SunFlex

FLORIDA PAINTS

Interior / Exterior Concrete & Masonry Primer

White • **3850**
Reference Blue • **3855**

Product Description

SunFlex Interior/Exterior Concrete & Masonry Primer is a high-quality acrylic primer specially formulated to provide a moisture and alkali resistant basecoat on masonry substrates. It provides excellent adhesion to properly prepared masonry as well as drywall and wood substrates. This primer also offers excellent alkali resistance, sealing and stain blocking properties. It is ideal for use in new construction environments and can be applied to masonry surfaces with a pH of 13.0 or less.

Recommended Substrates

- Concrete, concrete block and stucco
- Tilt-wall, precast & poured concrete
- Synthetic EIFS & synthetic stucco
- Cementitious & fiber cement siding
- Previously painted metals
- Wood, plywood & GWB

Product Features

- Alkali resistant up to 13.0 pH
- Locks down chalky surfaces
- Excellent adhesion
- Promotes adhesion of the topcoat
- Low odor & easy application
- Soap and water clean up

Product Limitations

This product is for use on properly prepared above grade vertical substrates. Do not apply to horizontal surfaces that come in constant contact with moisture or standing water.

Available bases | 3850:	White
Available bases | 3855:	Reference Blue*
	*Special Order
Application:	Brush, roller, airless or conventional spray
Dry time @ 50% RH*:	1 HR to touch 2-4 HRS to recoat

*dry times listed may vary according to the relative humidity, temperature, film build, color and air movement of the application environment

Flash Point:	>200°F
Clean Up:	Soap and water

Compliance

This product is VOC compliant based on limits provided by EPA, CARB, MPI GPS-1, MPI GPS-2, LEEDv4, OTC Phases 1 & 2 and SCAQMD.

Product Data

Product Type: **Waterborne Styrene Acrylic**

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Gloss @60 ° :	1 - 5	1 - 5
Wt Solids ±2%:	53%	55%
Vol Solids ±2%:	39%	44%
Wet Film Mils:	4.0 - 5.3	4.0 - 5.3
Dry Film Mils:	1.6 - 2.1	1.7 - 2.3
Coverage / Gal*:	300 - 400	300 - 400

* coverage and wet and dry millage will vary by substrate type and porosity.

VOC gms p/L**:	<50	<50

** less exempt solvents and before the addition of colorant

Viscosity KU ±5:	102	116

Surface Preparation

WARNING! If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust or fumes. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST OR FUMES CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a properly fitted NIOSH-approved respirator and prevent skin contact to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the USEPA National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

General Surface Preparation: The performance of this product is dependent on the integrity and soundness of the substrate. All surfaces should be clean and free of any dirt, rust, grease, mill oils, mill scale, efflorescence, organic growth, mildew or other contaminates that might adversely affect the adhesion and performance of this product. Any failed or deteriorated caulk or patching compound should be removed and replaced. Unpainted surfaces should be primed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Glossy substrates should be deglossed prior to painting.

Drywall & Plaster: Nails or screws should be countersunk, and they along with any indentations should be mudded flush with the surface, sanded smooth and cleaned to remove any dust, then primed or sealed prior to painting the substrate. Plaster, hardcoat, skim coat or other alkaline surfaces should be allowed to cure for at least 30 days prior to priming with an alkali resistant primer.

New Concrete, Stucco and Masonry Surfaces: New concrete, masonry and mortar joint compounds should cure for approoximately 7 days or until the pH is 13.0 or below before priming with this product. Fill concrete masonry units (CMU) or block with 3550 FortiFill Airless Masonry Filler or appropriate approved blockfiller.

Wood: Unpainted wood or wood in poor condition should be sanded smooth, wiped clean and then primed. Any knots or resinous areas must be primed before painting. Countersink all nails, putty flush with surface, then prime with a quality stain blocking primer.

Ferrous Metal: The surface must be cleaned thoroughly to remove any dust, rust, and surface contaminants and then primed with a corrosion resistant primer.

Application: Stir product thoroughly in a spiral up and down motion before use and during application. Use a quality nylon or polyester brush, a 1/2" to 1-1/4" nap synthetic roller cover, or airless sprayer with a minimum pressure of 2000 PSI and a .015"-.019" tip for white and a .017" - .021" for Reference Blue. To assure color uniformity intermix multiple containers of same color and apply a small test area to verify color.

Thinning: Stir thoroughly and apply as it comes from the container, thinning is not necessary under normal conditions.

Coverage & Dry Time: Covers approximately 300-350 square feet per gallon, depending on the method of application and the porosity of the surface to be painted. Dries to touch in approximately 1 hours and may be recoated in 2-4 hours when humidity is low. Do not use when air, surface or product temperatures are below 50°F or above 100°F. Cleaning should not occur until 30 days after the initial application.

Clean Up: Minor spills and spatters should be immediately cleaned with soap and water, as well as any painting tools and airless spray equipment. More serious spills should be contained and removed with inert absorbent material. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Safety - CAUTIONS: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN! DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY! USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION! Avoid prolonged contact with skin, and breathing of dust, vapors or spray mists. Avoid contact with eyes and wear eye protection. If adequate ventilation is not possible, wear a NIOSH approved respirator to avoid inhalation of the fumes and wear clothing designed to prevent skin contact. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Close container after each use and store in a secure, shaded and dry location. **First Aid:** Wash skin thoroughly with plenty of warm soap and water. In case of eye contact immediately flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately. If you experience difficulty breathing leave area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced get medical attention immediately. If swallowed do not induce vomiting and get medical attention immediately.

Storage and Disposal

Product should be kept from freezing temperatures & stored in a cool, dry location. Refer to your local city or county government for instructions on disposal options.

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