

# Euromix™ Acrylic Primer



***Euromix™ Acrylic Primer is a water - based, acrylic polymer, penetrative primer. Off-white at the time of manufacture, Euromix™ Primer can be pigmented (tinted) to achieve a desired colour – usually to match the colour of subsequent coatings.***

## 1. Product Summary:

The Euromix™ Primer range is designed to improve the performance of Euromix™ coatings when applied over render and many other surfaces.

Euromix™ Primers seal the surface of most substrates, providing more uniform absorption rates, higher bond strengths and extended coverage for subsequent Euromix™ Texture and Paint coats.

<b>Product Name</b>	Euromix™ Acrylic Primer.
<b>Code</b>	ACRYLP
<b>Packaging</b>	15 litre plastic buckets.
<b>Appearance</b>	In the bucket Primer appears as an off-white / milky viscous liquid. After application and upon drying Euromix™ Acrylic Primer finishes to a slightly opaque smooth coating.

## 2. Product Features:

Being water based, Euromix™ Acrylic Primer is easy to clean up, while wet.

When correctly applied, Euromix™ Acrylic Primer will improve the performance of subsequent topcoats by contributing to a more consistent drying time and pattern – it seals the substrate and reduces absorption.

Euromix™ Acrylic Primer can be ready for subsequent coatings in 2 hours (depending on the weather and nature of the substrate).

## 3. Typical Uses:

Can be applied over all Euromix™ render and patch products and most building substrates, including; off-form concrete, other cement-based renders, fibre cement sheeting, polystyrene, PVC brick and block work.

Euromix™ Acrylic Primer is the ideal prime coat to use when applying Euromix™ Texture.



## 4. General Performance Guidelines:

<b>Weather</b>	Not designed as a finishing coat but has good resistance to chalking and cracking.
<b>Water</b>	Good water resistance.
<b>Temperature</b>	Suitable for walls exposed to temperatures up to 60C dry.
<b>Abrasion</b>	Not for exposed high traffic area use.
<b>Solvents</b>	Sensitive to strong solvents.

## 5. Application Guidelines:

Euromix Pty Ltd strongly recommends that Euromix™ Renders, Textures and Primers be applied by trades people with the appropriate skill, knowledge, and experience with the product, to carry out the relevant works.

### 5.1 Surface Preparation:

Ensure that alkaline surfaces have aged for twenty-eight (28) days minimum. Substrates must be sound, stable, dry, clean and free of dust, loose, flaking, friable material and substances that may diminish adhesion.

Mask windows and architectural trim elements before applying Euromix™ Primer. Floor and adjacent walling materials should be protected against spills and splashes by plastic film or similar.

Surface imperfections should be repaired prior to coating to achieve a good result and desired finish (Euromix™ Render, Patch or Polymer Render may be used in some situations). Cracks should be filled with a suitable filler and finished flush with the surface in accordance with good painting practice.

Australian Standard AS 2311 (The Painting of Buildings) sets out acceptable standards which the applicator must be satisfied have been met.

## 5.2 Application

It is recommended that the Euromix™ Primer be thoroughly stirred in the bucket, using a power stirrer, prior to application.

The Euromix™ Acrylic Primer can be applied by brush, roller or spray - usually only one coat of Euromix™ Primer is required for all situations. It is imperative that a 'wet-edge' is maintained at all time.

Avoid applying Euromix™ Acrylic Primer in windy conditions or in temperatures outside the range 10°C to 32°C. Keep newly coated areas protected from rain and moisture for at least twelve (12) hours, longer in the lower temperature range. Do not apply if rain or frost is imminent or possible before the product has properly dried. Do not apply the primer if walls are still wet or moisture still visible.

Where rain is likely after the application of Euromix™ Acrylic Primer, it is required that the coating be shielded from moisture getting onto the finished surface (and into the substrate) for at least 24 hours.

## 5.3 Coverage

When undiluted the coverage is 6 to 8 sqm per litre per coat.

When diluted, with the addition of 30% clean water, the coverage is @ 14 sqm per litre per coat.

## 5.4 Colours

It is recommended that Euromix™ Acrylic Primer be tinted to the same colour as the top coat (texture) to ensure better cover when applying the top coat.

## 5.5 Drying and Curing

Drying and curing of the product is affected by type, dryness and porosity of the surface, temperature, humidity, ventilation, climate conditions and application technique and therefore drying and curing can only be given as a guide (at 25C & 50% RH):

<b>Touch Dry</b>	Twenty to sixty minutes (20-60 min).
<b>Recoat</b>	Two (2) hours.

## 5.6 Clean Up

If spilled, use sand to cover the wet material and then dispose of in accordance with the local regulations.

Clean tools, with water before product sets.

Do not let material enter drains.

## 6. Health & Safety:

For full safety data refer to the product's Material Safety Data Sheet. The following information is a guide only:

<b>Precautions in Use</b>	The use of gloves and goggles is recommended as the product may irritate skin and eyes.
<b>First Aid</b>	If swallowed, drink a glass of water and seek medical advice. If in eyes, flush thoroughly with clean water to flush away any contaminate. If on skin, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water.

## 7. Limitations in Use:

The material should not be subjected to hydrostatic pressure, continual or excessive rising damp, movement and vibration.

Euromix™ Architectural Finish products will not hide cracking caused by structural movement and shrinkage / expansion of substrates and may themselves be damaged by such cracking.

Euromix Pty Ltd recommends that Euromix™ Acrylic Primer and subsequent finishing coats, be applied by experienced building contractors and trades people.

Euromix will not accept responsibility for misuse of this product.

When using tinted Euromix™ Acrylic Primer, it is the responsibility of the contractor or applicator to ensure that the colour is within specification prior to its application. Euromix Pty Ltd shall not be liable for any colour variations after the product has been applied.

## 8. Handling, Storage & Transport:

<b>Handling</b>	Euromix™ Acrylic Primer is supplied in 15 litre plastic drums - recognised local safe lifting methods should be used.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in a cool / dry area that is protected from excessive heat, frost, moisture and possible container damage. Do not let product freeze.
<b>Shelf Life</b>	Approximately 12 months in unopened containers.

*The information contained in this product data sheet is typical and does not constitute a full specification, as conditions will vary from project to project.*

*All purchasers and intending users of the products covered in this document must, prior to use, assess and control the risks arising from use of the products, as they relate to their project.*

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