

Covers UP™

CEILING PAINT & PRIMER IN ONE

Vertical Spray Primer & Finish

**Product # 3688**

Generic Type – Acrylic, solvent-base, interior stain blocking primer-sealer & finish coat

Performance Characteristics –

- Quick cure for water stains
- Ideal for common overhead stains
- Matches the color of most ceiling tiles
- Flat white finish won't yellow
- Low odor aerosol
- May be used as a primer or primer/finish
- Use under or over any latex or oil base paint

Recommended Uses – Apply as a primer/finish to interior acoustic ceiling tiles or painted ceilings, light fixtures, HVAC ductwork & vents, overhead pipes & conduit, or anywhere an overhead high hiding stain sealing primer or spot finish is needed.

Interior Substrates – New, primed or previously painted ceiling tiles, drywall, cured plaster, cement, stucco, wood (pine, fir, birch, oak and plywood), aluminum, iron, steel and galvanized metal, PVC, glossy laminates and other interior surfaces.

General Description – Covers UP Ceiling Paint & Primer in One is a low odor aerosol that is a stain killer and ceiling touch-up paint in one. It seals water damaged ceilings and sprays vertically for ease of use. It's perfect for touch up when you don't want to repaint the entire ceiling due to spot damage. Zinsser's stain blocking primer technology is incorporated into this new generation product that offers a flat white finish that matches most new acoustical ceiling tiles and white ceiling paints. Covers UP is an odorless oil-base formula with only a brief odor from propellants that diminishes quickly.

Stain Killer – One coat will effectively block most water stains, graffiti, nicotine, and smoke stains. If a second coat is desired, allow to dry two hours before recoating.

Ceiling Paint for Ceiling Tiles – Use to block water, nicotine or smoke stains on ceiling tiles. Dries flat and matches the color of most ceiling tiles.

Paint or Primer for All Ceilings – Dries flat and will match some white painted ceilings. Use as a stain blocking primer for any ceiling surface. May be topcoated with ceiling paint in two hours when used as a primer.

Surface Preparation

Surfaces should be clean, dry, sound and free of dust, dirt, excessive chalky material, grime, grease, oil, wax, mildew, wallpaper adhesive or any contamination that may interfere with adhesion. If unsure, always wash surface with a household ammonia and water solution, appropriate cleaning solution, or solvent (Do not use TSP as a cleaner). Remove any unsoundly adhered coatings. Sand any remaining paint film edges smooth with the surface. Attempt to remove existing stains by washing, sanding, scraping, etc. Remove interior mildew with an interior mildew cleaner. Countersink exposed nail heads, spot-prime and fill with Zinsser Ready Patch® spackling compound. Wire brush rusty areas.

WARNING! If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. Contact the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

Application Directions – Shake can until ball inside rattles, then continue shaking for one minute. If ball does not rattle, do not strike can. Repeat shaking periodically during use. Test spray pattern on scrap surface before using. Spray 10-12 inches from surface. Mask off nearby objects. Apply with short 'dusting' strokes. Will seal most stains. When finished, clean valve by holding can upside down and spraying until clear gas comes out. To clear clogged spray tip, remove from can and clean with pin.

Application conditions – Apply within the following ranges:

Humidity	0% to 85%
Temperature	40° F to 90° F (4°C to 32°C)

Drying Time - Dries to the touch in 30 minutes. Allow a minimum of 2 hours dry time before recoating or applying topcoat. Lower temperature and higher humidity will prolong dry time of the product.

Coverage – Approximately 15 square feet per 13 oz aerosol can. Surface porosity may reduce square foot coverage and require a second coat.

Cleanup – Clean spills and drips with a rag dampened in mineral spirits.

Disposal – Dispose of unused or unwanted product in accordance with local laws regulating water-based coatings.

DANGER! EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE. CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE.

Contains petroleum distillates. Vapor harmful. Do not use near heat, sparks, or open flame. Do not smoke while using. Use in well-ventilated area. Do not puncture, incinerate, or store above 120°F. Do not discard empty container in home garbage compactor. Exposure to heat or prolonged exposure to sunlight may cause bursting. Store at room temperature. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory irritation. Do not breathe vapor or mist. If you experience difficulty in breathing, eye watering, headache, or dizziness, increase fresh air or leave the area to obtain fresh air. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. In case of eye contact flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, contact a physician or poison control center. Deliberate inhalation of contents can be harmful or fatal.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Limitations

Covers UP is not intended for application to floors, decks, roof surfaces or any surface subject to immersion or prolonged contact with water.

Precautions

Keep away from children. Do not take internally. Avoid inhalation of spray or prolonged skin contact. To prevent product from skinning over close container after each use. Keep lid tightly closed during storage. Protect from freezing. If contents freeze, thaw to room temperature before using.

Warranty – **Covers UP** is guaranteed to perform as indicated when applied according to label directions to a properly prepared surface. Directions are as complete as possible but cannot encompass all conditions, applications, and/or surfaces beyond manufacturer's control. The contents of the container are warranted to be free from any other defect for 2 years from the date of manufacture. All warrantees and guarantees are limited to refund or replacement of product used with proof of purchase. No other warranty or guarantee is expressed or implied.

Specification Data

MIR Value:	MIR less than 1.20g O ₃ /g of product
VOC:	Less than 60 % by weight
Dry Time (touch) @ 70°F:	30 minutes
May recoat / topcoat:	2 hours
Shelf Life:	60 months @ 75°F
Storage Handling:	Store indoors 40°F - 80°F Freeze/ thaw stable

Packaging:

Size	Case Pack	Case Wt.	Prod. Number
13 oz aerosol	6	6 lbs.	3688

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Read and carefully follow all information on this Technical Data Bulletin, on the product label and the material safety data sheet for this product. To the best of our knowledge, the data contained herein are true and accurate at the date of issuance and are subject to change without prior notice. User must contact Rust-Oleum to verify correctness before specifying or ordering. No guarantee of accuracy is given or implied. We guarantee our products to conform to Rust-Oleum's quality control and assume no responsibility for coverage, performance or injuries from use. Visit Zinsser.com for our most up-to-date technical data bulletins.

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