



## Deco Primer

100% acrylic-based primer



### PACKAGING AND COLORS

Deco Primer is supplied in 20 kgs. (15.38 L) and available in a wide variety of colours.

### COVERAGE / YIELD

Approximate coverage rate is 70-75 m<sup>2</sup> per unit. Coverage will vary greatly depending on porosity and condition of surface.

### DESCRIPTION

100% acrylic-based primer.

### PRIMARY USES

1. **Deco Primer** helps alleviate shadowing and enhances performance of the EnergyShield System. For optimum results, **Deco Primer** should closely match the colour of the selected EnergyShield Finish.
2. **Deco Primer** is also used when preparing substrates such as poured concrete, unit masonry conventional stucco (brown coat), veneer plaster or gypsum board (interior only) prior to application of EnergyShield Finish coat.

### ADVANTAGES

1. Improves workability of finish coat application.
2. 100% acrylic-based primer.
3. Creates better final appearance, alleviates shadowing light coloured, rilled finishes.
4. Reduces chances of efflorescence in stucco and other cementitious substrates.

### APPLICATION GUIDELINES

#### MIXING

1. Thoroughly mix the factory-prepared **Deco Primer** with a paddle and drill to a uniform consistency.
2. A small amount of clean, potable water may be added to adjust workability.
3. Additives are not permitted.
4. Close container when not in use.
5. Clean tools with soap and water immediately.

#### PLACING / APPLICATION

1. Substrate shall be dry, clean, sound and free of releasing agents, paint or other residue or coatings. Verify substrate is flat, free of fins or any irregularities greater than 6.4mm in 3m.
2. Apply **Deco Primer** to substrate with a 10mm nap roller or good quality latex paint brush at a rate of approximately 4.6 m<sup>2</sup>/L.
3. **Deco Primer** shall be dry to the touch before proceeding to the EnergyShield Finish Coat application.



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### WATCH POINTS

1. Protect products during transportation and installation to avoid physical damage.
2. Do not apply EnergyShield materials in ambient temperatures below 4°C. Provide supplementary heat during installation and drying period (at least 24 hours after installation and until dry) when temperatures less than 4°C prevail.
3. Do not apply to frozen surfaces.

Consult the Gulf Additive Factory Technical Services Department for specific recommendations concerning all other applications.

### STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Store in a cool, dry place protected from freezing. Store at no less than 4°C. Protect from extreme heat and direct sunlight.

Shelf life

is 6 months when unopened and stored as directed.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

As with all chemical products, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with eyes, mouth, skin and foodstuffs. If accidentally ingested, seek immediate medical attention. Reseal containers after use. For further information, refer to material safety data sheet.

### QUALITY AND CARE

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