

Technical Data Sheet

ROCKCOTE TEXPRIME

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ROCKCOTE Texprime is designed as a highly adhesive primer for all substrates that require a sand based primer. Its limited slip properties make it suitable for use on fibre cement sheeting, tilt-up panel and other smooth surfaces. Tilt-up panels must be primed with ROCKCOTE Solprime before the application of ROCKCOTE Texprime. ROCKCOTE Texprime can be tinted to a wide range of colours and is ideal as a primer for use with ROCKCOTE Coloured Renders and textures.

Features

- Alkali resistant
- Easy to use
- Highly adhesive

Benefits

- Limited slip properties
- Reduces suction
- Can be tinted
- Low roller spatter

Uses

- Reduces suction on porous and high suction substrates, such as AAC and cement sheeting.
- Ideal for priming or sealing substrates prior to the application of ROCKCOTE acrylic 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 for interior and exterior.

Colours and Gloss

Can be tinted to a wide range of colours. Available in white and strong bases.

Sheen Level Matt

Coverage Rate 6m²/ltr
Approximately 6 square metres per litre (figures are a guide only). Coverage rates vary according to substrate, application technique, wastage factors and substrate preparation.

Application Method Brush or Long Nap 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

Volume Solids

Thinning 5%

Elongation Rate

Crack Bridging

Abrasion Resistance Excellent

Moisture Control

Water Resistance

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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 treated, 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.
- All substrates must contain no more than 15% wood moisture equivalent (WME) before the application can commence.
- 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 the application of this product.

Precautions and Limitations

- Should not be applied in air and surface temperatures below 5°C or above 35°C.
- Should not be applied over glossy silicone based paints or sealants.
- 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

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

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Safety Data

Refer to ROCKCOTE Texprime SDS

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