

### Product Data Sheet

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Posi-Prime Pro Interior Primer is specially designed to prime gypsum board and plaster surfaces, and can be used as a surfacer to help create a smooth transition between drywall paper and joints. Posi-Prime Pro provides even and consistent holdout for subsequent low to mid-sheen finish coats. Quick drying and easy to apply, Posi-Prime Pro is perfect for commercial and high production projects.

#### TYPICAL USES

Formulated for use on interior walls and ceilings for primarily commercial usage.

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

DU-1556 White 0-4 oz/gal

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

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES (DU-1556)

Resin Type Vinyl Acrylic

Clean-up Solvent Water

Finish < 5 @ 85°

Solids by Weight 57%

Solids by Volume 38 %

#### Recommended Dry Film

Primer Thickness per Coat 2-4 mils

Wet Film to Achieve DFT 5.0-10.5 mils

Surfacer Thickness per Coat 5-7 mils

Wet Film to Achieve DFT 13-18.5 mils

Theoretical Coverage: @ 1 mil 610 ft<sup>2</sup>/gallon

400 sq. ft/gal @ 4 mils 1.5 mils dry

#### Practical Coverage:

Primer application

Recommended DFT<sup>1</sup> 153-305 ft<sup>2</sup>/gallon

Surfacer application

Recommended DFT<sup>1</sup> 87-122 ft<sup>2</sup>/gallon

#### Dry Times<sup>2</sup>

@ 70° F (21° C) Touch 1 hour

and 50% R.H. Recoat 3 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.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

##### Interior Drywall

1 ct Posi-Prime Pro Interior Primer

2 cts Any Diamond Vogel Interior Latex, Alkyd or Waterborne Epoxy Finish.

##### Interior Plaster

1 ct Posi-Prime Pro Interior Primer

2 cts Any Diamond Vogel Interior Latex, Alkyd or Waterborne Epoxy 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.

Posi-Prime Pro will provide a Level 5 finish when properly applied to a drywall surface that has a minimum Level 4 finish. This standard is based upon Gypsum Association's publication GA-214.

## 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.**

**Plaster Surfaces** New plaster must cure for a minimum of 30 days at 72° F (22° C) prior to coating application. Sand smooth and dust. Fill cracks with spackling compound, allow to dry and sand smooth. Remove sanding dust.

**Drywall Surfaces** Fill nail holes and imperfections with spackling compound and allow to dry. Sand tape joints and spackled areas and remove dust.

### **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 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.

### **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 clean water.
- 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. Minimum airless tip size of .015 or larger is recommended. For best results, airless spray equipment of one gallon per minute or larger is recommended.
- Apply the product in full even coats and maintain a wet edge. Allow the product to dry between coats.
- Do not thin.

## ENVIRONMENTAL VARIABLES

Protect product from freezing prior to and during application. Minimum surface and air temperature required for application is 50° F (10° C) and at least 5° F (3° C) above the dew point. Curing is affected by temperature, humidity and air movement; cold temperatures will greatly increase the dry time. 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 interior use only  
Do not apply below 50° F  
Not intended for use on floors  
Protect from freezing  
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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