

# MATACRYL<sup>®</sup> PRIMER CM

Metal, Concrete, Wood, Polymer, and Tile Substrates

# **Product Description**

Matacryl<sup>®</sup> Primer CM is a low viscosity, colorless, two (2) component reactive resin based on methyl methacrylate (MMA). It is part of an innovative waterproofing system that supports tight completion timelines of infrastructure projects and ensures long-term performance and resilience.

## **Basic Uses**

Matacryl Primer CM is applied before a Matacryl membrane, providing excellent bonding to metal (iron, aluminum, stainless steel), concrete, wood, fiber-reinforced polymers and ceramic tile substrates. Curing and adhesion tests conducted on the applicable substrate are strongly recommended prior to general use on site.

## **Features and Benefits**

- Rapid cure times allow for base coat application within 45 minutes.
- Acceptable for use at temperatures as low as -4 °F (-20 °C), offering continuation of projects in colder months.
- Initiator volume adjustments allow for 20 to 45 minutes cure time between applications independent of temperature.
- Unique chemistry allows for easy repairs and adhesion of subsequent coats.
- Exhibits excellent adhesion to many types of substrates.
- Easy to mix and apply.

## **Physical Properties\***

Property	Test Method	Value	
VOC Content	Definition	0.0 g/l	
Viscosity @ 77 °F (25 °C)	DIN 53019	100 – 130 mPa*s	
Density @ 77 °F (25 °C)	ISO 2811	0.99 g/ml	
Pot Life @ 68 °F (20 °C)		approx. 15 minutes	
Curing Time @ 68 °F (20 °C)		approx. 30 minutes	
*Please note that an objective comparison with other data is only possible if test methods and parameters are identical.			

## Packaging

- 5 US gal/pail
- 6 US gal/pail
- 50 US gal/drum

#### Installation

## **Substrate Preparation**

- All substrates must be dry, firm, solid and free of dust, grease and oil. Laitance and loose particles must be thoroughly removed, usually by shot or sand blasting to attain correct surface profile. Newly poured concrete must have reached adequate strength to receive Matacryl system.
- Prepare surface structure for the correct application of the primer. Mechanical preparation should expose concrete aggregate. Fill visible pin holes and crates using filled primer or suitable cement mortar.
  - Substrate tensile strength = min 1.5 MPa.

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#### Mixing

- Prior to use, Matacryl Primer CM must be carefully stirred to achieve uniform distribution of the paraffin in the product, normally a minimum of three (3) minutes.
- Matacryl Primer CM is thoroughly mixed together with Matacryl Reactive Filler (25 % dibenzoyl peroxide) or Matacryl Catalyst (50 % dibenzoyl peroxide), in accordance with the following guidelines. The amount of initiator powder to be added depends on the substrate temperature.

Temp F Temp C	Matacryl Reactive Filler	Matacryl Catalyst	Matacryl Accelerator
86 °F 30 °C	2 % by weight of resin	1 % by weight of resin	n/a
68 °F 20 °C	4 % by weight of resin	2 % by weight of resin	n/a
50 °F 10 °C	8 % by weight of resin	4 % by weight of resin	n/a
32 °F 0 °C	10 % by weight of resin	5 % by weight of resin	n/a
<32 °F <0 °C	12 % by weight of resin	6 % by weight of resin	1-3 % by weight of resin

Note: For safety reasons, Matacryl Accelerator must be added to reactive resin PRIOR to adding any initiator. See TDS Matacryl Accelerator for more details.

#### Application

- After the initiator has been stirred in, the primer is poured on to the substrate in stripes and distributed with a shortpile paint roller. A notched rubber squeegee may be used for fast distribution of large quantities; this may consume more material.
- Apply at a rate of between 0.3 to 0.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, depending on density and porosity of the substrate. Continue applying primer until saturation occurs to obtain a continuous resin film. On porous substrates, a second prime coat may be required.
- When a continuous resin film is obtained, broadcast fire-dried quartz sand (particle size 0.7 to 1.2 mm or 0.3 to 0.7 mm) into the still wet primer (consumption of broadcast sand; approximately 0.3 kg/m<sup>2</sup>).
- Do not apply when surface temperature is above 104 °F (40 °C) and/or rapidly rising. Special care must be observed
  if area is exposed to direct sunlight.
- Substrate temperature must be at least 3° over actual dew point and rising.

The techniques involved may require modification to adjust to job-site specific conditions. Consult your Tremco Infrastructure Sales Representative or Tremco Technical Services for site conditions and requirements. For further installation details, see our General Preparation and Application Guidelines for "Matacryl Systems".

## **Limitations/ Shelf Life**

One (1) year when stored in a dry place in original, closed containers. Optimal storage temperature: 60 to 70 °F (15 to 20 °C)

## Warranty

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NOTE: All Tremco Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are in alignment with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) requirements.