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**2,1a(i) Preparatory**

Example		Definition
	Gunwash	Products designed for cleaning spray-guns and other equipment
	Paint strippers	
	Degreasers (including anti-static types for plastic)	
	Silicone removers	



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**2,1a(ii) Cleaning**

	Example	Definition
	Precleaners	Cleaning products designed for the removal of surface contamination during preparation for and prior to the application of coating materials

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**2,1b Bodyfiller/stopper means heavy-bodied compounds designed to be applied to fill deep surface imperfections prior to the application of the surfacer/filler**

Example		Definition
	Porefillers	all being heavy-bodied and coated by a surfacer
	putties	
	spray putties	



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**2,1c Primer' means any coating that is designed for application to bare metal or existing finishes to provide corrosion protection prior to application of a primer surfacer**

**2,1c(i-ii) Surfacer/Filler and general (metal) primer**

Example		Definition
	Surfacers/fillers	Coatings designed for application immediately prior to the application of topcoat for the purpose of corrosion resistance, to ensure adhesion of the topcoat, and to promote the formation of a uniform surface finish by filling in minor surface imperfections
	General metal primers	Coatings designed for application as primers, such as adhesion promoters, sealers, surfacers, undercoats, plastic primers, wet-on-wet, non-sand fillers and spray fillers





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**2,1c(iii)** *Wash primer*

	Example	Definition
	Wash primers	Coatings containing at least 0,5% by weight of phosphoric acid designed to be applied directly to bare metal surfaces to provide corrosion resistance and adhesion; coatings used as weldable primers; and mordant solutions for galvanised and zinc surfaces

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**2,1d Topcoat' means any pigmented coating that is designed to be applied either as a single-layer or as a multiple-layer base to provide gloss and durability.**

Example		Definition
	Base coatings	Pigmented coatings designed to provide colour and any desired optical effects, but not the gloss or surface resistance of the coating system
	Clear coatings	Transparent coatings designed to provide the final gloss and resistance properties of the coating system
	Transparent special effect design colours	
	Alloy wheel paints	Paints required to provide chrome-like finish that replicates metallization. If painted in one layer Cat e!

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**2,1e Special Finishes' means coatings designed for application as topcoats requiring special properties, such as metallic and or pearl effect in a single layer, high-performance solid-colour and clear coats (e.g. anti-scratch and fluorinated clear- coat) reflective base coat, texture finishes (e.g. hammer), anti-slip, under-body sealers, anti-chip coatings, interior finishes; and aerosols**

Example		Definition
	Metallic and / or pearl effect in a single layer	effect base coat without clear coat (rim silver)
	High-performance solid colour and clear coats	very vague definition. Should only be understood in the sense of further description. Technical standard material sold for standard refinish Cat d
	Anti-scratch and fluorinated clear- coats	To be taken as two different examples because fluorinated does not automatically provide scratch resistant and scratch resistant is not automatically fluorinated. This interpretation may differ in transposition into Member States legislation (and<->or)!
	Reflective base coats	special effect: e.g. for fire engines
	Textured finishes (e.g. hammer)Matting, texturing and leather graining coatings	Any clear- or top-coat providing optical effect different from high gloss
	Anti-slip	special surface property of dried film
	Under-body sealers	is somewhat unusual to be classified as top coat only reasonable as being a coating without further top coat on it.
	Anti-chip coatings	by definition
	Interior finishes	interior is only inside the car without open space to the "Outside World" (trunk yes, under the motorhood no)
	Aerosols	all spray tins
	Anti-graffiti clearcoats	special surface property of dried film
	Rim silver paint	only as a one layer metallic. With clearcoat cat d
	Tyre paint	tyres are part of vehicle tyre paint is a <i>top coat</i> neither providing special durability nor gloss to the tyres but only decoration.

