

Gardex EcoPrimer

Product description

Type

A premium and environmentally friendly water-based acrylic primer that promotes better paint adhesion to wood and metal surfaces, and provides optimum protection in combination with Gardex EcoGloss.

Features and benefits

Ultra Low VOC - Surpasses international and local green buildings certification to provide better air quality indoors and outdoors.

Low Odour - Paint odour is low during and after application making the property ready for occupancy in shorter period.

Fast Drying - Convenient and quick drying solution that saves time, energy and manpower.

Anti Rust - Extends the beauty and durability of metal by protecting it from corrosion.

Tanning Blocking - Blocks wood tanning from penetrating to the topcoat so as to maintain the beautiful appearance.

Formulated without Harmful Chemicals - Free from harmful chemicals such as APEO, formaldehyde, heavy metals and has low volatile organic compound (VOC).

Recommended use

Suitable for interior and exterior ambiances, for both new and painted substrates (even on existing alkyd paints which is in good condition).

Substrate

On wood and metal surfaces.

Product data

Packaging size	5L.
Colours	White.
Solids by volume	36 ± 2 volume%
Specific gravity	
Flash point	Not available.

Application data

Remarks

Handle with care. Stir well before use.

Application equipment / methods

By brush, roller, airless spray or conventional spray.

Guiding data for airless spray

Nozzle tip	0.021-0.027"
Spray angle degrees	65-80°

Pressure at nozzle 140 - 190 kg/cm² (2100 psi)

Spreading rate per coat

Theoretical Spreading rate per coat (m²/l) : 7.2 - 12

Spreading rate depends on film thickness applied, type of texture, surface porosity, imperfections, temperature, wastage during painting etc.

Recommended film thickness per coat

Dry film thickness : 30 - 50 microns (µm)

Wet film thickness : 83 - 139 microns (µm)

Film thickness will vary and are calculated as an average.

Thinner

Water

Dilution

The paint is ready to use after proper stirring. If thinning is required, water may be added up to a maximum of 5%.

Conditions during application

The temperature of the substrate should be minimum 10 °C and at least 3 °C above the dew point of the air, measured in the vicinity of the substrate. Good ventilation is usually required in confined areas to ensure proper drying.

Drying times

Drying times are generally related to air circulation, temperature, film thickness and number of coats, and will be affected correspondingly.

Good ventilation (Outdoor exposure or free circulation of air)

Typical film thickness

One coat on top of inert substrate

The given data must be considered as guidelines only. The actual drying time and time before recoating may be shorter or longer, depending on the ambient temperature, film thickness, ventilation, humidity, underlying paint system, requirement for early handling and mechanical strength etc.

1. Recommended data given is, for recoating with the same generic type of paint.
2. In case of multi-coat application, drying times will be influenced by the number and sequence and by the total thickness of previous coats applied.
3. The surface should be dry and free from any contamination prior to application of the subsequent coat.

The drying time is measured by stated values:

Relative Humidity (RH) 50 %

Substrate temperature	10 °C	23 °C	40 °C
Surface (touch) dry	2 h	1 h	0.5 h
Hard dry	8 h	6 h	4 h
Dry to over coat, minimum	4 h	2 h	1 h

Directions for use

Surface preparation

The substrate must be sound, clean, dry and free from dust, oil, grease, laitance etc. All traces of form release agents/curing agents must be removed. A light sanding with suitable abrasive material is recommended before application. Any resulting dust/loose particles must be removed.

Recommended paint system

Primer

Gardex EcoPrimer : 1 coat

Remark: For dark wood, it is recommended to use 2 coats of primer to achieve good tannin blocking property.

Topcoat

Gardex EcoGloss : 2 coats

Storage

The product must be stored in accordance with national regulations. Keep the containers in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from sources of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed. Handle with care.

Certificates

Complies to Singapore Green Label, Malaysia SIRIM Eco-Label.

Tests

Volume Solids % measured according to ISO 3233:1998 (E).

Health and safety

Please observe the environmental and precautionary notices displayed on the container.

A Material Safety Data Sheet for the product has been issued.

Detailed information regarding health and safety risks and precautions for the use of this product is specified in the product's Safety Data Sheet.

First-aid measures, refer to section 4.

Handling and storage, refer to section 7.

Transport information, refer to section 14.

Regulatory information, refer to section 15.

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