

# Technical Data Sheet

## ROCKCOTE ANTI EFFLORESCENT PRIMER

**Effective From** 16 Sep, 2020

ROCKCOTE Anti Efflorescent Primer provides an effective barrier coat against efflorescence. It has excellent adhesion and will provide a slip resistant finish for easy application of subsequent trowel applied coatings. ROCKCOTE Anti Efflorescent Primer should be used for the priming of all site-mixed renders and mortar jointed brick/block walls. Allow 28 days for site-mixed renders to cure before applying ROCKCOTE Anti Efflorescent primer.

### Features

- Alkali resistant
- Easy to apply
- Highly adhesive

### Benefits

- Anti-slip properties
- Reduces suction
- Can be tinted
- Low roller spatter
- Eliminates efflorescence

### Uses

- Must be used over site mix renders prior to the application of other ROCKCOTE applications.
- Reduces suction on porous and high suction substrates such as A.A.C and fibre cement sheeting.
- Ideal for priming or sealing substrates prior to the application of ROCKCOTE Coloured Render and roll on texture systems.
- Due to its unique anti slip qualities it is ideal for applying over smooth surfaces prior to application of ROCKCOTE trowel on Coloured Renders or base coats.
- Can be used interior and exterior.
- For use in areas where efflorescence may occur.

### Colours and Gloss

Aligned to deep base. Can be tinted to help with coverage.

**Sheen Level** Matt

**Coverage Rate** 6m<sup>2</sup>/ltr  
Approximately 6 square metres per litre (figures are a guide only). Coverage rates vary according to substrate, application technique and wastage factors.

**Application Method** Brush or Roller

**Dry Film Build**

**Wet Film Build**

### Typical Data at 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity

**Drying Time** 4 hours

**Touch Dry** 2 hours

**Dry to Recoat** 4 hours

**Usual No Coats** 1

**Clean Up** Water

**Packaging Sizes** Trade 20L  15L  10L  4L  1L

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### Volume Solids

**Thinning** 5%

### Elongation Rate

### Crack Bridging

**Abrasion Resistance** Excellent

### Moisture Control

### Water Resistance

### Substrate Conditions

- Surfaces should be clean, dry and free from loose or crumbling material, oil or form release agents.
- Care should be taken to keep ROCKCOTE Primers off windows and adjacent surfaces that are not to be coated, as they can be very difficult to remove once allowed to dry.
- All substrates must be installed as per manufacturers' specifications prior to application.
- Not suitable for areas that will be submerged in water or subjected to continual moisture.

### Application

- Check colour before use.
- If using multiple pails on a wall, box drums prior to use.
- The application of this product is a specialist procedure which should be carried out by a skilled and experienced applicator.
- It is important to maintain a wet edge when applying to avoid tracking and picture framing. [See ROCKCOTE's article on picture framing.]
- Must be applied evenly and consistently to provide colour consistency and opacity for top coats.
- Can be applied with a quality brush or 15-20mm long nap sheepskin roller.
- For tilt up precast concrete panels, ROCKCOTE Solprime must be applied prior to application of this product.

### Precautions and Limitations

- Should not be applied in air and surface temperatures below 5°C or above 35°C.
- ROCKCOTE Primers should only be used over sound clean substrates, and are not suitable for areas that will be submerged in water or subjected to continual moisture.
- ROCKCOTE Primers must only be used on substrates with a moisture level of less than 15% WME.
- ROCKCOTE Primers are not suitable for use direct to substrate below damp proof installments.

### Transport and Storage

- Store in a cool dark place
- Keep pail sealed
- Do not stack over 3 high

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### Disposal

- Spilt Material must be absorbed with sand/sawdust and lifted for proper disposal
- Product must not be allowed to run into drains or open bodies of water
- Residual small amounts of leftover paint on brushes and rollers should be wiped on to an old newspaper and allowed to dry, rather than being washed down the sink. Dispose of in accordance with local council regulations
- Suitable for disposal through the RA Industries Reclaimer Portable Paint Wash Recycling System

### Safety Data

Refer to ROCKCOTE Anti Efflorescent Primer SDS

### Disclaimer

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