

VEGAPRIMER

A colorless, transparent primer. Vega Primer contains casein as a binding agent. The product is sold in powder form, which reduces the amount of energy required for transportation and allows for a longer shelf life without having to use chemical preservatives.

SUITABILITY

Suitable for interior application on all untreated surfaces like clay plasters, lime plasters, lime based cement plasters and gypsum plasters, drywall, stone, and concrete. Not suitable for the exterior, non-absorbent surfaces and permanently humid surfaces.

Prior to application on your surface, the suitability of this product should be tested on a small, inconspicuous area.

PROPERTIES

- Powder to be mixed with water
- Reduces the absorbency of absorbent surfaces and levels out different grades of absorbency of a surface.
- Solidifies slightly dusting surfaces
- Highly permeable
- Vegetarian
- Transparent
- Nearly odorless
- Easy to use
- Excellent yield
- Highly breathable
- Free of preservatives

INGREDIENTS (FULL DECLARATION)

Casein, soda

NOTE

Room temperature during application must be at least 47°F.

SUITABLE TOOLS

Quality brushes

YIELD

Coverage varies according to the absorbency of the surface. We estimate one bag of Vega Primer will cover 450 to 650ft². Accurate consumption values to be determined on site.

PREPARATIONS

- -The surface must be untreated and absorbent, clean, dry, solid, free of grease and free of striking through or coloring substances.
- Remove old glue-bound distemper coatings and other chalking or non-coat-able coatings. Thoroughly wash off glue residues.
- Remove any dust.
- Check old coatings for good adhesion, remove if necessary.
- Remove accumulations of binder and sintered skin from plaster surfaces. Etch fresh plasters containing lime.
- Remove residues of molding oil on concrete surfaces.
- Remove loose parts of rabbets and brickwork and repair with similar material.
- Remove any fungus.

MIXING

Mix Vega Primer in a bucket that can hold at least 2.5 gallons of liquid with a paint stirrer attachment on an electric drill, or a handheld kitchen stirrer. Stir one bag of primer slowly into 2 quarts of clean, cold water. Ensure that all clots are stirred out properly. Once stirred thoroughly, cover bucket and let sit for 30 minutes. Then uncover and stir again adding an additional 6.5 quarts of water.

APPLICATION

- -Apply Vega Primer evenly and generously. Do not spray on or apply with a roller.
- -Apply only the amount of fluid that can be absorbed by the surface.
- -Use up mixed Vega Primer in one day.

DRYINGTIMES

Drying times will vary with temperature and humidity. Dry and safe to coat with Vega products after 8 hours at 68°F and 65% relative humidity.

STORAGE

The powder can be kept for 2 years, if stored dry.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean tools immediately after use with water or slightly soapy water.

DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRIMER

Do not dispose of residues in the sewage system. Unused primer can be disposed of with normal household litter when dried, in accordance with all laws and regulations. Please recycle empty containers.

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

Not applicable, non-hazardous product.

SAFETY ADVICE

Keep out of reach of children. Consider possible allergies to natural substances.

Many homes and other buildings built before 1978 have lead-based paint. Lead is toxic and must be carefully removed by someone who is knowledgeable about correct removal techniques. Removing old lead paint may release toxic lead dust that can cause serious illness.

Please consult the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-880-424-LEAD or visit the EPA's website at www.epa.gov/lead if you suspect your paint contains lead before attempting renovations.

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