

Architectural Coatings

Interior Primer & Sealer for Drywall

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Pittsburgh Paints PVA Drywall Primer & Sealer is a quality vinyl acrylic primer paint and sealer formulated for use on drywalls where economy and speed of application are most important in the residential, commercial and multifamily markets. Applied by brush or roller, this low VOC primer and sealer dries quickly and sands easily for the topcoat to be applied in just two hours. Ideal for use as an interior sealer on properly prepared interior wallboard and drywall surfaces and wood and may be top coated with alkyd or latex paints.

RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATES

Concrete/Masonry
Gypsum Wallboard-Drywall
Wood

CONFORMANCE STANDARDS

Compliant with all US VOC Regulations as of 10/2026
MPI Approved in Categories #50 and #50 X-Green
UL GREENGUARD® Gold Certified

PRODUCT INFORMATION

PVA-1 White

May be tinted with up to 4 oz. of colorant per gallon.

PACKAGING

5-Gallon (18.9 L)

PRODUCT DATA

PRODUCT TYPE:	Vinyl Acrylic Latex
SHEEN:	Flat, 3-9 @ 85°
VOLUME SOLIDS:	15% +/- 2%
WEIGHT SOLIDS:	26% +/- 2%
WEIGHT/GALLON:	9.6 lbs. (4.4 kg) +/- 0.2 lbs. (91 g)
VOC:	< 100 g/L (0.8 lbs./gal.)

COVERAGE: Up to 400 sq. ft. (37 sq. meters) per U.S. Gallon (3.78L) on smooth, nonporous surfaces.

Wet Film Thickness:	4.0 mils
Wet Microns:	102
Dry Film Thickness:	0.6 mils
Dry Microns:	15

Coverage figures do not include material loss due to surface irregularities and porosity, or material loss due to application method or mixing.

DRYING TIME: Dry time @ 77°F (25°C); 50% relative humidity.
To Touch: 30 minutes
To Recoat: 2-4 hours

Drying times listed may vary depending on temperature, humidity, color, film build, and air movement.

CLEANUP: Clean tools with warm, soapy water.

DISPOSAL: Contact your local environmental regulatory agency for guidance on disposal of unused product. Do not pour down a drain or storm sewer.

FLASH POINT: Over 200°F (93°C)

LIMITATIONS OF USE

FOR INTERIOR USE ONLY.

Apply only when air, product, and surface temperatures are between 50°F (10°C) and 90°F (32°C).

PROTECT FROM FREEZING.

FEATURES / BENEFITS**Features**

Smooth & Uniform Finish
Great for New Drywall
Easy Application
Quick Drying

Benefits

Great look on walls
Ensures a uniform paint-ready surface
Saves time
Enables a quick turnaround after painting

GENERAL SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface must be clean and dry. Remove all loose, peeling paint, dirt, grease, and any other surface contaminants. Putty all nail holes and caulk all cracks and open seams. Sand all glossy, rough, and patched surfaces.

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. Follow these instructions to control exposure to other hazardous substances that may be released during surface preparation.

CONCRETE/MASONRY: New concrete and masonry should cure for at least 30 days and preferably 90 days prior to priming and painting. The pH of the substrate must be less than 10 before painting.

GYPSON WALLBOARD-DRYWALL: 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 prior to priming the substrate.

WOOD: Countersink all nails, putty flush with surface. Unpainted wood or wood in poor condition should be sanded smooth, wiped clean, then primed. Any knots or resinous areas must be sealed before painting.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Stir thoroughly. USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Read all label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) information prior to use. SDS are available through our web site or by calling 1-800-441-9695.

Application Equipment: Apply with a high-quality brush, roller, paint pad, or by spray equipment.

Airless Spray: For airless spray application, use tip size .015" to .021" and pressure range of 1500 to 2000 psi. Spray equipment must be handled with due care and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendation. High-pressure injection of coatings into the skin by airless equipment may cause serious injury.

Brush: Nylon/Polyester Brush

Roller (nap roller cover): 3/8" - 3/4"

Thinning: Do not thin.

Permissible temperatures during application:

Material: 50 to 90°F (10 to 32°C)

Ambient: 50 to 90°F (10 to 32°C)

Substrate: 50 to 90°F (10 to 32°C)

PRECAUTIONS

For warning information, please refer to the product label and SDS available at the online listing for this product at www.pittsburghpaintsco.com. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. SDS, spill, and emergency information are available by calling 1-833-477-1553.

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