



# Diamond Prime

## Universal Interior/Exterior Primer

### Product Data Sheet

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Diamond Prime is a premium quality universal 100% acrylic primer. Diamond Prime promotes adhesion to a wide variety of interior and exterior surfaces. Diamond Prime is formulated with stain blocking pigments to provide resistance to bleed-through from solvent-sensitive stains as well as tannin and other water sensitive stains.

#### TYPICAL USES

Diamond Prime is designed to promote adhesion on gloss alkyd, vinyl siding, fiberglass, ceramic tile, galvanized steel, aluminum, interior or exterior wood, drywall, cured plaster, masonry and many more substrates.

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

MU-1501 White 0-4 oz/gal

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES (MU-1501)

Resin Type 100% Acrylic Latex  
Clean-up Solvent Water  
Finish 5-10 @ 85° / >5 @ 60°  
Solids by Weight 53 %  
Solids by Volume 38 %

Recommended Dry Film Thickness per Coat 1.5-2 mils

Wet Film to Achieve DFT 4-5.5 mils

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

Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT<sup>1</sup> 305-407 ft<sup>2</sup>/gallon

Dry Times<sup>2</sup>  
@ 70° F (21° C) Touch ½-2 hours  
and 50% R.H. Recoat 2 to 4 hours<sup>3</sup>

VOCs 95 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 (Interior or Exterior)

1 ct Diamond Prime  
2 cts Any Diamond Vogel Interior or Exterior Finish\*

##### Interior or Exterior Wood

1 ct Diamond Prime  
(two coats may be necessary)  
2 cts Any Diamond Vogel Interior or Exterior Finish\*

##### Aluminum

1 ct Diamond Prime  
2 cts Any Diamond Vogel Interior or Exterior Finish\*

##### Block (smooth)

1 ct Diamond Prime  
2 cts Any Diamond Vogel Interior or Exterior Finish\*

##### Poured Concrete

1 ct Diamond Prime  
2 cts Any Diamond Vogel Interior or Exterior Finish\*

##### Cement Siding (unprimed)

1 ct Diamond Prime  
2 cts Any Diamond Vogel Exterior Latex Finish

##### Vinyl Siding

1 ct Diamond Prime  
2 cts Any Diamond Vogel Exterior Latex Finish

##### Drywall

1 ct Diamond Prime  
2 cts Any Diamond Vogel Interior Finish\*

##### Plaster

1 ct Diamond Prime  
2 cts Any Diamond Vogel Interior 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.

## 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, Concrete Block

New concrete and mortar should cure for a *minimum* of 30 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 fibres 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 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 50° F (10° 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 eight (8) hours in order 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

Protect from freezing  
Do not apply below 50° 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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