EWIPRO Render Systems

PRO-601

FINO CONTACT PRIMER

PRODUCT DATA SHEET



PRO-601 FINO Contact Primer is a ready-to-use, quartz-filled bonding primer designed to prepare smooth, difficult and low-absorbency substrates before the application of compatible FINO microcement products.

Formulated with polymers, quartz aggregate and performance additives, it creates a textured, high-adhesion surface that helps improve the bond between the substrate and subsequent FINO microcement layers. It may also be used locally to fill minor scratches, joints and surface imperfections.

Intended Uses

PRO-601 FINO Contact Primer is intended for use within the FINO microcement system on suitable smooth, rigid and low-absorbency substrates.

It is suitable for properly prepared plasterboard, OSB, MDF, smooth concrete, ceramic tiles, terrazzo, glass, linoleum, rigid vinyl and other compatible surfaces. Where additional reinforcement is required, suitable fibreglass mesh may be embedded into the wet primer layer.

Technical Specification

Composition	Polymers, quartz aggregate and performance additives
Quantity Per Unit	5kg
Colour	White
Grain Size	0.3mm
Consumption	Approx. 1.5kg/m²/mm
Recommended Thickness	Approx. 1mm
Maximum Coat Thickness	2mm
Coverage Rate	Approx. 3.3m² per 5kg bucket at 1mm Approx. 1.7m² per 5kg bucket at 2mm
Adhesion to Concrete	1.0MPa
Application Temperature	+15°C to +25°C
Drying Time	Approx. 4 hours

Please note: Thickness, consumption, coverage and time figures are indicative only and may vary depending on the substrate, application method and site conditions.

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Directions for use

Substrate Preparation

The substrate must be clean, dry, stable, rigid and free from dust, grease, oils, release agents, paint residues, loose material and other contaminants that may affect adhesion.

Substrate moisture content should not exceed 4%. Concrete surfaces must be free from release agents and formwork oils. Where the primer is being applied over heated walls or floors, allow the substrate to cool fully before application.

Any cracks, defects or unstable areas should be repaired before priming.

Product Preparation

PRO-601 FINO Contact Primer is supplied ready to use and does not require dilution.

Stir thoroughly before application to ensure an even distribution of the quartz aggregate. Do not dilute with water or other solvents.

Application

Where cracks, joints or minor imperfections are present, PRO-601 may first be used locally as a filling or preliminary levelling coat. Allow these areas to dry before applying the primer across the full surface.

Apply evenly using a trowel or thick-bristled brush. A typical application thickness of up to approximately 1mm is recommended, with individual coats not exceeding 2mm.

Where reinforcement is required, embed suitable fibreglass mesh into the wet primer immediately after application. Keep mesh joints butt-jointed rather than overlapped.

Allow the primer to dry for approximately 4 hours before applying the subsequent FINO microcement layer. The dried surface may be lightly sanded where required before continuing with the system.

Application Conditions

Apply when the air, substrate and material temperatures are between +15°C and +25°C.

During application, the temperature of the substrate and surrounding air should not fall below +15°C. Ensure good ventilation during drying while avoiding strong draughts that may cause excessively rapid drying.

Clean-up

Clean tools and equipment immediately after use and before the product dries. Refer to the latest Safety Data Sheet for appropriate cleaning and disposal guidance.

Packaging & Storage

PRO-601 FINO Contact Primer is supplied in 5kg buckets. Store unopened in tightly sealed original packaging between +5°C and +25°C. Protect from direct sunlight, heat sources, open flames and frost. Shelf life is up to 12 months from the date of manufacture when stored correctly. Transport at temperatures above +5°C.

Compliance with Standards

N/A

Safety Measures

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with the skin and eyes. Wear suitable gloves, eye protection and protective clothing during application. Ensure adequate ventilation. In the event of eye contact, rinse immediately with plenty of clean water and seek medical advice where necessary. Refer to the latest Safety Data Sheet for full handling, first aid and disposal information.

General Information

This data sheet replaces all previous editions. The information provided is based on current knowledge and practical experience, and while it has been compiled with care, it is not guaranteed to be accurate, complete or suitable for all applications. It is the responsibility of the user to verify the product's suitability for their specific use case. No legal obligations are established by this document.

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