



PRODUCT DATA SHEET

PROD. 306.101

RICHTEX

DRYWALL PRIMER/SURFACER



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

RichTex Drywall Primer/Surfacer is a specially formulated interior primer, specifically designed for application by the professional painting contractor to a variety of interior surfaces, especially gypsum drywall. It provides excellent coverage, sealing and sanding properties, and its unique surfacing properties create a smoother surface for the application of both latex and oil-based finish paint coatings. It is easy to apply and offers good product versatility. For Interior Use Only.

PRODUCT FEATURES	PRODUCT USES	PERFORMANCE QUALITIES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acrylic Latex Formula• Excellent Coverage• Primes & Seals• Excellent Sanding Properties• Creates A Smoother Finish• Product Versatility• Easy To Apply	Suitable for, but not limited to the following properly prepared surfaces;	Product Quality:	Professional
	INTERIOR	Product Use:	Interior
		Application:	Brush, Roller Cover, Airless Spray
		Product System:	Water-Based
		Sheen:	Flat
	MPI Standards:	No	
	VOC Compliance:	EPA AIM, LADCO, OTC I & II, CARB, SCAQMD	
	Great For Interior & Exterior Use		

SURFACE PREPARATION

GENERAL: The entire surface area to be painted should be clean, dry, sound, and free from dirt, grease, oils, waxes, mildew, and any other surface contaminants that may adversely affect the performance of this coating material.

- **PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES:** Remove any loose, scaling, cracked or peeling paint from previously painted surfaces by hand scraping, sanding, wire brushing or by power tool cleaning methods, such as electric sanders or grinders, etc. Sand all rough paint edges smooth to adjacent surface area. Sand all glossy surfaces to dull existing finish. Spot prime all bare surface areas with same primer material and allow to thoroughly dry before applying finish coatings.
- **SURFACE REPAIRS:** Repair/replace any damaged and/or delaminated surface areas with the proper recommended patching and/or building materials. Allow patching materials to dry thoroughly before application of paint coatings.
- **DRYWALL:** Ensure that the surface is dust & chalk free and primed with recommended primer.
- **MASONRY / CONCRETE:** All new masonry surfaces should be allowed 30 – 90 days to properly dry/cure in accordance with industry standards. The surface should be tested for pH and alkali levels. Surface should not read higher than 8.5 – 9 level.
- **WOOD:** All new wood surfaces must be clean, dry, and sound, and should be properly primed and painted before installation or immediately after. Remove any grade stamps or pencil marks from new wood by lightly sanding. Wood moisture content should be below 15% and wood surfaces that have a mill glaze should be sanded to allow for proper adhesion.
- **MILDEW:** Surface areas affected by mildew should be treated with a commercial mildew removal and/or wash product carefully following manufacturer's application and safety directions. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and allow a minimum of 24 hours to dry thoroughly.

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 you can protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-Lead, or log onto www.epa.gov/lead.

TECHNICAL DATA

- **COLORS:** White
- **TINTING:** Universal Colorant, (Pastel Colors ONLY!)
- **VEHICLE TYPE:** Acrylic Latex
- **VISCOSITY:** 99 KU \pm 2
- **FINISH:** Flat / 0 – 5 units
- **FLASH POINT:** N/A
- **COATING VOC:** Not to Exceed 50 g/l – 0.42 lbs./gal.
(Meets EPA AIM, LASCO, OTC I & II, CARB & SCAQMD Standards)
- **SOLIDS BY VOLUME:** 34.30% \pm 2%
- **SOLIDS BY WEIGHT:** 52.96% \pm 2%
- **ESTIMATED COVERAGE:** 300 – 400 SFPG
(Coverage will vary significantly depending on application method, surface porosity and condition of the surface.)
- **RECOMMENDED MIL FILM:** (Estimated @ 350 SFPG)
Wet: 4.6 mils **Dry:** 1.6 mils
- **ESTIMATED DRY TIME:** (@ 70° F & 50% Relative Humidity)
To Touch: 30 min. - 1 hr. | **Recoat:** 2 - 4 hrs., or overnight.
(Actual dry time may vary according to relative humidity, temperature, color, applied film build and air movement.)
- **DRIES BY:** Coalescence / Solvent Evaporation
- **CLEAN UP:** Warm Soap & Water
- **THINNING:** Clean Water
- **WEIGHT/GAL:** 11.63 lbs.
- **SHELF LIFE:** 2 - 3 years on average.
- **PACKAGING:** | Gal. – 4/cs. | 5 Gal. - Each

RECOMMENDED FINISH COATINGS

The following Richard's products are recommended finish coatings for this primer coating material, but are not limited to the products listed below;

FLAT FINISHES

- 100 Series, Signature Series 100% Acrylic Int./Ext. Flat House Paint
- 350 Series, Rich Classic Int./Ext. Acrylic House Paint
- 650 Series, Rich Shield Premium 100% Acrylic Flat House Paint

LO-LUSTER/EGGSHELL FINISHES

- 130 Series, Signature Series 100% Acrylic Lo-Luster House & Trim Paint
- 370 Series, Rich Classic Acrylic Eggshell House & Trim Paint
- 630 Series, Rich Wall Premium Latex Eggshell Enamel

SATIN FINISHES

- 360 Series, Rich Classic Acrylic Satin House & Trim Paint
- 400 Series, Signature Series 100% Acrylic Satin House & Trim Paint
- 640 Series, Rich Shield Premium 100% Acrylic Satin House & Trim Paint

SEMI-GLOSS FINISHES

- 380 Series, Rich Classic Acrylic Semi-Gloss Enamel
- 680 Series, Rich Shield Premium 100% Acrylic Semi-Gloss Enamel
- 750 Series, Signature Series 100% Acrylic Semi-Gloss Enamel

GLOSS FINISHES

- 200 Series, Signature Series 100% Acrylic Gloss House & Trim Paint
- 660 Series, Rich Shield Premium 100% Acrylic Gloss House & Trim Paint

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Brush Application: Apply using a quality nylon, polyester, or combination nylon/polyester bristle brush.

Roller Application: Apply using a ¾" - 1¼" nap synthetic or lamb's wool roller cover, depending on the texture and surface porosity.

Spray Application:

- **Pump:** Gas or Electric Airless Sprayer
- **Pressure:** Minimum 1500 – 2000 PSI
- **Tip:** 0.015 – 0.019 Reversible
- **Hose:** ¼ inch (6.3 mm) - ¾ inch (10 mm)

CLEAN UP & THINNING INSTRUCTIONS

Clean Up: Clean up any minor spills and spatters immediately with warm soapy water, as well as all painting tools and airless 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.

Thinning: Stir thoroughly and apply as it comes from the container. Thinning is not necessary. However, if thinning is required, you may add clean water up to ½ pint per gallon.

PRODUCT APPLICATION – General

RichTex Drywall Primer/Surfacer may be easily applied with a quality brush, roller, or spray equipment as follows;

- Stir thoroughly in a spiral up and down motion before and during application to keep product completely mixed.
- For best results, it is recommended to apply by brush or roller cover to effectively work primer into surface pores.
- When applying by brush, apply a smooth and generous coat on smaller surface areas, such as cutting-in larger surfaces and painting trim.

Brush Applications: When applying by brush, use a quality nylon or polyester bristle brush, or a quality combination of both, and apply a smooth and generous coat on smaller surface areas, such as cutting-in larger surfaces and painting trim.

Roller Application: When applying by roller cover, use a quality smooth, medium, or rough nap roller, depending on surface porosity, and apply an even and generous coat in a "W" or crisscross motion, avoiding any excessive respraying or reworking.

Spray Application: When applying by airless spray equipment, use a unit with a minimum of 2000 psi of pressure, with a 0.015 – 0.019 spray tip.

- Rough or textured surfaces coated using spray equipment should be back rolled to ensure a uniform film, even coverage and proper adhesion.
- Maintain a wet edge during application by brushing, rolling, or spraying into previously applied coating area.
- Apply when surface and ambient temperatures are above 55° F and below 90° F.

PRODUCT LIMITATIONS

- Not for exterior use.
- Not for use in corrosive or chemical environments.
- Not for use in areas subject to intense heat.
- Not for use on below grade substrates.

PRECAUTIONARY & SAFETY INFORMATION

CAUTIONS: Avoid prolonged contact with skin, and breathing of dust, vapors and/or spray mists. Causes eye irritation. **USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION!** Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye water, headache or dizziness, or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriately fitted respirator, (NIOSH approved), during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use chemical safety glasses, goggles or a face shield for proper eye protection. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. Close container after each use. **DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY!**

FIRST AID: In case of skin contact, wash thoroughly with plenty of warm soapy water. For eye contact, flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately. If you experience difficulty breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical attention immediately. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting, get medical attention immediately.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN!

LIMITED WARRANTY

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