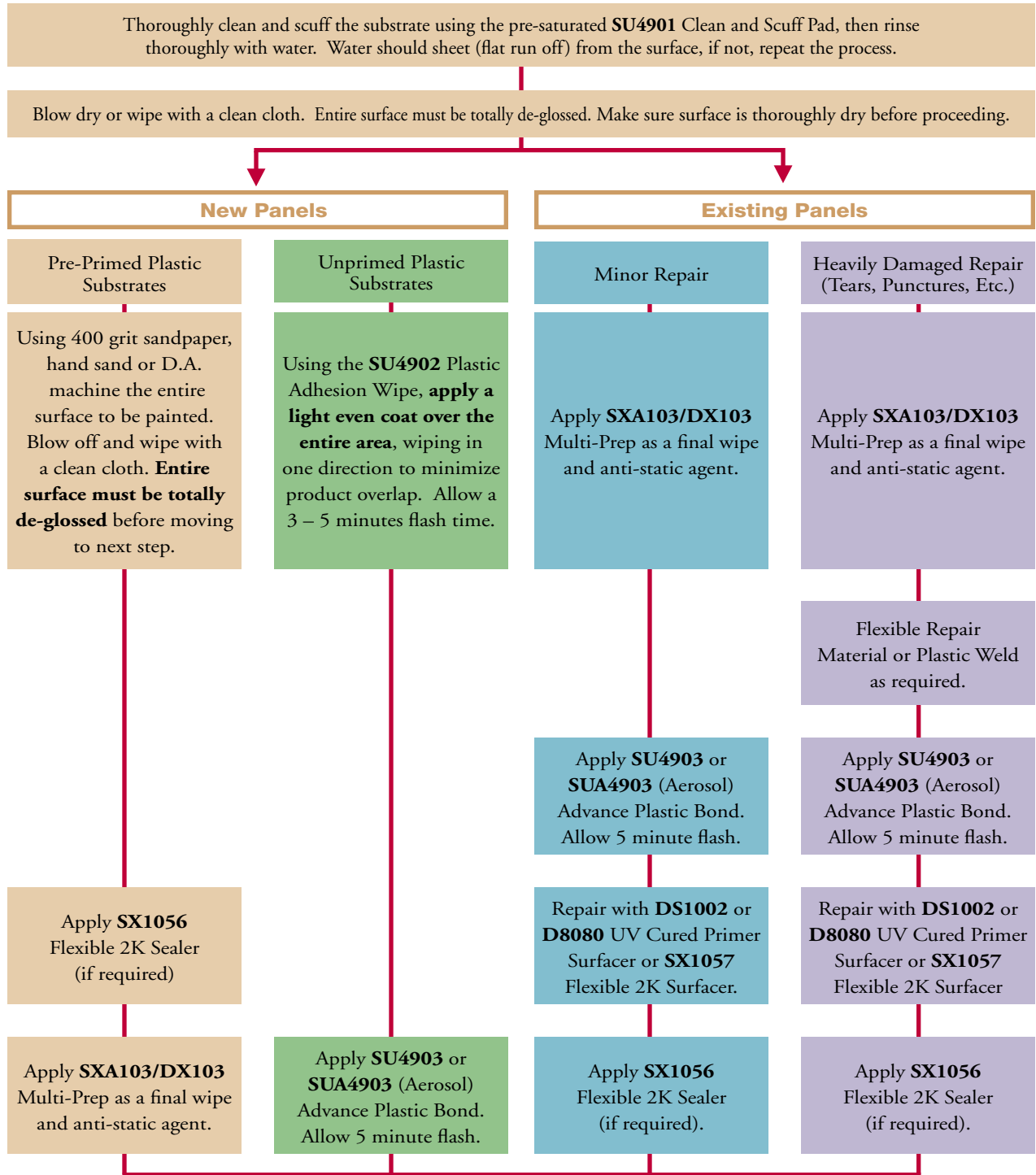
Product	Packaged VOC Less Exempts (lbs./US Gal.)	Volume Solids (RTS)	SQ. FT. Coverage @ 1 mil (100% transfer efficiency)
SU4901	0.05	N/A	N/A
SU4902	6.97	N/A	N/A
SUA4903	5.95	N/A	N/A
SU4903	6.93	3.95	63

Aerosol Can Disposal:

When material in can is spent, turn can upside down and depress the nozzle until all propellant is exhausted. Place empty can or cans that are no longer to be used into properly labeled metal containers. The waste containers should be managed as a hazardous waste pursuant to local, state and federal regulations.

Application Chart

Note: Products used to refinish flexible bumper covers fall under the category of SPECIALTY COATINGS, therefore products specified in the system below may be used in any VOC regulated area.



*** MUST APPLY SEALER PRIOR TO TOPCOATING WITH PPG ENVIROBASE**

For additional information, refer to the appropriate topcoat systems product bulletin.

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

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