

# Euromix® Acrylic Primer

*Euromix® Primer is a water - based, penetrative primer. Off-white at the time of manufacture, Euromix® Primer can be pigmented (tinted) to achieve a desired colour – usually to match the colour of subsequent coatings.*

## 1. Product Summary:

Euromix® Primers are designed to improve the performance of Euromix® coatings when applied over render and many other surfaces. Euromix® Primers seal the surface of most substrates, providing more uniform absorption rates, higher bond strengths and extended coverage for subsequent Euromix® Texture and Paint coats.

<b>Product Name</b>	Euromix® Primer
<b>Code</b>	PAINTACRYL
<b>Packaging</b>	15 litre plastic buckets.
<b>Appearance</b>	In the bucket Primer appears as an off-white / milky viscous liquid. After application and upon drying Euromix® Primer finishes to a slightly opaque smooth coating.

## 2. Product Features:

<b>Water based</b>	Safe / easy to use and to clean up
<b>Specially formulated components</b>	Will not degrade in an alkaline environment. When correctly applied will improve the performance of subsequent topcoats by contributing to a more consistent drying time and pattern – it seals the substrate and reduces absorption. Euromix® Primer is non-combustible. Can be ready for subsequent coatings in 2 – 6 hours (depending on the weather and nature of the substrate).

## 3. Typical Uses:

Can be applied over most building substrates, including; off-form concrete, Euromix and other cement based renders, fibre cement sheeting, polystyrene, PVC brick and block work.

## 4. General Performance Guidelines:

<b>Weather</b>	Not designed as a finishing coat but has good resistance to chalking and cracking.
<b>Water</b>	Good water resistance.
<b>Temperature</b>	Suitable for walls exposed to temperatures up to 60C dry.
<b>Abrasion</b>	Not for exposed high traffic area use.
<b>Solvents</b>	Sensitive to strong solvents.

## 5. Some Key Properties:

<b>Texture</b>	Flat
<b>Gloss level</b>	Matt
<b>Consistency</b>	White viscous liquid.
<b>Coverage</b>	Undiluted 6 to 8 sqm per litre per coat. Diluted (with the addition of 30% clean water) approx. 14 sqm per litre per coat.
<b>Shelf life</b>	Twelve (12) months when stored properly

## 6. Application Guidelines:

### 6.1 Surface Preparation:

Ensure that alkaline surfaces have aged for twenty-eight (28) days minimum. Surfaces must be sound, stable, dry, clean and free of dust, loose, flaking, friable material and substances that may diminish adhesion.

Mask windows and architectural trim elements before applying Texture. Floor and adjacent walling materials should be protected against spills and splashes by plastic film or similar.

Surface imperfections should be repaired prior to coating to achieve a good result and desired finish (Euromix Render, Patch or Polymer Render may be used in some situations). Cracks should be filled with a suitable filler and finished flush with the surface in accordance with good painting practice.

Australian Standard AS 2311 (The Painting of Buildings) sets out acceptable standards which the applicator must be satisfied have been met.

### 6.2 Application

It is recommended that the Primer be thoroughly stirred in the bucket, using a power stirrer, prior to application.

The Acrylic Primer can be applied by brush, roller or spray. Usually only one coat of Primer is required for all situations.

It is imperative that a 'wet-edge' is maintained at all time.

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Avoid applying Euromix® Paints and Textures in windy conditions or in temperatures outside the range 16C to 26C. Keep newly coated areas protected from rain and moisture for at least twelve (12) hours, longer in the lower temperature range. Do not apply if rain or frost is imminent or possible before the product has properly dried. Painting over wet or damp substrates will most often result in some form of failure, including possible discolouration and / or colour variation and peeling.

Where rain is imminent after the application of Euromix® Acrylic Primer, it is required that the coating be shielded from moisture getting onto the finished surface (and into the substrate) for at least 24 hours.

Exposure to rain is not the only issue - run-off or wind driven moisture can also cause coating failure!

### 6.3 Applicator Experience:

We recommend that the product be applied by personnel with the appropriate skills and experience for the type of product.

### 6.3 Coverage:

Undiluted 6 to 8 sqm per litre per coat.

Diluted (with the addition of 30% clean water) the coverage is @ 14 sqm per litre per coat.

### 6.4 Colours

It is recommended that Euromix Acrylic Primer be tinted to the same colour as the top coat (of paint or texture) to ensure better cover when applying the top coat.

### 6.4 Drying and Curing

Drying and curing of the product is affected by type, dryness and porosity of the surface, temperature, humidity, ventilation, climate conditions and application technique and therefore drying and curing can only be given as a guide (at 25C & 50% RH):

Touch Dry	Twenty to sixty minutes (20-60 min).
Recoat	Two (2) hours.

### 6.5 Clean Up:

Sensitive areas such as carpets and porous surfaces should be protected against spills and splashes. Clean before product sets.

Clean up with water.

Do not let material enter drains.

## 7. Health & Safety:

For full safety data refer to the product's Material Safety Data Sheet. The following information is a guide only:

### Precautions in Use

The use of gloves and goggles is recommended as the product may irritate skin and eyes.

### Safety & Precautions

If product gets into the eyes, flush with thoroughly with clean water. If on skin, remove contaminated clothing and wash with soap and water. Do not use solvent. If inhaled (an unlikely event due to the viscosity of the product) remove person to fresh air and apply artificial respiration if required.

## 8. Limitations in Use:

### 8.1 Weather:

Do not apply Euromix® Texture in wet conditions or when rain is imminent or in temperatures outside the range of 10C and 35C. Substrate moisture must be less than 15%.

Do not apply if rain or frost is imminent and protect from rain during the products curing period.

The material should not be subjected to hydrostatic pressure, continual or excessive rising damp, movement and vibration.

### 8.2 Movement in Buildings:

Movements in buildings and within / between the materials that they are constructed with, are commonplace (causes include foundation settlement, seismic displacement and behaviour of materials in relation to changes in temperature or moisture content).

These movements usually result in visible cracking of the building claddings / linings (as well as other potentially more damaging modes of failure).

Sound building design and construction methods recognise the likelihood of structural and material movements and allow for them to be managed through the placement of control joints (often called expansion joints) and the use of design features that hide or may even highlight these control joints or the areas where cracking is likely to occur.

Any building movement that results in visible cracking of the building claddings / linings will also be sufficient to cause cracking of the decorative finish – this is the case for both potential new and pre-existing building movement cracking.

Euromix® Architectural Finish products will not hide cracking caused by structural movement and / or shrinkage / expansion of substrates and may themselves be damaged by such cracking.

Follow the substrate manufacturer's specifications for the management of material and building movement.

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## 8.4 Applicator / Contractor Responsibility

It is the responsibility of the contractor or applicator to ensure that the colour is within specification prior to its application. Euroset shall not be liable for any colour variations after the product has been applied. Further, the applicator should use product for touch-ups from the same batches used to do the original coats.

## 9. Handling, Storage & Transport:

Handling	Euromix® Acrylic Primer is supplied in 15 litre plastic drums - recognised local safe lifting methods should be used.
Storage	Store in a cool / dry area. Protect product from excessive heat, frost, moisture and container damage. Do not let product freeze.
Shelf Life	Approximately 12 months in unopened containers.

## 10. Contact Point:

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*It is recommended that the products covered in this document be applied by building contractors and trades people with the appropriate skill, knowledge and experience to carry out those works, as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the project.*

*For further information please contact Euroset, via the contact details listed above.*