### **COVACOAT PRIMER**

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#### **Description & Uses**

Baxta Covacoat Primer is an acrylic primer sealer. Baxta Covacoat Primer can be applied by brush, roller or spray prior to the application of Maxicap Shield Paint or Maxicap Elastomeric Paint.

#### **Features & Benefits**

- Stabilises irregularities in substrate absorption
- Interior and exterior use
- VOC < 10g/Litre.

- Ensures strong adhesion of topcoats to the substrate
- Water-based

Colours & Gloss	
Off-white. Do not tint.	Dries to a matt finish.

Properties & Performance Guide	
Dry & Recoat Times	Surface Dry - 2 hours Recoat - 6 hours Fully Cured - 7 days Figures are quoted at 25°C and at 50% humidity. Drying will take longer at lower temperatures or higher relative humidity.
Coverage per Coat	Up to 12.5 M <sup>2</sup> /L depending on the surface texture, porosity and method of application.
Thinning	High Absorption Substrates: Mix 1 part Covacoat Primer with 1 part water.  Medium Absorption Substrates: Mix 2 parts Covacoat Primer with 1 part water.  Low Absorption Substrates: Use Covacoat Primer undiluted.
Clean Up	Clean up with cold water away from drains.  Protect Our Environment: Do not pour leftover paint down the drain. To dispose of unwanted paint see paintback.com.au.  Empty paint containers should be left open in a well ventilated area to dry out. When dry, recycle containers via recycling programs. Check with your local council first.

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#### **Recommended Substrate Conditions & Preparation**

**Work Area**: Care should be taken to keep product off windows and adjacent surfaces that are not to be coated, as product can be very difficult to remove once allowed to dry. Use drop sheets to cover surroundings surfaces. Ensure air movement and ventilation while painting. Keep doors and windows open.

Substrate Condition: Covacoat Primer may be applied to a wide variety of suitably prepared surfaces.

High Absorption Substrates: Concrete block, autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC).

Medium Absorption Substrates: Off-form concrete under 40mpa, cement render, fibre cement sheeting.

Low Absorption Substrates: Previously painted surfaces, off-form concrete over 40mpa, high density bricks.

Surface preparation is the responsibility of the Builder, Renovator or Main Contractor and the Applicator. To achieve the indicated performance, application must be carried out according to Baxta's recommendation. For tilt-up and precast concrete panels, Baxta Concrete Solvent Primer must be applied prior to application.

**Surface Prep**: Ensure the surface is clean and dry. All substrates must be free of dirt, grease, oil, mould, release agents, bondbreakers or any other contaminants that may interfere with adhesion. Fresh cementitious substrates should be left for a minimum 28 days before coating. There must be less than 15% moisture content in the surface at the time of coating to ensure optimum coating performance. All substrates must be installed as per manufacturers' specifications prior to application.

#### **Application Guide**

Stir contents thoroughly with a power stirrer before use.

Apply one full, even coat by brush, roller or airless spray.

Airless spray settings: Tip 519-521, Pressure 1500-2000psi.

Application should not be carried out if the air temperature or the substrate temperature is below 10°C or above 35°C. The temperature must not fall below 10°C during the drying process. Drying time may be longer in cold or humid conditions. Do not apply when rain or dew is likely. Keep sheltered from frosts and rain for a minimum 48 hrs after completion dependent on climatic conditions.

#### **Additional Data**

Available in 15L.

Avoid exposure to steam and condensation for 48 hours after application of final coat.

Leave 7 days after application of final coat before washing. Wash using a sponge or soft cloth with warm water and mild detergent. Avoid harsh scrubbing and strong household cleaners.

Containers must be secured and stored upright during transit.

Containers must not be exposed to excessive heat or cold.

Store in a secure, cool and well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Do not use for any other purpose other than as specified.

#### Manufacturers Comment

This product has been designed as part of a totally integrated coating system. Failing to follow application instructions or use with other manufacturer's product, could result in detrimental effects on product performance for which Baxta Industries Pty Ltd cannot be held responsible.

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Safety Data		
First Aid Instructions	For advice, contact the Poisons Information Centre on 131 126 (Australia) or a doctor.  If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so, continue rinsing.  If skin contact occurs remove contaminated clothing and flush contaminated skin with water.  If inhaled remove from contaminated area to fresh air.  If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink.	
Safety Directions	Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation during use. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapour. Wash hands thoroughly after use.	
Further Information	Safety Data Sheet and Product Information can be found at www.baxta.com.au or by calling 1300 85 55 40.	