

# Technical Data Architecture Coatings

## Weathercoat Tex Primer

### Product Description

A water-base acrylic co-polymer primer with good alkali resisting properties designed to provide a sound base for smooth and texture coatings from the Berger exterior range. It is a primer for Berger Anti-Carbonating coating systems.

### Recommended Areas of Application

**Area of Use** : Interior  
**Substrate** : Concrete, Plaster, Brickwork, Blockwork, Masonry

### Technical Data

**Sheen Variants** : Smooth, matt  
**Colours** : White  
**Volume Solids** : 27% ± 2%  
**(Based on ASTM D2697)**

Theoretical Covering Capacity	Recommended Dry Film Thickness per coat		Theoretical Spread rate m <sup>2</sup> / ltr
	<b>Minimum</b>	30 microns	9.0 m <sup>2</sup> /Ltr
	<b>Maximum</b>	50 microns	5.4 m <sup>2</sup> /Ltr
	<b>Typical</b>	35 microns	7.71 m <sup>2</sup> /Ltr

**Practical Covering Capacity** : For estimation of practical covering capacity, following factors to be taken into account surface profile, uneven application, overspray, losses in container and equipment etc.

Drying time	Substrate Temperature	Touch Dry	Re coating Interval	
			Minimum	Maximum
	25°C	1½ Hours	6 Hours	Indefinite
	35°C	1 Hour	4 Hours	Indefinite
	45°C	½ Hour	2 Hours	Indefinite

## Application Data

<b>Method of application</b>	: Roller /Brush application
<b>Thinner</b>	: Sweet water
<b>Thinning ratio (by vol.)</b>	: Use 5% to 10% sweet water for ease of application depending on method of application.
<b>Thinned paint</b>	: Should be used within the same day.

## Surface Preparation

- The performance of this coating is directly related to the degree of surface preparation.
- New concrete should be left for at least 28 days to cure before coating.
- Substrate should have sufficient strength to receive the paint. Any defects in the substrate like surface undulation, cracks, pin holes etc. should be rectified/ filled before starting painting. The compatibility of any third party filling material, if used, shall be confirmed with Berger before application.
- The surface must be clean and free from all loose extraneous materials such as loose paint, dust or loosely adhering concrete etc.
- If fungus or algae is present, first treat with Fungicidal Wash and leave for 24 Hours. Then, thoroughly rinse and wash or scrape away all the fungus.
- If grease or oil is present, clean using a mild detergent and rinse thoroughly to ensure complete removal of the grease and detergent.
- Do not apply paint when the surface is wet.

## Application Details

Ensure adequate ventilation during application and drying. Do not apply when humidity exceeds 85% and condensation is likely. Only apply coating when surface temperature is 3°C or more above dew point.

**Roller** : Recommended method of application.

**Brush** : May be used for small areas, inaccessible areas and touch up.

## Typical Paint System

### 1 Coat

- Weathercoat Tex Primer Overcoating can be done by Berger.

### Exterior top coats

- Weathercoat Ultra Silk/Matt or Recommended topcoat.

## Storage, Safety Information And Precautions

Kindly refer to the Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for further information on safety measures.

**Storage** : Store the container with the lid tightly closed in an upright position, in a cool, dry place, well ventilated space and keep away from sources of heat and ignition. Keep out of reach of children and away from eatables.

**Shelf Life** : Upto 12 months

**Disposal** : Left-over paint/drums should not be disposed in soil/drains. Consumers should consult a local recycling agency for proper disposal of paint/drums or dispose as per applicable statutory regulation.

### **Safety Precautions**

- Avoid contact with the skin and eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing such as overalls, goggles, dust mask and gloves. Use a barrier cream.
- Ensure that there is adequate ventilation in the area where the product is being applied. Do not breathe vapour or spray.

### **First Aid**

Eyes : In the event of accidental splashes, flush eyes with warm water immediately and obtain medical advice.

Skin : Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or an approved industrial cleaner. DO NOT USE solvent or thinners.

Inhalation : Remove to fresh air, loosen collar and keep patient rested.

Ingestion : In case of accidental ingestion, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITTING. Obtain immediate medical attention.

## Disclaimer

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