

# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## 30-1185 Martin-Senour® T.P.S.® Interior Latex Wall Primer

Martin-Senour® T.P.S.® Interior Latex Wall Primer is a premium quality, fast drying primer. It is designed to avoid raising paper fibers, thoroughly seals porous surfaces, and promotes topcoat adhesion. Excellent resin holdout ensures uniform color and gloss of either alkyd or latex topcoats. Great for spot priming damaged areas, or covering dark colored surfaces that are to be repainted.

- Premium Quality
- Low Odor
- Seals Porous Drywall and Plaster
- Promotes Excellent Topcoat Adhesion
- Topcoat with Latex or Alkyd Paints

### Recommended Uses

Recommended for interior walls and ceilings. Use this product on drywall, wallboard, plaster, wood and masonry.

### Recommended Systems

#### New Drywall, Wallboard, Cured Plaster, Wood, Masonry

1 coat Martin-Senour® T.P.S.® Interior Latex Wall Primer  
2 coats Martin-Senour® Latex, Alkyd or Epoxy Topcoat

### Characteristics

<b>Finish:</b>	Flat, 0-5 units @ 85°
<b>Colors:</b>	White
<b>Drying Time (@77°F, 50% R.H.):</b>	
<b>To Touch:</b>	1 hour
<b>To Recoat:</b>	4 hours
<b>Spread Rate:</b>	400 sq. ft. per gallon, porosity and texture dependent
<b>Film Thickness:</b>	4.0 mils wet 1.1 mils dry
<b>Volume Solids:</b>	28% ± 2%
<b>Weight Solids:</b>	43% ± 2%
<b>Weight/Gallon:</b>	10.6 lb/gal
<b>Vehicle Type:</b>	Vinyl Acrylic
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>V.O.C.:</b>	92 g/L, 0.76 lb/gal
<b>Tinting:</b>	Up to 4 oz. of Blend-A-Color® colorants per gallon
<b>Reduction:</b>	Not recommended
<b>Cleanup:</b>	Soap and Water
<b>Size:</b>	Quarts, Gallons, Five Gallons

## 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.

### Prepare the Surface:

To ensure proper adhesion, the surface to be painted must be free of dirt, dust, oil, grease, wax, rust, and any other surface contaminants. Clean surface using an appropriate cleaner to remove dust and dirt. Rinse thoroughly and allow to dry. Sand or scrape surface lightly to remove any loose paint and to smooth old surfaces. Dull glossy surfaces by using 150 grit sandpaper. Fill cracks and holes with spackling paste to smooth uneven areas. When dry, sand and clean before spot priming. Spot prime stains with Martin-Senour® T.P.S.® Interior Stain Blocker Primer.

### New Drywall, Wallboard

Wipe with a damp cloth to remove dust. Allow to dry. Fill cracks and holes with spackling compound and sand smooth. Joint compounds must be cured and sanded smooth. Remove all sanding dust.

### Bare Plaster

Allow bare plaster to cure for at least 30 days. Treat soft, swirled or porous plaster with a solution of 1 pint household vinegar to 1 gallon of water. Repeat until the surface is hard, rinse with clear water and allow to dry.

### New Wood

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

### Masonry, Concrete Block

Allow surfaces to cure according to manufacturer's recommendations, or at least 30 days. Remove all form release and curing agents. Rough surfaces can be filled to provide a smooth surface.

### Caulking

Fill gaps between walls, ceilings, crown moldings, and other trim with latex or siliconized latex caulk after priming the surface

### 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 mildewed area for 10 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow 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.**

### Clean Up Information

Clean spills and spatters immediately with soap and warm water. Clean hands and tools immediately after use with soap and warm water. After cleaning, flush spray equipment with mineral spirits to prevent rusting of the equipment. Follow manufacturer's safety recommendations when using mineral spirits.



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### Application

Do not apply at air, surface, or product temperatures below 50°F or when air or surface temperatures may drop below 50°F within 4 hours after application.

### Brush

Use a quality nylon/polyester brush.

### Roller

Use a 3/8" – 3/4" nap synthetic roller cover.

### Spray – Airless

Pressure.....2000 psi

Tip..... .015" - .019"

### Thinning

*Not required for brush, roller, or airless spray.*

### Tips to improve performance

- Clean the surface thoroughly
- Prepare the substrate to create a uniform surface.
- Patch cracks, crevices, and through-wall openings using proper sealant or patch.
- Fill voids and openings around windows and doors 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 horizontal surfaces.

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