



Primers/Block Fillers/Patching Compounds

TEX-TITE CAULK PRIMER

DESCRIPTION

TEX-TITE Caulk Primer is a low V.O.C. Acrylic copolymer pigmented latex system used for improving adhesion over urethane and other caulks. The primer is used prior to application of other TEX·COTE® products, improving the adhesion of the topcoat the caulk joints.

FEATURES

- Water-based primer
- Superior adhesion

BENEFITS

- VOC compliant
- Improves adhesion over caulk

RECOMMENDED OVER

- Urethane Caulks
- Acrylic Caulks

APPLICATION

Application Equipment

1. Conventional Airless using a .017 to .019 inch tip
2. Medium to long nap roller depending on the surface porosity
3. Nylon or Polyester bristle brush.

Surface Preparation/General

All surfaces must be sound, clean and dry prior to priming. Such contaminants as dust, dirt, mildew, form oils, loose substrate, etc., shall be removed.

Joint sealants must cure a minimum of 10 days. Excess oil residue should be removed prior to priming or coating surfaces and be compatible with

TEX-TITE. Prior to priming caulk, it is recommended to solvent wipe caulk with acetone to remove excess oils.

Application

Apply at a rate of 200-250 square feet/gallon via brush, spray or roller. Coverage depends on surface texture. (No thinning required).

Caution:

Temperature for application shall be 45°F (7°C) and rising up to 100°F (37.7°C). Avoid freezing the product.

Drying/Curing/Exposure Time:

Dry to touch = ½ hr approximately
Re-coating = 5 hrs minimum
Exposure = 2 weeks maximum

Note: If exposed to ultraviolet light more than two weeks, then surface must be reprimed.

FOR BEST PERFORMANCE

1. Do not apply over frozen or damp surfaces or when rain is imminent. Avoid freezing product.
2. TEX-TITE shall not be exposed more than 2 weeks before re-priming.
3. Roof & Parapet top caps shall be installed and sealed against water penetration prior to priming.
4. Air temperature for application is minimum 45°F (7°C) and not exceeding 100°F (37.8°C).
5. TEX-TITE shall not be used over bare wood due to potential tannic acid bleed-through.
6. Retaining walls, planter boxes, below grade surfaces shall be waterproofed with asphalt type sealer. TCA products are not for use below grade.
7. Surface shall be properly prepared, clean and dry.
8. TCA does not promote or recommend coating the sealant joints, nor is the sealant compound an approved substrate.

TECHNICAL DATA

<u>Physical Properties</u>	<u>Typical Result</u>
% Weight Solids	58
% Volume Solids	46
VOC, grams per liter, max.	<150
Weight/gallon	10.7

ORDER INFORMATION

Packaging

Available in one (1) or five (5) gallon container.

Coverage Rates

200-250 square feet per gallon, depending upon surface porosity and type of finish.

Do not thin.

Shelf Life

Twelve month shelf life under proper conditions:

- Containers must be stored upright and airtight in a dry space.
- Maintain air temperature of 45°F –

100°F (7°C – 38°C).

- Skins formed on surface of material must be removed prior to moving containers or mixing.

SAFETY

Warning: Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe spray mist or dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

First Aid: If you experience difficulty in

breathing, leave area to obtain fresh air. If difficulty continues, seek medical attention. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with large quantities of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if blurring or redness continues.

VOC COMPLIANCE

All TEX•COTE® products comply with federal and state Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) rules and regulations. Please contact your nearest TCA office for assistance on the local VOC compliance in the area of intended use.

WARRANTY

Upon completion of application of coating in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, Textured Coatings of America, Inc. will extend its limited commercial warranty for product replacement as a result of defect in the material. The manufacturer must be notified prior to the application of the coating and the application must be in compliance with the manufacturer's recommendations for installation. Textured Coatings of America, Inc. shall have no obligation to contribute to or otherwise participate in labor or cost associated with effecting repairs. Specimen copy of material warranty available upon request.



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