



SPECTRUM PRIMER / TINTABLE PRIMER



Description: Spectrum Primer is a 100 % water-based, acrylic, semi-transparent primer / bright white specifically designed for use on stucco and other cementitious substrates. Spectrum Primer will enhance the appearance and uniformity of the applied finish and will also reduce the chance of efflorescence, which may result from the cement content of various bases.

Uses: Spectrum Primer may be used in both interior and exterior applications. It may also be applied over Spectrum base coats, concrete, masonry, brick and other porous surfaces where a Spectrum textured finish may be directly applied. Application on cured stucco will provide a more uniform surface and color background, while still allowing sufficient suction for good trowel application of Spectrum textured finishes.

Coverage: Expect about 1500 - 2400 sq feet for Spectrum Primer and 1500 sq. feet for Tintable Primer of wall area per pail, however, coverage will vary according to the texture and porosity of the substrate on which it is applied and the application processed used.

Dry Time: Dry time will vary depending upon temperature, humidity and porosity of surface coated. Under perfect conditions, Spectrum Primer will dry to the touch in 30 minutes and will be sufficiently dry enough for application of finish in 2-4 hours.

Job Conditions: Air and substrate surface temperature must be 40°F or higher and remain so for a minimum of 24 hours.

Temporary Protection: Must be provided at all times until the Spectrum Primer has dried.

Surface Preparation: Surface temperature must be above 40°F. Surface must be clean, dry, structurally sound and free of efflorescence, grease, oil and curing compounds. Remove all blistered, peeling or loose paint from all painted surfaces. Concrete surfaces must be primed and cured for 28 days. Stucco must be primed and cured for 28 days. Please Note: **Spectrum Acrylic Primer** must be applied over uncured cementitious materials to ensure that improper pH levels do not cause coating failures or shadowing issues. This will also help prevent water from penetrating beneath the finish and cause peeling.

Mixing: Stir or mix to a uniform consistency using a low speed mixer. Avoid introducing air into the coating. Do not over mix. Do not add accelerators or retarders. In multiple pail applications, mix the contents of each pail into a partially used pail to ensure color consistency and smooth color transition from pail to pail.

Application: Apply with standard airless spray equipment, roller or brush. Apply in an even, continuous coat maintaining a wet edge.

Clean Up: Clean tools with water while Spectrum Primer is still wet.

Storage & Shelf Life: Spectrum Primer must be stored at temperatures 40°F and above and out of direct sunlight in tightly sealed containers.

Weight & Packaging: 35 lbs per 5 gallon pail, 36 pails to a pallet for both Spectrum Primer and Tintable Primer.

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