

Euromix™ Sand-Tex Primer



Euromix™ Sand-Tex Primer is a water - based, acrylic polymer primer containing a specially selected fine aggregate. The addition of fine aggregate provides a textured surface and mechanical key, promoting improved adhesion of subsequent Euromix™ Texture coatings. Euromix™ Sand-Tex Primer is supplied off-white colour and can be pigmented (tinted) to achieve a desired colour – usually to complement the colour of subsequent coatings.

1. Product Summary:

The Euromix™ Sand-Tex Primer is a high-performance acrylic primer specifically designed for use beneath Euromix™ Texture coatings. Sand-Tex Primer assists in sealing the substrate to provide more uniform absorption, while the addition of fine aggregate creates a textured mechanical key for improved adhesion and application of subsequent texture coatings. The textured surface is particularly beneficial over smooth or dense substrates where additional surface grip is desirable prior to the application of a texture coating.

Product Name	Euromix™ Sand-Tex Primer.
Code	SANDTEXP
Packaging	15 litre plastic buckets.
Appearance	In the bucket Euromix™ Sand-Tex Primer appears as an off-white viscous liquid. After application and upon drying, Euromix™ Sand-Tex Primer finishes to a slightly opaque coating.

2. Product Features:

Being water based, Euromix™ Sand-Tex Primer is easy to clean up with water while wet.

When correctly applied, Euromix™ Sand-Tex Primer seals the substrate and helps reduce variations in surface absorption, contributing to more consistent application and drying of subsequent texture coatings. The inclusion of fine aggregate provides a textured mechanical key, improving surface grip and assisting the adhesion and application of subsequent Euromix™ Texture coatings.

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

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3. Typical Uses:

Euromix™ Sand-Tex Primer is designed primarily as a preparation coat prior to the application of Euromix™ Texture coatings. It can be applied over Euromix™ render and patch products and suitable building substrates including off-form concrete, cement-based renders, fibre cement sheeting, AAC and brick and blockwork.

Euromix™ Sand-Tex Primer is particularly suited to smooth or dense surfaces where the fine aggregate assists in providing additional mechanical key and surface grip for the subsequent Texture coating.



4. General Performance Guidelines:

Water	Good water resistance.
Temperature	Suitable for walls exposed to temperatures up to 60°C dry.
Abrasion	Not for exposed high traffic area use.
Solvents	Sensitive to strong solvents.

5. Application Guidelines:

Euromix Pty Ltd strongly recommends that Euromix™ Renders, Textures and Primers be applied by tradespeople 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™ Sand-Tex 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.

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5.2 Application

Euromix™ Sand-Tex Primer must be thoroughly stirred using a suitable power stirrer prior to and periodically during application to ensure the fine aggregate remains evenly distributed throughout the product.

Apply Euromix™ Sand-Tex Primer evenly by roller or brush. Typically, one coat is required. Maintain a 'wet-edge' during application and ensure the fine aggregate is distributed consistently across the surface.

Where spray application is proposed, suitable equipment capable of spraying products containing fine aggregate must be used.

Avoid application in windy conditions or at temperatures outside the range 10°C to 32°C. Do not apply where rain, frost or excessive moisture is expected before the product has adequately dried.

5.3 Coverage

Coverage: 9-11m² per litre per coat.

Actual coverage will vary depending on substrate porosity, surface profile and application method.

5.4 Colours

Euromix™ Sand-Tex Primer may be tinted to complement the colour of the subsequent coating. Tinting the primer assists with opacity and coverage of the subsequent finish and can help minimise substrate show-through.

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. Drying and curing times can therefore only be given as a guide (at 25°C & 50% RH):

Touch Dry	Thirty to sixty minutes (30-60 min).
Recoat/Overcoat	Two (2) hours.

5.6 Clean Up

If spilled, use sand or suitable absorbent material to contain the wet product and dispose of in accordance with the local regulations.

Clean tools and equipment with water before the product dries. Do not allow material to enter drains or waterways.

6. Health & Safety:

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

Precautions in Use	The use of gloves and goggles is recommended as the product may irritate skin and eyes.
First Aid	If swallowed, drink a glass of water and seek medical advice. If in eyes, flush thoroughly with clean water and seek medical advice if irritation persists. If on skin, remove contaminated clothing and wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water.

7. Limitations in Use:

The material should not be subjected to hydrostatic pressure, continual or excessive rising damp, movement or 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™ Sand-Tex Primer and subsequent finishing coats, be applied by experienced building contractors and tradespeople.

Euromix will not accept responsibility for misuse of this product. When using tinted Euromix™ Sand-Tex 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:

Handling	Euromix™ Sand-Tex Primer is supplied in 15 litre plastic buckets. Recognised safe lifting methods should be used when handling the product.
Storage	Store in a cool, dry area protected from excessive heat, frost, moisture and possible container damage. Do not let product freeze.
Shelf Life	Approximately 12 months when stored in unopened containers under appropriate storage conditions

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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