



## Product Specification

# PORTER'S PREPARE & PRIME

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Porter's Prepare & Prime is a multi-surface primer and stain blocker that perfectly prepares a wide variety of surfaces for painting. Helps block stains to prevent the discolouration of topcoats.

Prepare & Prime is a water based primer designed for interior and exterior surfaces including paper-faced plasterboard, timber, MDF, brick, render, masonry, concrete, cement sheet, Zinalume®, galvanised iron, PVC and previously painted surfaces.

Designed for use when changing to a water-based (acrylic) paint system where the substrate has been previously painted with an oil-based enamel paint.

If in doubt, contact Porter's Paints Help & Advice on 1800 656 664.

### LOCATION:

Interior and exterior.

## ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

This product contains: 29.455g/L VOC's (Volatile Organic Compounds contribute to atmospheric pollution).

The following descriptors have been adopted by APAS (Australian Paint Approval Scheme):

Very High	>250 g/L
High	100 – 249 g/L
Moderate	50 – 99 g/L
Low	5 – 49 g/L
Very Low	<5 g/L

This product is classified as Low VOC by the Australian Paint Approval Scheme.

Porter's Paints use only premium grade raw materials and wherever possible we buy from Australian suppliers. Our manufacturing processes are designed for maximum performance with minimum impact on the environment and user health.

## SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS:

Can be applied to most suitably prepared interior or exterior surfaces, including metal.

## COLOUR:

Porter's Prepare & Prime is supplied white.

## LIMITATIONS:

Not suitable as a metal primer for structural steel in a commercial or Industrial application.

Do not apply in high humidity, below 10°C or above 30°C.

## PREPARATION:

### PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES

Remove loose or flaking paint. Fill cracks or holes with a filler and sand smooth.

Lightly sand any satin or glossy surfaces to a flat/dull finish.

Clean and dust down surface.

Treat any existing mould by scrubbing with a scouring pad and bleach solution (1 part bleach to 3 parts water). Leave solution on the surface for 15 minutes then wash with clean water and allow to dry.

On new unpainted fresh set plaster do not proceed until plaster has thoroughly set and has dried completely. Firstly, apply 1 coat Porter's Mineral Silicate Primer by brush or roller. Touch dry 20 minutes. Allow 2 hours dry time. Then apply by brush, roller or spray 1 coat Porter's Prepare & Prime.

### TIMBER

Fill nail holes with a flexible timber filler. Sand the surface as desired. Sand any raised wood fibres to a smooth finish.

### BRICK, MASONRY, FIBRO & FIBRE CEMENT BOARD

Leave masonry and cement based surfaces to cure for a minimum of 28 days before painting. Wash down with water using a stiff brush to remove all loose material. Fill holes with grouting cement. Use a 5% white vinegar solution to remove any white salts that have formed on the surface.

## GALVANISED IRON & ZINCALUME®

Clean with Selleys® Original Sugar Soap to remove grease and dust. Thoroughly wash off with water and allow to dry.

### APPLICATION:

Stir thoroughly prior to use. Apply one or two coats by brush, medium nap roller or spray. Up to 100mL per litre of water can be added to aid spraying.

Allow 2 hours dry time before recoating or over-coating with top coat.

### COVERAGE RATES:

Covers approximately 12 - 14 m<sup>2</sup> per litre, depending upon porosity, surface texture and wastage rates.

### WASH UP:

Water.

### PACKAGING:

Porter's Prepare & Prime is available in 1 litre, 4 litre & 10 litre sizes.

### STORAGE:

Store in a cool dry area, protected from frost.

## PRECAUTIONS:

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid swallowing. Avoid eye contact. Avoid prolonged skin contact. Provide adequate ventilation. If accidental contact occurs, rinse immediately with water.

## MANUFACTURER'S/DISTRIBUTOR'S DETAILS:

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