



# Sure Grip

## Interior/Exterior Acrylic Latex Primer

### Product Data Sheet

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sure Grip is a premium quality, acrylic, interior or exterior latex primer with outstanding adhesion to a variety of surfaces. In addition, Sure Grip is formulated with stain blocking pigments to provide resistance to bleed-through from water soluble wood resins and can safely be used on seven-day old masonry surfaces.

#### TYPICAL USES

Sure Grip is formulated for use as an interior or exterior primer coat on residential or commercial bare or previously painted wood, exterior gypsum board, hardboard, aluminum, vinyl siding, cement siding and masonry surfaces down to 35° F (2° C). Ideal for use on siding, trim, doors, and foundations. Recommended for both cedar and redwood surfaces.

#### BASES & COLORS (tintable with ACS colorant)

BU-1501 White 0–4 oz/gal

BU-1502 Deep Base 4–10 oz/gal

With the addition of ACS colorant, both can be shaded to approximate the color of the finish coat.

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES (BU-1501)

Resin Type Modified Acrylic  
Clean-up Solvent Water  
Finish 5–10 @ 85°  
Solids by Weight 49 %  
Solids by Volume 35 %

#### Recommended Dry Film

Thickness per Coat 1.5–2 mils

Wet Film to Achieve DFT 4.2–5.7 mils

Theoretical Coverage  
@ 1 mil 561 ft<sup>2</sup>/gallon

Practical Coverage at  
Recommended DFT<sup>1</sup> 281–374 ft<sup>2</sup>/gallon

Dry Times <sup>2</sup> with 50% R.H.	Touch	Recoat
>50° F (10° C)	½–2 hours	2–4 hours <sup>3</sup>
35° F to 49° F	2–4 hours	24 hours

VOCs < 50 grams/liter

1 Spread rates are estimates based on products volume solids and make no allowance for material loss during application. Actual spread rates may vary dependent on applicator experience, surface porosity and texture.

2 Dry times may vary depending upon temperature, humidity, and degree of air movement.

3 For the best results when using as a stain blocker, allow 24 hours between coats: two (2) full coats may be required for optimum performance.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

##### Galvanized and Aluminum Metal

1 ct Sure Grip Primer  
2 cts Any B-Series Exterior Latex Finish  
or  
2 cts Any D-Series Interior Latex Finish

##### Interior/Exterior Wood

1 ct Sure Grip Primer  
2 cts Any B-Series Exterior Latex Finish  
or  
2 cts Any D-Series Interior Latex Finish

##### Aluminum

1 ct Sure Grip Primer  
2 cts Any B-Series Exterior Latex Finish  
or  
2 cts Any D-Series Interior Latex Finish

##### Block (smooth)

Smooth  
1 ct Sure Grip Primer  
2 cts Any B-Series Exterior Latex Finish  
or  
2 cts Any D-Series Interior Latex Finish

##### Poured Concrete

1 ct Sure Grip Primer  
2 cts Any B-Series Exterior Latex Finish  
or  
2 cts Any D-Series Interior Latex Finish

##### Cement Siding (unprimed)

1 ct Sure Grip Primer  
2 cts Any B-Series Exterior Latex Finish

##### Vinyl Siding

1 ct Sure Grip Primer  
2 cts Any B-Series Exterior Latex Finish

This data sheet provides general recommendations and not intended to limit the use of this product. Test areas are always recommended to confirm results. For more detailed recommendations, please contact your local Diamond Vogel Sales Representative.

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## SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces must be cured, clean, sound, dry and free of all dirt, dust, efflorescence, wax, oil, grease, chalk, and any other contamination that would interfere with new coating adhesion. **Bare surfaces must be properly prepared prior to application of this product.**

### **Masonry Surfaces: Poured Concrete and Concrete Block**

New concrete and mortar should cure for a *minimum* of 7 days at 72° F (22° C) prior to coating application. Level all surface projections and mortar spatters by stoning. Rake mortar joints clean and remove all soluble salts.

**Wood Surfaces** Patch nail holes, cracks, and imperfections with exterior spackling compound. Sand and wipe clean. Woods subject to tannin bleeding should be primed with a stain blocking primer.

**New Galvanized/Aluminum Metal Surfaces** Solvent wipe to remove surface contamination, then use an etching solution or abrade the surface by sanding.

**Weathered Galvanized/Aluminum Surfaces** Power or hand wash with detergent and rinse thoroughly. The surface must be dull and slightly rough; use an etching solution or sand if needed.

**Vinyl Surfaces** Power or hand wash with detergent and rinse thoroughly. All chalk residue must be removed from the surface.

**Cement Board** Be sure surface is clean and free of all contaminants.

### **Previously Painted Surfaces**

- Power or hand washing is recommended to remove contamination. If oil or grease is present, use of a cleaner/degreaser is required. All cleaning residue must be completely rinsed from the surface. Allow to dry.
- Remove all loose coatings, deteriorated wood fibers and corrosion by scraping, sanding or other abrading method. Dull glossy, slick and/or non-porous surfaces with sandpaper.
- Patch and fill areas as needed. Spot prime bare areas with appropriate primer.

### **Mildew**

Remove by using a solution of one (1) part household bleach and three (3) parts water. Apply to mildewed area and scrub. Allow solution to remain on the surface for 3 to 5 minutes then rinse completely and allow to dry before coating application. Do not add ammonia to the bleach/water solution.

## APPLICATION

- Stir material prior to application. Intermix tinted containers to ensure color uniformity of all material.
- Equipment must be clean prior to start. Flush airless lines with mineral spirits.
- Apply by brush, roller, or spray. A good quality synthetic brush will make application easier. Select a roller cover suited for the texture of the surface to be coated. Airless tip sizes of .015 to .017 are recommended.
- Apply the product in full even coats and maintain a wet edge. For best results when using as a stain blocker, allow 24 hours between coats; two (2) coats may be required for optimum performance.
- Do not thin

## ENVIRONMENTAL VARIABLES

Protect product from freezing prior to and during application. Minimum surface and air temperature required for application is 35° F (2° C) and at least 5° F (3° C) above the dew point. Curing is affected by temperature, humidity, and air movement. The minimums must be maintained for at least twenty-four (24) hours to achieve proper film formation. Application at elevated temperatures, wind conditions, and/or low humidity may require special application procedures to achieve proper film formation.

## CLEAN-UP

Clean up spills immediately with soap and warm water. Clean hands and tools immediately after use with soap and warm water. After cleaning, flush spray equipment with mineral spirits to prevent rusting of the equipment.

## CAUTIONS

For exterior use only  
Do not apply below 35° F  
Not intended for use on floors  
Do not take internally  
Use with adequate ventilation  
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**\*WARNING!** If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

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