

## Pigmented acrylic primer for Dryvit finishes

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### Description

Color Prime is a water-based pigmented acrylic primer. It can be used over a variety of substrates providing a flat, uniformly absorbent, Colour-coordinated surface for application of Dryvit exterior and interior finishes. Color Prime is available in all of our standard Colours as well as custom Colours.

### Uses

Color Prime is recommended for the surface preparation of drywall, concrete, masonry and stucco to Colour coordinate the substrate with the selected Dryvit finish. When priming to reduce suction of stucco prior to direct application of a Dryvit finish, Color Prime should be diluted with 7.6 L (2 gal) of water per pail.

### Coverage

Approximately 140 m<sup>2</sup> (1500 ft<sup>2</sup>) per 23 kg (50 lb.) pail, depending upon surface roughness, porosity of the substrate and application technique.

### Properties

**Drying Time** - The drying time of Colour Prime is dependent upon the air temperature and relative humidity. Under average drying conditions, [21 °C (70 °F), 55% R.H.], Colour Prime is dry to the touch in 1/2 hour and sufficiently dry for application of finish in 2 hours. Protect from rain for at least 4 hours.

### Application Procedure

**Job Conditions** - Air and surface temperature for application of Color Prime must be 4 °C (40 °F) or higher and must remain so for a minimum of 24 hours.

**Temporary Protection** - Shall be provided at all times until the base coat, finish and permanent flashings, sealants, etc. are completed to protect the wall from weather and other damage.

**Surface Preparation** - Surfaces shall not be below 4 °C (40 °F) and must be clean, dry, structurally sound and free of efflorescence, grease, oil, form

release agents and curing compounds. On painted surfaces, remove all blistered or peeling paint to a sound substrate. Remove all gloss by sanding.

**Mixing** - Stir to a smooth, homogeneous consistency. When Color Prime is thinned when used over stucco, it must be mixed continuously during application to ensure Colour uniformity.

**Application** - Color Prime can be applied using a brush, paint roller or spray equipment.

**Clean Up** - Clean tools with water while Color Prime is still wet.

### Storage

Color Prime must be stored at 4 °C (40 °F) or above in tightly sealed containers out of direct sunlight.

### Technical and Field Services

Available upon request.