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**9700** Protex™ Sand Float Finish  
Interior Latex Wall & Ceiling  
Paint

Protex™ Sand Float Finish Interior Latex Wall & Ceiling Paint provides a decorative sand-like finish that hides minor surface imperfections. This ready-mix sand float finish paint is self-priming over new drywall and may also be applied to plaster, masonry, wood, metal and previously painted surfaces. Topcoat with a quality Conco® latex or oil paint for best durability and your choice of color.

### Recommended Uses

- Walls & Ceilings
- Commercial & Residential Property
- Drywall, Plaster, Masonry, Wood and Metal

### Performance Benefits

- Prime & Texture in One Coat
- Hides Minor Surface Imperfections
- Roll or Spray Application

### Recommended Systems

#### New Wallboard/ Drywall

1 coat Protex™ 9700 Sand Float Finish Interior Latex Wall & Ceiling Paint

#### Wood

1 coat Conco® P007 Int/Ext All Surface Acrylic Stain Blocking Primer  
1 coat Protex™ 9700 Sand Float Finish Interior Latex Wall & Ceiling Paint

#### Plaster, masonry (allow to cure for 30 days)

1 coat Protex™ 9700 Sand Float Finish Interior Latex Wall & Ceiling Paint

#### Aggregate Block

1 coat Conco® P9511 Int/Ext Acrylic Latex Block Filler  
1 coat Protex™ 9700 Sand Float Finish Interior Latex Wall & Ceiling Paint

#### Metal

1 coat Conco® P801 DTM Acrylic Prime & Finish  
1 coat Protex™ 9700 Sand Float Finish Interior Latex Wall & Ceiling Paint

**Note: Topcoating is recommended for wall surfaces and is optional for ceilings. Topcoat with any Conco® Interior Latex Paint**

### Technical Information

<b>Finish:</b>	Flat
<b>Colors:</b>	White
<b>Drying Time (@ 77°F, 50% Rel. Humidity)</b>	
<b>To Touch:</b>	1 hour
<b>To Topcoat:</b>	4 Hours
<b>Spread Rate:</b>	160-200 Sq. Ft. /Gal (dependent upon surface texture, porosity and application method)
<b>Film Thickness:</b>	8.0 mils wet 4.4 mils dry
<b>Volume Solids:</b>	55% ± 2%
<b>Weight Solids:</b>	64% ± 2%
<b>Weight per Gallon:</b>	12.2 lbs
<b>Vehicle Type:</b>	Latex
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>V.O.C. Level:</b>	VOC <50 g/l- 0.11 lb/gal as per 40 CFR 59.406
<b>Reduction:</b>	Water
<b>Cleanup:</b>	Soap and Water
<b>Size:</b>	Available in Ones and Fives

#### Warranty:

20 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY: If this product, when applied according to label instructions, fails to perform to your complete satisfaction, upon presentation of proof of purchase to the store where the product was purchased we will, as your exclusive remedy, either replace an equivalent quantity of product free of charge or refund the purchase price. This warranty covers paint that is applied according to label instructions and excludes failure due to improper surface preparation, structural defects, or failure of the previous paint. This warranty does not include (1) labor or costs associated with labor for the application of any product and/or (2) any indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages with labor for the application of any product and/or (2) any indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages.

## Surface Preparation

WARNING! Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment, such as a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (in US) or contact your local health authority.

## Preparation

To ensure proper adhesion, all surfaces must be clean, dry and free from dirt, wax, grease, oil, chalk, mildew and loose or peeling paint. Nail holes, cracks and other surface imperfections should be properly filled, sanded smooth and dusted clean. All mildew and mold must be completely and thoroughly removed. Glossy surfaces must be sanded and dusted clean. Always wear a properly selected and fitted NIOSH/MSHA approved dust mask or respirator when sanding.

## New Wallboard / Drywall

Fill cracks and holes with spackling compound and sand smooth. Joint compound must be cured and sanded smooth. Remove all sanding dust.

## Wood

Sand any exposed wood to a fresh, smooth surface. Patch all holes and imperfections with a wood filler or putty and sand smooth. Remove all sanding dust.

## Plaster (allow to cure for 30 days)

Must be dry, cured and hard with a pH <9.5. Treat textured, soft, porous or powdery plaster with a solution of 1 pint of vinegar to 1 gallon of water. Repeat until surface is hard, rinse with clear water and allow to dry.

## Masonry/Aggregate Block (allow to cure for 30 days)

Remove all surface contamination, including heavy chalk, efflorescence, laitance and concrete dust, by washing with an appropriate cleaner and allow to dry.

## Metal

Wash with an appropriate cleaner to remove any surface contamination. Remove all corrosion with sandpaper, steel wool or other abrading method. Prime bare steel the same day as cleaned.

## *Not recommended over wallpaper*

## Mildew

Remove before painting by washing with a solution of 1 part liquid bleach and 3 parts water. Apply the solution and scrub the mildewed area. Allow the solution to remain on the surface for 10 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow the surface to dry before painting. Wear protective eyewear, waterproof gloves and protective clothing. Quickly wash off any of the mixture that comes in contact with your skin. **DO NOT ADD DETERGENTS OR AMMONIA TO THE BLEACH/WATER SOLUTION.**

## Cleanup Information

Clean hand tools immediately after use with warm soapy water. Any overspray or spatters on other surfaces should be cleaned immediately with warm soapy water and rinsed.



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## Application

Do not apply at air, surface or product temperatures below 50°F or above 90°F

## Spray – Hopper Gun or Spray Texture Equipment

Pressure.....70-90 psi

Orifice.....Small Sized (3/16")

May be thinned with up to 1/2 pint of water per gallon of paint for spray application.

**Technique:** Holding gun about 3' from the surface, apply a light coat in a circular pattern, going back over the area one or more times to fill it in to the desired sand finish density. Follow sprayer manufacturer's instructions carefully

## Brush

A light swirl texture can be achieved using a 4" quality nylon/ polyester brush. Starting in a corner, apply a heavy coat in a 2' x 2' area. While the surface is wet, create overlapping swirl patterns with the brush, maintaining a wet edge in which to blend the next section.

## Roller

Apply sand float finish with a 1/2" nap synthetic roller in 3' x 3' sections at a time using a cross-rolling technique. Finish by over-rolling uniformly in one direction. One heavy roller coat should cover most surfaces.

## Tips for Better Performance

- Stir well before using
- Clean the surface thoroughly
- Prepare the substrate to create a uniform surface
- Patch cracks, crevices and through-wall openings using proper sealant or patch
- Caulk as needed using quality latex or siliconized latex caulk or sealant

## Cautions

- For interior use only
- Keep from freezing
- Not for use on roofs, floors or decks
- Not for use on horizontal surfaces where water may collect

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