

Plasterer's Gritty Acrylic Primer

A ready-to-use primer for sealing and stain blocking walls before rendering, plastering or re-skimming.

Description

Lime Green Plasterer's Gritty Acrylic Primer gives improved bond, key and suction control over walls and boards before plastering or rendering. It is ready to use so it can simply be applied by brush or roller straight from the tub. This primer is hydrophobic, so it reduces liquid movement in the wall for reduced staining and leaching caused by background contamination such as tar in chimneys. It isn't suitable for areas with rising damp or a hydrostatic head of water or very heavy contamination – consider tanking membranes or other approaches. If you need breathable primers, ask about our *Silic8* range of mineral primers.

Typical use

This wall primer can be used on a wide variety of wall surfaces inside and outside, both porous and non-porous;

- Old lime, cement and gypsum plasters which are well stuck to the wall
- Emulsion paints, matt silk and eggshell if they are well adhered
- Concrete blocks
- Waterproofing and tanking slurries
- Plasterboard and cement-fibre boards
- Glazed tiles

Packaging

Plastic 10 litre tubs, 36 per pallet.

Storage

Store away from sunlight and free from frost, 3°C to 35°C. Shelf life: 12 months from manufacture.

Coverage

Approximately 4.5 m² to 3m² per litre depending on the texture and porosity of the background.

Preparation

Only apply to sound, dry backgrounds which are free from efflorescence and oils. Remove dirt or flaky areas before priming. This primer is suitable for dusty or friable backgrounds. Ensure the background can support the weight of the new coatings to be applied. Repair cracks and hollow areas beforehand to ensure they remain stable. Protect nearby surfaces from splashes and clear off any spills immediately.

Product Data

Application

Slowly stir the primer before application using a drill and paddle or by hand. Work in temperatures above 5°C. Apply in an even continuous coat with a brush or roller, with no gaps or misses. The next coat of plaster or render or other coating should be applied only once the acrylic primer is dry and sufficiently hard to resist moving around as the further coat is trowelled on. Drying times will vary depending on the suction from the background, temperature and humidity, but are typically between 2 hours to 24 hours.

Cleaning & Disposal

Wash with clean water. Do not wash into soil or drains.

Composition

Acrylic, water, fillers, sand.

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Information is based on our latest knowledge and testing under controlled conditions. Variations on site due to different materials, building methods and designs, weather etc. may affect the outcome.