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Bonding Elastomer Waterbase Exterior Primer

TRANS BLUE ONE GALLON / 3.785 LITERS

WILDCAT BONDING ELASTOMER WATERBASE EXTERIOR PRIMER

Richard's Wildcat Bonding Elastomer Waterbase Exterior Primer extends the life of exterior paint by bonding to aged paint and bridging the cracks and gaps where paint is aligatored, cracked or peeled. This primer is designed to stick not only to aged paint, but also to bare substrates like wood, Masonite, concrete, stucco, and galvanized and rusted metal. Wildcat Primer will stabilize old paint with a lasting flexible film that can be topcoated with all exterior architectural topcoats. FOR EXTERIOR USE

SUGGESTED PRODUCT USES: Suitable for, but not limited to the following properly prepared substrates;

 Interior/Exterior – Gypsum Drywall, Wallboard, Plaster, Wood Trim & Doors, Masonry, Stucco, Concrete, Cinder Block, Brick, Wood Siding, Wood Fencing, Aluminum & Galvanized Metal

SURFACE PREPARATION: General – The entire surface area to be painted should be fully cured, clean, dry, sound and free from dirt, grease, oils, waxes, mildew and any other surface contaminants that may adversely affect the performance of this material. Thorough surface preparation will improve the performance of any coating system.

PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES: Remove loose, scaling, cracked or peeling paint from previously painted surfaces by hand scraping, sanding, wire brushing or by power tool cleaning methods, such as electric sanders or grinders, etc. Sand rough paint edges smooth to adjacent surface area. Sand glossy surfaces to dull existing finish. Prime bare surface areas and allow to thoroughly dry before applying finish coatings.

GALVANIZED & NON-FERROUS METAL: It is recommended to allow surface to weather for a minimum of six (6) months then solvent clean per SSPC-SP 1. If weathering is not possible, solvent clean per SSPC-SP 1, and primer accordingly DRYWALL: Insure that the surface is dust & chalk free. MASONRY / CONCRETE: All new masonry surfaces should be allowed 30 - 45 days to properly dry/cure in accordance with industry standards. The surface should be tested for pH and alkali levels. Surface should not read higher than 8.5 – 9 level. **WOOD:** New wood surfaces should be painted before installation or immediately after. Do not allow the wood to weather. Weathered wood surfaces should be sanded to a fresh wood surface before coating. Remove any grade stamps or pencil marks from new wood by lightly sanding. Wood moisture content should be below 15% and wood surfaces that have a mill glaze should be sanded to allow for proper adhesion. MILDEW: Surface areas affected by mildew should be treated with a commercial mildew removal and/or cleaner product carefully following manufacturer's application and safety directions. Rinse thoroughly with clean water, and allow a minimum of 24 hours to dry thoroughly. SURFACE **REPAIRS:** Repair/replace any damaged and/or delaminated surface areas with the proper recommended patching and/or building materials. Allow all patching materials to dry thoroughly before application of paint coatings

RECOMMENDED FINISH COATINGS: Wildcat can be topcoated with virtually any type finish, including both water-base and solvent-base coatings. The following Richard's products are recommended finishes for this primer, but are not limited to the products listed below;

Flat – 100 Line, Signature Series 100% Acrylic Int./Ext. Flat House Paint; Lo- Lustre / Eggshell – 220 Eternity High Performance Exterior Coating, 130 Line, Signature Series 100% Acrylic Int./Ext. Lo-Lustre House Paint; Satin – 400 Line, Signature Series 100%

Acrylic Int./Ext. Satin House & Trim; Semi-Gloss – 750 Line, Signature Series 100% Acrylic Int./Ext. Semi-Gloss Enamel. Gloss – 200 Line, Signature Series 100% Acrylic Int./Ext. Gloss House & Trim; 660 Line, Rich Shield Premium 100% Acrylic Int./Ext. Gloss House & Trim.

PRODUCT APPLICATION: May be easily applied with a quality brush, roller, or airless spray equipment.

 Stir thoroughly in a spiral up and down motion before and during application to keep product completely mixed.

 <u>Brush Applications</u>: When applying by brush, use a quality nylon or polyester bristle brush, or a quality combination of both, and apply a smooth and generous coat on smaller surface areas, such as cutting-in larger surfaces and painting trim.

<u>Roller Application</u>: When applying by roller cover, use a quality smooth, medium
or rough nap roller, depending on surface porosity, and apply an even and generous
coat in a "W" or crisscross motion, avoiding any excessive respreading or reworking.

• <u>Spray Application</u>: When applying by airless spray equipment, use a unit with a minimum of 2000 psi of pressure, with a 0.015 – 0.019 fluid spray tip.

Rough or textured surfaces coated using spray equipment should be back-rolled to
ensure a uniform film, even coverage and proper adhesion.

 Maintain a wet edge during application by brushing, rolling or spraying into previously applied coating area.

Apply when surface and ambient temperatures are above 55° F and below 90° F.

• Avoid exterior paint application when weather conditions are threatening, and late in the day when there is a threat of moisture condensing on wet paint.

ESTIMATED COVERAGE: Covers approximately 250 – 350 square feet per gallon, depending on method of application and the porosity of the surface to be painted.

ESTIMATED DRY TIME: Dries to the touch in approximately 1 – 2 hours, for recoat in 4 – 6 hours, or after allowing to dry overnight, depending on drying conditions.

CLEAN UP: Minor spills or spatters should be immediately cleaned with soap and water, as well as all painting tools and airless spray equipment. More serious spills should be properly contained and removed with an inert absorbent material. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Thinning: Stir thoroughly and apply as it comes from the container. Thinning is not necessary, however, if thinning is required, you may add **Clean Water up** to ½ pint per gallon.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN!

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 wet mop. Before you start, find out how you can protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-Lead, or log onto www.epa.gov/lead.

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