



ALCOLIN SKIM & PRIME

Description

ALCOLIN SKIM & PRIME is a ready to use polymer based product for skimming uneven surfaces, filling hairline cracks and general touch up applications typically required of most surfaces prior to painting. The product contains special additives which improves cohesive strength and promotes adhesion to ceiling boards, plaster, lime, cement and wood. Suitable for both interior and exterior applications on both new and old surfaces.

Features & Benefits

- Good water resistance
- Good anti-slump / non-sag properties
- Excellent workability
- Off White finish
- Good sanding and painting properties
- Ready to use
- Quick drying (depending on temperature)
- suitable for interior & exterior applications
- easily applied to vertical surfaces
- easy to spread and smooth
- less tendency to show through after painting
- easy to achieve desired finish
- no water required for mixing
- can be sanded and painted over within 6-9 hours

Applications

- Filling hairline cracks, small slits, cavities and gaps on walls.
- Used as a thin coat skimming agent for the smoothing of irregular wall surfaces.

Limitations

- Not suitable for repairing of structural faults (foundation movements).
- Not suitable for repairing of deep cracks.
- Not suitable for use over movement joints.

Safety instructions

ALCOLIN SKIM & PRIME is non-toxic, however it is advisable to wear gloves in order to avoid direct skin contact. In the event of skin or eye contact, rinse thoroughly and immediately with water. Seek medical assistance if irritation or discomfort persists. Avoid breathing in vapours. Always work in a well ventilated area. Keep out of reach of children! Refer to our Safety Data Sheets for further toxicological information and comprehensive handling instructions.

Surface preparation

1. Surfaces must be firm and free of flaking paint, dust, mould oil, grease, wax polish and organic growth.
2. Organic growth must be removed and the spores killed with an effective fungicide such as a household bleaching solution.
3. **Friable and chalking surfaces** should be primed with a coat of diluted ALCOLIN PERMOBOND. Dilute 1 part ALCOLIN PERMOBOND to 3 parts water, and allowed to dry.
4. Nail heads, unless non-rusting, should be touched with paint or ALCOLIN PERMOBOND prior to application.

Directions for use

1. Stir well prior to application.
2. Should any thinning be required a small amount of water may be added and thoroughly mixed into ALCOLIN SKIM & PRIME.
3. Apply ALCOLIN SKIM & PRIME in a thin layer using a steel smooth edge plasterers skimming trowel or paint scraper.
4. If the area being repaired requires a thick layer application, several thin coats may be required with each coat being allowed to dry thoroughly before the next coat is applied. The final coat may then be sanded to achieve the required finish.
5. Surfaces may be painted 6-9 hours (overnight drying is preferable) after application of ALCOLIN SKIM & PRIME with a PVA-based paint.
6. No priming of dry ALCOLIN SKIM & PRIME is required prior to painting.

Cleaning

- Tools can be cleaned with water and soap if ALCOLIN SKIM & PRIME is still wet.

Storage stability

ALCOLIN SKIM & PRIME has a shelf life of 12 months if stored in a cool dry place (below 25°C) in its original moisture-tight container. Ensure the container is closed to create an airtight environment when not in use. Do not allow the product to freeze.

Product packaging

- 15kg in a 10L bucket

Product data

i. Physical data

Type	Acrylic Polymer base
Moisture resistance	good
Density	Approx. 1.6
pH	8-9
Colour	Off white

ii. Application data

Optimum thickness per coat	0.2 – 2mm
Final setting time	± 6-9 hours at 20°C and 50% humidity
Coverage	Approx. 3m ² /kg @ 0.2mm thickness depending on surface conditions
Tools	Utility knife, putty knife / trowel

The above information is only offered, as a guide to the use of this product. Furthermore, users should satisfy themselves that it is suitable for their needs. Since we have no control over the conditions under which it is used, we cannot accept responsibility for problems caused by the use and/or application of this product.

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