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Multi-Purpose Interior Oil-Based Primer

B49W08820 (US) B49WQ8880 (Canada)

CHARACTERISTICS

Multi-Purpose Interior Oil-Based Primer is a versatile, interior, sealer, and stain blocker.

Seals out:

- Water sensitive stains
- Dried water stains
- Smoke stains and related odors
- Grease, ink, and pencil stains

Quick Drying

Assures uniform appearance of topcoats

For use on these surfaces:

- Wood
- Hardboard
- Cured Plaster
- Paneling
- Ceiling Tiles
- Previously Painted Surfaces

Color: White

Coverage: 350-400 sq. ft. per gallon
4 mils wet, 2.0 mils dry

Drying Time, @ 77° F, 50% RH:

Touch: 30 minutes
Recoat as a primer: 60-90 minutes
Recoat as a stain sealer: 4 hours
Drying and recoat times are temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.

Finish: 0-5 units @ 85°

Tinting: Requires Blend-A-Color Toner for tinting. For best topcoat color development, use the recommended "P"-shade primer. If desired, up to 4 oz per gallon of Blend-A-Color Toner can be used to approximate the topcoat color. Check color before use.

White B49W08820

V.O.C. (less exempt solvents):

368 grams per litre; 3.07 lbs. per gallon As per 40 CFR 59.406

Volume Solids: 51 ±2%
Weight Solids: 77 ±2%
Weight per Gallon: 13.42 lbs
Flash Point: 90°F PMCC
Vehicle Type: Linseed Vinyl Toluene
Shelf Life: 18 months, unopened
WVP Perms (US): 7.69 gains/(hr ft² in Hg)

COMPLIANCE

As of 08/26/2025, Complies with :

OTC	Yes
OTC Phase II	No
S.C.A.Q.M.D.	No
CARB	No
CARB SCM 2007	No
CARB SCM 2020	No
Canada	Yes
LEED® v4 & v4.1 Emissions	No
LEED® v4 & v4.1 V.O.C.	No
EPD-NSF® Certified	No
MIR-Manufacturer Inventory	No
MPI®	#136

APPLICATION

Apply at temperatures above 50°F (4.4°C)

Do not reduce for stain blocking or in restricted areas.

No reduction needed.

Brush:

Use a natural bristle brush such as Purdy® White Bristle.

Roller:

Use a 1/4 to 3/4 inch nap synthetic or mohair roller cover such as Contractor Series® Soft Woven.

For specific brushes and rollers, please refer to our Brush and Roller Guide on sherwin.williams.com.

Spray - Airless:

Pressure 2000 p.s.i.
Tip .015-.017 inch

APPLICATION TIPS

When spot priming on some surfaces, a non-uniform appearance of the final coat may result, due to differences in holdout between primed and unprimed areas. To avoid this, prime the entire surface rather than spot priming.

For optimal performance, this primer must be topcoated with a latex, alkyd-oil, or waterbased epoxy on architectural applications.

SPECIFICATIONS

1 coat Multi-Purpose Oil-Based Primer
2 coats Appropriate Interior topcoat

Recommended Architectural Topcoats:

All Surface Enamels
Duration® Home Interior
Emerald® Interior
SuperPaint® Interior
ProClassic® Interior
ProMar® Interior

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SURFACE PREPARATION

WARNING! If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator 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 National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead or by contacting your local health authority.

Remove all surface contamination by washing with an appropriate cleaner, rinse thoroughly and allow to dry. Scrape and sand peeled or checked paint to a sound surface. Sand glossy surfaces dull. Recognize that any surface preparation short of total removal of the old coating may compromise the service length of the system.

Caulking:

Fill gaps between walls, ceilings, crown moldings and other interior trim with the appropriate caulk after priming the surface. Allow proper drying time before application of the primer.

Drywall:

Fill cracks and holes with patching paste-spackle and sand smooth. Joint compounds must be cured and sanded smooth. Remove all sanding dust.

Smoke, fire or stain damaged areas:

Thoroughly clean the surface before applying to smoke, fire or stained areas. After priming, allow to dry 4 hours, test a small area for bleeding by applying the topcoat before painting the entire project. If the stain bleeds through, apply a second coat of primer and allow to dry overnight and retest before topcoating. Use Multi-Surface Latex Primer over solvent sensitive stains.

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Mildew:

Clean mildew from the Surface: Mildew is a fungus that looks like dirt but won't wash off. Mildew must be removed before painting, or it will grow through any new coat of paint. To remove mildew or suspected mildew, scrub surface before painting with a commercial mildew remover following manufacturer's safety instructions.

Plaster:

Bare plaster must be cured, usually 30 days, and hard. Textured, soft, porous, or powdery plaster should be treated with a solution of 1 pint household vinegar to 1 gallon of clean water. Repeat until the surface is hard, rinse with clear water and allow to dry.

Wood:

Sand any exposed wood to a fresh surface. Patch all holes and imperfections with a wood filler or putty and sand smooth.

CAUTIONS

For interior use only.

Before using, carefully read **CAUTIONS on label**.

DANGER! HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. FLAMMABLE! VAPOR HARMFUL. IRRITATES EYES, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.

ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBONS CRYSTALLINE SILICA Contents are **FLAMMABLE**. Vapors may cause flash fires. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. During use and until all vapors are gone: Keep area ventilated - Do not smoke - Extinguish all flames, pilot lights, and heaters - Turn off stoves, electric tools and appliances, and any other sources of ignition. **VAPOR HARMFUL**. Use only with adequate ventilation. To avoid overexposure, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness, increase fresh air, or wear respiratory protection (**NIOSH** approved) or leave the area. Adequate ventilation required when sanding or abrading the dried film. If adequate ventilation cannot be provided wear an approved particulate respirator (**NIOSH** approved). Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage. **FIRST AID:** In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with large amounts of water for 15 minutes and get medical attention. For skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. In case of respiratory difficulty, provide fresh air and call physician. If swallowed, call Poison Control Center, hospital emergency room, or physician immediately. **DELAYED EFFECTS FROM LONG TERM OVEREXPOSURE.** Contains solvents which can cause permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal. Abrading or sanding of the dry film may release crystalline silica which has been shown to cause lung damage and cancer under long term exposure. **WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. **DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**

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CLEANUP INFORMATION

Clean spills, spatters, hands and tools immediately after use with compliant compatible solvent. After cleaning, flush spray equipment with compliant cleanup solvent to prevent rusting of the equipment. Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using solvents.