



DRYWALL PLUS INTERIOR PRIMER & SEALER

NO. 73



PRODUCT INFORMATION

BEHR® Drywall Plus Interior Primer & Sealer is fast-drying and seals uncoated and previously painted interior drywall, wallboard, wood and brick to promote a uniform finish for topcoats. This 100% Acrylic formula provides outstanding adhesion and hiding properties for topcoat products.

RECOMMENDED USES:

Use for interior applications in low moisture areas on new or unpainted:

- Drywall/Gypsum Board
- Brick
- Plaster
- Wood

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:

Tint Bases/Max Tint Load:

No. 73 128 fl oz / 2 fl oz

Resin Type: 100% Acrylic

Weight per Gallon: 10.1 lbs

% Solids by Volume: 23% +/- 2%

% Solids by Weight: 36% +/- 2%

VOC: < 50 g/L

Flash Point: N/A

Viscosity: 100 KU

Recommended Film Thickness:

Wet: 6.4 mils/ Dry: 1.4 @ 250 sq ft/gal

Wet: 4.0 mils/ Dry: 0.9 mils @ 400 sq ft/gal

Coverage: 250-400 sq ft/gal depending on application method and substrate porosity. Does not include the loss of material from spraying.

APPLICATION:

Brush: Nylon/polyester

Roller: 3/8" - 1/2" nap

Airless Spray: Fluid pressure of 1,800 - 2,500 psi

Tip: .015" - .019"

Filter: 60 Mesh

Thinning: Do not thin if using brush or roller; however, if using a sprayer and thinning is required, thin with water at a rate of no more than 1/2 pint per gallon.

Dry Time: @ 77° & 50% RH

Longer dry time may be required in cooler temperatures and higher humidity.

To Touch: 30 minutes

To Recoat: 1 hour

SURFACE PREPARATION:

All surfaces must be clean, free of dust, chalk, oil, grease, wax, polish, mold and mildew stains, loose and peeling paint, rust, and all other foreign substances.

New Drywall: All drywall surfaces should be sufficiently sanded smooth. Remove any remaining drywall dust prior to priming. Allow all drywall compounds to be completely dry prior to coating.

New Plaster: New plaster should be thoroughly dry and cured for a minimum of 30 days before painting. When cured, clean using a mixed solution of one part vinegar and one part water to remove efflorescence and neutralize.

New Brick: New brick should be thoroughly dry; test pH prior to applying primer. The pH must be under 9.0 before coating.

New Wood: Remove mill glaze with sandpaper. Set nails and fill holes, scratches, and gouges with the appropriate wood filler and let dry completely. Remove all dust with a wiping cloth. Fill all gaps with a 100% acrylic, siliconized, paintable caulking, and allow to dry completely. Patched and filled surfaces should be sanded smooth and dusted clean prior to coating. NOTE: WARNING! Sanding or scraping pressure treated lumber may be hazardous; wear appropriate protection.

Previously Painted Surfaces: Remove all loose and peeling paint and all other foreign substances. Clean any dirt and grease by scrubbing the surface with a detergent and water solution, followed by a thorough rinsing with clean water. Set nails and fill holes, scratches, and gouges with the appropriate spackling material. Let dry completely and sand smooth. Remove all dust with a tack or wiping cloth. Fill all gaps with a 100% acrylic, siliconized, paintable caulking, and allow to completely dry prior to coating.

Glossy Surfaces: For maximum adhesion, sand the surface thoroughly before coating.

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

CLEAN UP:

Clean all tools and equipment with clean water. For disposal of empty containers, unused paint and soiled rags, contact your household refuse collection service.

COMPLIES WITH THE BELOW AS OF 3/1/2019			
SCAQMD	YES	LEED v.3 (2009) [†]	YES
CARB SCM 2007	YES	LEED v.4 [†]	YES
CARB	YES	MPI#	50
OTC Phase II	YES	MPI X-Green	50
OTC	YES	GREENGUARD®	YES
LADCO	YES	CHPS	YES
AIM	YES	NAHB/ICC NGBS	YES

This coating conforms to USDA regulatory requirements for incidental food-contact materials intended for use on surfaces not in direct contact with food, such as walls, floors and ceilings.

[†]Please visit www.usgbc.org/LEED for additional details.

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CAUTIONS/LIMITATIONS:

- Protect from freezing.
- Do not use on floors.
- For best results, apply at temperatures between 50°F - 90°F. Temperatures above 90°F may affect the application such as drying too fast.
- Topcoat within 30 days.
- Shelf life under normal conditions is two years unopened.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

CAUTION IRRITANT MAY CAUSE EYE, NOSE AND THROAT IRRITATION. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES AND AVOID BREATHING OF VAPORS AND SPRAY MIST. WEAR EYE PROTECTION AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. To avoid breathing vapors and spray mist, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness, increase fresh air. If properly used, a respirator (NIOSH approved for organic vapor with P series particulate pre-filter) may offer additional protection; obtain professional advice before using. A dust mask does not provide protection against vapors. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Close container after each use.

FIRST AID: If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes and get medical attention immediately.

CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN – DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.

