

Product Data Sheet



PRATT & LAMBERT PAINTS
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PVA Primer

Z8000

Pratt & Lambert® PVA Primer is an economical, interior-latex drywall primer formulated for residential and commercial applications. This product is recommended for use on drywall and other previously painted surfaces.

- For new construction and repaints
- Formulated for professionals
- Easy to apply
- Interior use
- Ideal for bare drywall and plaster

Recommended Uses

Recommended for interior drywall, plaster and previously painted surfaces.

Recommended Systems

Drywall, Plaster and Previously Painted Surfaces
1 coat Pratt & Lambert® PVA Primer
1 or 2 coats Pratt & Lambert® Latex or Alkyd Topcoat

Technical Data

Vehicle: Vinyl Acrylic

Finish: 0-5 units @ 85°

Flash Point: N/A

Volume Solids: 25 ± 2%

Weight Solids: 45 ± 2%

Weight/Gallon: 11.2 lb/gal

VOC (less exempt solvents): < 50 g/L as per 40 CFR 59.406

Spread Rate: up to 400 sq. ft. per gallon
@ 4 mils wet; 1.0 mils dry

Drying Time (@ 77°F, 50% R.H.):

Note: Drying times are temperature, humidity and film thickness dependant.

To Touch: 30 minutes
To Recoat: 4 hours

Color: White

Tinting: Up to 2 oz. per gallon of Universal colorant

Sizes: 5 Gallon

As of 9/29/30, complies with:

OTC	✓
EC	✓
SCAQMD	✓
CARB	✓
LADCO	✓

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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.

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 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.

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

Plaster: All new surfaces must be hard and cured according to the supplier's recommendations—usually at least 30 days. Remove all form release and curing agents. Rough surfaces can be filled to provide a smooth surface. If exterior painting cannot wait 30 days, allow surface to dry 7 days and prime with Pro-Hide® Masonry and Stucco Conditioner. Treat textured, soft, porous, or powdery plaster with a solution of 1-pint household vinegar to 1 gallon of water. Repeat until the surface is hard, rinse with water and allow to dry.

Caulking: Fill gaps between walls, ceilings, crown moldings, and other trim with the appropriate 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**

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Application

Temperature (air, surface and material):

Apply at temperatures above 50°F

No reduction necessary

Airless Spray:

Pressure.....	2000 psi
Tip.....	.017-.021"
Reduction.....	Not recommended

Brush:

Brush.....	Nylon/polyester
Reduction.....	Not recommended

Roller:

Cover.....	3/8"- 3/4" synthetic
Reduction.....	Not recommended

Tips to Improve Performance

- Surface must be clean, dry and dull
- 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 paintable siliconized latex caulk or sealant

Cautions

- Protect from freezing
- Not for use on floors or where water will collect

Clean Up

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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