

# Alkali Plaster Primer



## DESCRIPTION

A single pack, solvented, modified acrylic copolymer, pigmented primer/sealer coat

## INTENDED USE

Used as a barrier coat on alkaline substrates such as interior and exterior cement plaster, concrete and fibre cement, to protect subsequent coats from saponification or alkali attack. It is also used as a binding coat on paper face board, brickwork, soft board and gypsum plaster

## PRODUCT FEATURES

- Can be applied to dry, alkaline substrates
- Penetrates and reinforces the substrate to establish good adhesion
- Will accept most water-based, solvent based and solvent free intermediate coats and topcoats,
- Protects sensitive topcoats from alkali attack
- Easy to apply
- Matt surfaces provides good adhesion for topcoats

## LIMITATIONS

- Cannot be applied to bare metal surfaces
- Use only in well ventilated areas
- Flammable, keep away from sources of ignition no smoking

## PACKAGING

- 5lt and 20lt Kits

## STANDARD COLOUR AVAILABILITY

Off White



## PRODUCT INFORMATION

- **Number of Components:** 1
- **Density:** 1.3 kg/litre
- **Volume Solids:** 38%
- **PVC:** 63%
- **Film Thickness:** Wet 65 - 95µm  
Dry 25 - 35µm
- **Spreading Rate:** 15m<sup>2</sup> /lt @ 25µm DFT
- **Temperature Resistance:** Dry 80°C
- **Viscosity:** 88-95 KU

## SURFACE PREPARATION

- All surfaces shall be dry, clean, firm and free from dust, oil, grease, dirt and any other contamination before painting

### New Work

- Remove oil, grease, dirt and any other contamination with **Speccoats Hydrosolve**. Followed by several fresh water rinses to remove traces of detergent

### Previously Painted Surfaces

- Surfaces must be in sound condition. Loose flaking paint must be completely removed
- Loose friable surfaces such as whitewash, lime was and powder distemper must be thoroughly removed until the underlying plaster can be seen "grinning" through. (grey state)
- Where PVA Painted surfaces have chalked on exterior exposure, removes as much as possible by brushing and washing before apply **Speccoats Alkali Plaster Primer**, thinned down with 20% **Speccoats Mineral Turps**



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## APPLICATION

### Mixing – Two Components

- Stir the base component well with a flat-bottomed paddle or mechanical mixer until product is uniform.

### Application – Equipment & Methods

Brushes	Preferred Method as the primer must be “worked in”. On porous, under bound surfaces thin with 20% <b>Speccoats Turps</b>
Rollers	Preferred Method as the primer must be “worked in”. On porous, under bound surfaces thin with 20% <b>Speccoats Turps</b>
Airless Spray	Pump Ratio - 30 to 1 Min Nozzle Orifice - 11 to 15 Thou Tip Pressure - 145 Bar Min
Conventional Spray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air Assisted Airless</li> <li>Pressure Pot - Pressure Feed Gun</li> <li>Gravity Feed Gun</li> <li>Various Nozzle sets are available to suit the guns</li> </ul>

### Thinning

- Thin up to 20% with **Speccoats Mineral Turps**

### Cleaner

- Cleaning is done with **Speccoats SA65 Thinners (Dry Paint)**

## APPLICATION ENVIROMENT

Level	Surface Temperature	Ambient Temperature	Relative Humidity
Minimum	5°C*	5°C	0%
Maximum	40°C	40°C	85%

\*or 3° above the dew point

## DRYING TIME

Touch dry	Over-coating interval		Dry to handle	Full Cure
	Minimum	Maximum		
4 hours at 25°C for 35µm at 50% RH	16 hours at 25°C at 50% RH	indefinite	16 hours at 25°C at 50% RH	16 Hours

## STORAGE AND HANDLING

**Storage -** Store at temperatures between 5°C and 40°C, away from direct sunlight, open flames or sparks

**Flash Point -** 38°C

**Shelf Life -** Minimum 1 year when packed in original containers

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Flammable – keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking!!!
- Adequate ventilation should be provided during use
- Avoid contact with the skin by using gloves, barrier creams and face mask
- If the product comes into contact with the skin, wash immediately with lukewarm water and soap, if the eyes are affected flush with water of diluted boric acid solution and seek medical attention immediately
- Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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