

Vehicle refinishing products' means products listed in the subcategories below. They are used for the coating of road vehicles as defined in Directive 70/156/EEC, or part of them, carried out as part of vehicle repair, conservation or decoration outside

- 2,1a Preparatory and cleaning' means products designed to remove old coatings and rust, either mechanically or chemically, or to provide a key for new coatings**
- 2,1a(i) Preparatory products include gunwash (a product designed for cleaning spray-guns and other equipment), paint strippers, degreasers (including anti-static types for plastics) and silicone removers**
- 2,1a(ii) Precleaner' means a cleaning product designed for the removal of surface contamination during preparation for and prior to the application of coating materials**
- 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**
- 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) surfacer/filler' means a coating 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**
- 2,1c(ii) general metal primer' means a coating designed for application as primers, such as adhesion promoters, sealers, surfacers, undercoats, plastic primers, wet-on-wet, non-sand fillers and spray fillers**
- 2,1c(iii) wash primer' means a 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**
- 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. It includes all products involved such as base coatings and clear coatings**
- 2,1d(i) "base coating' means pigmented coatings designed to provide colour and any desired optical effects, but not the gloss or surface resistance of the coating system.**
- 2,1d(1i) "clear coating' means a transparent coating designed to provide the final gloss and resistance properties of the coating system.**
- 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**

PRODUCTS OUT OF SCOPE

Example	Definition
Plastic repair systems	Plastic primers yes, top coats either in cat d or with special flexibility in cat e
Plasticizing additives	additives are out of scope concerning labeling, function as ready to use material has to be discussed. Products described in annex II always include any component to get the material ready for use. Topcoat may be in cat d or e depending on individual final film properties. No individual recommendation can be given by CEPE
Spot repair fade out additives	
Anti-surface defect additives	
Electrostatic additives	
High build additives	
Extra UV protection	
Elastifying additives	
Matting agents and engine bay convertors	
Leather graining additives	
Flexibilising additives	
Additives for longer drying time	
Additives for longer open time	
Catalyst solutions	
Reaction inhibitors	
Compliant hardeners	hardeners are out of scope concerning labeling. They are included in definition of cat c and d
Compliant thinners	Thinners are out of scope concerning labeling. They are included in definition of cat a to e
Primers for plastic components	Primer on plastic parts is not mentioned in the definition of substrates
Adhesion promotors for plastics (plastic primers)	Primer on plastic parts is not mentioned in the definition of substrates
Products for vintage or special vehicles	2004/42 article 3.3
Two-wheeled vehicles	exempted according to "road vehicle" definition
Prepping materials	not mentioned in the directive
Polishing materials for spot repairs	not mentioned in the directive
Materials to facilitate waste handling (separators for water-borne waste)	not mentioned in the directive
Dyes (Inks)	not mentioned in the directive
Polishing	not mentioned in the directive
Dye solutions without pigment	not mentioned in the directive
Water-borne flocculating agents	not mentioned in the directive
Water-borne flatting agents	not mentioned in the directive, may be cat d or e in combination with top coat