

SHEETROCK® Brand Wallcovering Primer



For sealing wall and ceiling surfaces prior to finishing

- Prepares and seals most wall and ceiling surfaces for decoration.
- Seals joint compound surfaces prior to application of USG™ Decorative Interior Finish System.
- Dries quickly to a smooth working surface.
- Permits later removal of wallpaper.

Description

Ready-mixed SHEETROCK® Brand Wallcovering Primer is an ideal basecoat for wallcoverings and the USG™ Decorative Interior Finish System. It may be used on cured new or old plaster, stripped wallpaper, masonry and gypsum panels. It prevents wall-covering adhesive from soaking into porous wall surfaces. Improves adhesion and slip. SHEETROCK Brand Wallcovering Primer is not recommended over lime-gauging or lime-containing plaster finishes. When used in the USG™ Decorative Interior Finish System it is applied over all joint-treated surfaces prior to the application of USG™ Plaster Bonder—Clear.

Directions	Preparation	Surface must be smooth, clean and dry. Strip old wallcovering. Patch and sand where necessary. Wash walls with a strong detergent, such as a TSP wall cleaner. Rinse and let dry.
	Mixing	SHEETROCK Brand Wallcovering Primer is ready to use right out of the container. However, if thinning is necessary, add up to 4 oz. water per gallon of primer. Stir well before using. Overthinning will reduce sealing properties.
	Joint Treatment	When used with the USG Decorative Interior Finish System, tape the joints of the drywall substrate and fill the fasteners with joint compound; apply one additional coat of joint compound on flat joints.
	Application	Apply full, uniform coat; maintain 55 °F (13 °C) minimum product, air and surface temperature during application and until surface is dry. Make sure entire surface is covered, especially base and corner areas. One coat is usually sufficient but two coats may be needed over surfaces with excessive suction. Let dry thoroughly between coats and before hanging wallcovering. Brush—Use a high quality, professional paint brush. Roller—For best results, use a high quality roller with 1/8" to 1/4" nap on smooth and semi-smooth surfaces. For any surface, maximum nap length should not exceed 1/2". Airless Spray: Use professional equipment that meets or exceeds the following rating when spraying through 50 ft. of 1/4" i.d. high-pressure hose: output at least 3/4 gallon per minute; pump pressure rated at 2700-3000 psi; and accommodates a 0.021" spray tip at 2000 psi. GRACO ULTRA II™ or ULTRA PLUS™ models 1500, 1000 and 750 are approved airless pumping equipment. Use a 30 or 60 mesh filter located in the high-pressure manifold. Use a GRACO REVERSE-A-CLEAN™ spray gun or equivalent that accommodates RAC IV 517 (0.017"), RAC IV 519 (0.019"), or RAC IV 521 (0.021") tip. For USG Decorative Interior Finish System, SHEETROCK Brand Wallcovering Primer is applied to the joint compound surfaces only.
	Cleanup and Storage	Wash hands and tools in soapy water immediately after use. Keep container tightly sealed. Store in a dry location at room temperature.

Product Data	<p>Coverage: Approximately 250-350 ft.² (23.2-32.5 m²) per gal. Coverage depends on surface and method of application.</p> <p>Drying Time: Approximately 60 minutes under normal conditions (75°F/50% R.H.). High humidity and cold temperature will slow drying.</p> <p>Shelf Life: Up to 9 months under protected storage conditions. Rotate stock.</p> <p>Packaging: SHEETROCK Brand Wallcovering Primer is available in 1- and 5-gallon containers.</p>
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