

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaWall®-15 Tinted Primer

100% ACRYLIC-BASED PRIMER

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A 100% acrylic-based primer for use with Sika Facades textured finishes to help alleviate substrate read through, aids with color uniformity and finish shadowing.

USES

SikaWall Tinted Primer is used when preparing Sika Facades systems and substrates such as poured concrete, unit masonry, veneer plaster, or gypsum wall board (interior only) prior to application of Sika Facades finish. SikaWall Tinted Primer color should closely match the color of the selected finish.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Reduced suction by cement base coats and cementitious substrates to improve workability of finish application.
- Creates better final appearance, alleviates shadowing of light-colored, rilled finishes.
- Reduces potential of efflorescence in stucco and other cementitious substrates.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	5 gallon pail (19 liters)	
Color	Available in standard and custom colors. Point of Sale Tinting: the maximum pigment load should not exceed 50% of the equivalent finish formula.	
Shelf Life	Two (2) years when properly stored in the original container.	
Storage Conditions	▪ Store in a cool, dry place protected from freezing, extreme heat and direct sun. ▪ Store at no less than 40°F (4°C). ▪ Do not stack pallets.	
Volatile organic compound (VOC) content	ASTM D3960 (based in part on EPA Method 24)	<100 g/L less water and exempt solvents.
Coverage	750-1,250 ft ² (70-116 m ²) per pail. Coverage may vary depending on the texture, porosity and color of the existing substrate.	

Ambient Air Temperature

- When temperatures less than 40°F (4.5°C) prevail, provide supplementary heat during installation and drying period for at least 24 hours after installation and until dry.
- Do not apply in ambient temperature above 100°F (38°C) or surface temperature above 120°F (49°C).

Substrates

- Sika Facades Base Coat
- Stucco
- SikaWall-525 Stucco Surface Leveler
- Concrete
- Unit Masonry
- Gypsum Wall Board (interior only)

Drying Time

- Under average conditions of 70 °F (21 °C) and 50% Relative Humidity
- Primer will typically be dry within 24 hours.
 - Drying time is dependent on humidity, air temperature, sun exposure, surface conditions and film thickness. Lower temperature, higher humidity and application in shaded areas will extend drying time.
 - Protect coating from rain or other precipitation and temperatures less than 40°F (4.5°C) for a minimum of 24 hours and until dry.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

Results may differ based upon statistical variations depending upon mixing methods and equipment, temperature, application methods, test methods, actual site conditions and curing conditions.

MIXING

Mix the contents of the factory-prepared SikaWall Tinted Primer pail with a low-speed drill and paddle mixer until thoroughly blended. A small amount of clean, potable water may be added to adjust workability but is generally unnecessary. Do not exceed 10 oz of water per 5-gallon pail.

- Additives are not permitted.
- Close the container when not in use.
- Clean tools with soap and water immediately after use.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Substrates must be clean, dry, sound and free of loose material, releasing agents, paint, efflorescence, contaminants and other coatings.

- Sika Facades base coat and SikaWall-525 Stucco Surface Leveler: allow to dry for a minimum of 24 hours.
- Stucco: allow to cure a minimum of 6 days prior to application of primer.
- Concrete: Allow concrete to cure a minimum of 28 days prior to application of primer.
- Unit Masonry: Allow to cure prior to application of primer.

APPLICATION

Apply primer to the substrate with a sprayer, 3/8" (10 mm) nap roller, or quality latex paintbrush at a rate of approximately 150-250 ft² per gallon (3.6-6 m² per liter). Wait a minimum of 24 hours before proceeding to the finish application. Ensure SikaWall Tinted Primer is dry to the touch.

LIMITATIONS

1. The maximum pigment load should not exceed 50% of the equivalent finish formula.
2. Not for use on damp surfaces, below-grade applications or on surfaces subject to water immersion.
3. Do not apply materials to frozen surfaces.
4. It is not guaranteed that SikaWall Tinted Primer will eliminate efflorescence development and readthrough to the finish coating. Efflorescence is neither caused nor fully prevented by Sika primer.

Consult Sika Facades Technical Services Department at +1 (800) 589-1336 for specific recommendations concerning all other applications.

ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For further information and advice regarding transportation, handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, user should refer to the actual Safety Data Sheets containing physical, environmental, toxicological and other safety related data. User must read the current actual Safety Data Sheets before using any products. In case of an emergency, call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300, International 703-527-3887.

LEGAL DISCLAIMER

- KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED
- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
- NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION
- FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY
- FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

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