



## VariPrime Sanded

### Acrylic Primer



#### DESCRIPTION:

- 100% Acrylic-based primer
- Reduces surface absorption differences in drywall substrates.
- Enhances the appearance and uniformity of finishes
- Water-vapor permeable. Does not create a vapor retarder
- Improves finish coverage
- Color: White or tinted to the color of finish

#### USES:

Exterior and Interior:

- Required for:
  - Application of Cerastone, Spraystone, and Tuffstone Granite Specialty Stone Finishes Interior drywall
- Optional for:
  - Any surface suitable for Parex USA finishes under Swirl Finishes tinted to the Finish color.

#### COMPOSITION:

- Binder base: 100% acrylic
- Water-based: VOC compliant
- Pigment base: Titanium dioxide
- Percent Solids
  - By Weight: 70.17%
  - By Volume: 50.94%
- VOC: 10g/l (0.815 lb/gal)
- Meets SCAQMD Rule 1113 when using Parex USA Non-VOC Colorants.



#### COVERAGE:

Depending on the condition of the substrate and method of application, approximate coverages per gallon is:

- 120-160 ft<sup>2</sup> (11.4-14.9 m<sup>2</sup>)

#### CONTAINER:

8 lb (3.62 kg) net weight in a 1 gal. plastic pail.  
60 lb (27.2 kg) net weight in a 5 gal. plastic pail.

- Storage: Protect from sun and freezing at all times.
- Do not stack pails more than 3 pails high.
- Shelf Life: Reference Parex USA Expiration Date of Products Technical Bulletin.

#### DRYING TIME:

- Approximately 1/2 to 4 hours under normal conditions. High humidity and low temperatures extend drying time.

#### CLEAN-UP:

- Water soluble prior to drying. Clean tools and containers with water prior to drying.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION:

- Remove surface contaminants such as dust or dirt without damaging the substrate.
- For previously painted surfaces, all loose and chalking paint must be removed, and glossy surfaces dulled.
- New concrete and masonry must be clean and cured a minimum of 28 days.
- Any form-release agents or bond breakers must be removed.
- Uneven concrete or masonry can be leveled with Variance ArmourPlast or other suitable, compatible product.
- For interior drywall, prepare as for painting.
- For additional options, contact Parex USA Technical Support.

#### MIXING:

- Use clean equipment for mixing and preparation
- Mix thoroughly. Up to 1 gallon (3.75L) of cool, clean portable water can be added per pail.
- Stir occasionally as needed to keep uniformly mixed.

#### APPLICATION:

- Parex USA recommends that the project owner or designer approve a job site mock-up of the application of this product. The mock-up should demonstrate the product's appearance under the conditions given by the project specification(s).
- Periodically, as the work progresses, evaluate it from a distance to ensure the desired effect is being produced across the entire surface.
- If installing in a wet environment, the Variance High Humidity Wet Areas specification must be followed.
- Apply with a roller, brush or suitable spray equipment in a continuous coat.
- When cutting-in with a brush around edges of the system do not allow a buildup of primer. If a buildup is present it will produce a visible and unsightly difference in the finish applied over it.
- VariPrime Sanded must be completely dry before any Variance Finish is applied.
- The primer should be tinted to the color of the finish.
- When using any Parex USA Swirl Texture finishes, the primer should be tinted to the color of the finish coating.
- When using with Cerastone, Spraystone, or Tuffstone Granite Specialty Stone Finishes use Sanded Primer that has been tinted to match the Cerastone, Spraystone, and Tuffstone Granite aggregate average.

#### LIMITATIONS:

- Ambient and surface temperatures must be 40°F (4°C) or higher during application and drying time. Provide supplemental heat and protection from precipitation as needed.
- Use only on surfaces that are sound, clean, dry, and free from any residue which may affect the ability of VariPrime to bond to the surface.
- Not to be used under cementitious finishes.
- Application in direct sunlight in hot weather may adversely affect aesthetics.

#### WARNING:

- Read complete Warning information printed on product container prior to use. For medical emergency information, call 1-800-424-9300.
- For more information on handling this product refer to its Safety Data Sheet (SDS). The most current SDS and Product Data Sheet (PDS) can be found on our website.
- This Product Data Sheet has been prepared in good faith on the basis of information available at the time of publication. It is intended to provide users with information about the guidelines for the proper use and application of the covered product(s) under normal environmental and working conditions. Because each project is different, Parex USA, Inc. cannot be responsible for the consequences of variations in such conditions, or for unforeseen conditions.

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