

OVERVIEW

Handyprime is a gypsum board drywall compound used to equalise the porosity and texture difference between gypsum board panels and patching/jointing compounds. Handyprime helps to avoid typical decorating problems seen when applying medium to high sheen paints directly onto a joint treated gypsum board. Handyprime is applied by roller and gives the same surface appearance as the final paint. Handyprime is not a primer/sealer but rather a roller applied surface filler which provides greater uniformity to the finished painted surface. Handyprime is not a final finish and should be over painted when dry and is only designed for interior use.

PROPERTIES

Handyprime is a waterbased coating based on pigments, resins and precisely graded crushed fillers. Handyprime has the following properties:

- Equalises absorption and texture variations.
- Quick and easy to apply by roller, spray or brush.
- Quick drying, can be overcoated in one hour.
- Can be coloured with pigments if required.

AREAS OF USE

Handyprime is designed for interior use. It is applied on gypsum board and concrete surfaces where patching compounds/jointing compounds were used and the surface requires equalisation prior to painting. Not suitable for use on fresh plaster. Handyprime should be over painted on walls but can be left exposed as a low cost ceiling finish.

PREPARATION OF SURFACE

Ensure that dust, dirt and foreign matter are brushed away. Also ensure that the surface is solid, free from salts, oil, grease and ridges. Protect all adjacent surfaces not to be painted. All cracks, chips, voids and damages should be repaired with a filler prior to painting.

APPLICATION & CLEANING OF TOOLS

Stir well before use. Can be diluted with 5% water prior to use. Apply by roller, spray or brush at a rate of 200gs/m². One coat is normally sufficient but for highly absorbent surfaces a second coat may be required. The product will be touch dry in 30 minutes and can be over-coated after 1 hour. Do not apply at temperatures below 5oC.

Clean tools and equipment with water after use.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Avoid prolonged contact with eyes and skin. For detailed information refer to relevant material safety data sheet.

PACKAGING & STORAGE

Handyprime is supplied in 25kg plastic pails.

The paint should be stored in a clean, dry area, protected from direct sunlight and extreme heat or cold. Unopened containers can be stored for 12 months. Ensure that oldest material is used first.

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TECHNICAL DATA

Product	Drywall surface equaliser.
Binders	Acrylic.
Fillers/Pigments	Calcium carbonate/inorganic oxides.
Consumption	150-250gs/m ² .
Viscosity	8,000cps
Specific Gravity	1.54
pH Value	8.0-8.5
Drying Time	30min at 20°C/50% RH.
Application Method	Spray, brush or roller.
Packaging	25kg plastic pails.
Storage	12 month in original unopened containers.

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