



# AkroFlex Base Primer

An Acrylic Priming Agent



## Coverage

Approximately 1400ft<sup>2</sup> to 2000ft<sup>2</sup> (130m<sup>2</sup> to 186m<sup>2</sup>) per pail. Coverage may vary due to ambient temperature, surface temperature, surface porosity, mixing methods, and/or application methods.

## Packaging

55lb (24.9kg), 5 gallon (18.9L) pails

## Storage

1. Store pails in a cool, dry location.
2. Store at a temperature between 40°F (4°C) and 90°F (32°C).
3. Store out of direct sunlight.
4. Protect pails from weather and other damage.

## Shelf Life

2 years

## Color

Packaged white and may be colored using the Color Bottle System or pre-tinted at our factories

## Product Description

**A** kroFlex Base Primer is formulated for use as a priming agent under all AkroFlex Finishes to promote bond strength, color consistency, and uniform suction, while increasing water resistance and finish coverage. AkroFlex Base Primer Sanded is also available to create a fine sand texture when applied to the substrate.

## Features

*VOC Compliant*

*Vapor Permeable*

*Water Resistant*

*Improves Finish Performance*

## Benefits

Low odor and toxicity; less than 29 g/L

Allows the wall to breath

Reduces the likelihood of efflorescence

Increased finish workability, bond, color consistency, and coverage

## Basic Uses

AkroFlex Base Primer is formulated for use as an interior or exterior priming agent.

## Area of Use

AkroFlex Base Primer may be applied to the following substrates:

1. Omega base coat
2. One coat stucco
3. Brown coat
4. Stucco
5. CMU/poured-in-place and/or tilt-up concrete/masonry
6. Drywall/gypsum sheathing

## Surface Preparation

All surfaces to receive application must be clean and free of debris, dirt, dust, efflorescence, grease, oils, curing agents, and cleaning solutions. Ensure that all surfaces are smooth and free of any irregularities. Repair all cracks with the appropriate patching material for the existing substrate. Glossy surfaces must be roughened to ensure a proper bond. One coat and three coat stucco products must be adequately cured and concrete must be cured for a minimum of 28 days.

## Mixing

1. AkroFlex Base Primer must be mixed thoroughly, immediately prior to use with a paddle mixer. If colored primer is required, see the Omega Color Bottle System for color mixing instructions.
2. For application with a sprayer, dilute the AkroFlex Base Primer with 8oz of clean, potable water.

## Application

AkroFlex Base Primer may be applied with a brush, roller, or sprayer. Avoid puddling.

1. Ensure that the receiving surface has been properly prepared according to the Surface Preparation section of this Product Data Sheet.
2. Apply the AkroFlex Base Primer to the substrate.
3. If spraying, be sure to strain and use in an appropriate spraying apparatus. AkroFlex Base Primer Sanded should not be strained nor applied with an airless sprayer.

## Drying

Drying time may vary due to climatic conditions, but should be approximately 1 hour to touch and 4 hours to recoat at an ambient and surface temperature of 70°F (21°C) and 55% R.H. Variations in ambient and surface temperature and humidity may prolong drying time. All freshly applied material must be protected by an approved protective system from inclement weather until fully dry.

## Limitations

**DO NOT** apply product when the ambient and surface temperature is below 40°F (4°C). The ambient and surface temperature must maintain the above requirements until fully dry (See DRYING). Material that is allowed to freeze may suffer irreparable damage.

**DO NOT** add any other materials to the mixture of the product without written approval from Omega Products International.

**DO NOT** deviate in the mixing or application procedures contained in this, or any other Product Data Sheets, without written approval from Omega Products International.

**DO NOT** apply AkroFlex Base Primer if there are contaminants on the receiving surface. Contaminates may include, but are not limited to, dust, debris, efflorescence, and/or oils.

**DO NOT** apply AkroFlex Base Primer Sanded with an airless sprayer.

**DO NOT** apply AkroFlex Base Primer to a wet surface.

**DO NOT** use a paddle mixer that exceeds 500 RPM.

**DO NOT** leave AkroFlex Base Primer in its applied state (finish coat required).

**NOTE:** Failure to follow manufacturer's written specifications could result in the following, but not limited to spalling, cracking, peeling, chipping, delamination, discoloration, wash off, and overall system failure.

## Cleaning

Cleaning may be accomplished with water immediately after use.

## Safety

Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with running water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician immediately. Do not take internally. Be sure to provide adequate ventilation in enclosed areas. Use of an approved respirator is recommended.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

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