

Surface Preparation

Surfaces must be clean and dry.

Remove all loose, peeling paint, dirt, grease, and any other surface contaminants. Putty all nail holes and caulk all cracks or open seams. Sand old alkyd paints and all glossy, rough, and patched surfaces.

Bare surfaces: Sand the joint compound. Eliminate sanding dust, any dirt or contaminant. Avoid sanding the bare gypsum.

Concrete, Stucco, or Masonry: Plaster, concrete, and masonry must be completely dry, free of efflorescence, and allow to cure 30 days prior to paint.

Remove all surface contaminants by washing with an appropriate cleaner. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow to dry.

Clean up carefully sanding residue.

PRECAUTION: Dry sanding will give rise to dust and/or hazardous fumes. Wear suitable respiratory protective equipment. **WARNING!** If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. Contact a regional Health Canada office for more information.

Before use, cover or mask surfaces that are not to be painted, be sure to read and follow the instructions and warnings on the label and Safety Data Sheet.

Contact your local representative for any additional surface preparation guidelines.

Recommendations

Application Conditions

Temperature: 10 to 32°C (50 to 90°F)
(ideal 20°C ± 5°C [68°F ± 9°F])

Relative humidity: Ideal between 15 and 55%, maximum 85%.

Maintain these conditions during the application and the following 24 hours. Low temperature, high humidity, thick films or poor ventilation extend drying time.

Tools

- Paintbrush: Synthetic bristles (nylon, polyester)
- Roller: 10 mm (3/8 in.);
- *Spray (airless equipment)
 - Tip size: 0.015 to 0.021 in.;
 - Pressure: 1500 to 2000 psi.

Always use top quality application tools.

*Spray recommendations may vary from figures listed depending on equipment manufacturer.

Cleaning Tools

Clean tools with warm, soapy water.

Storage and Transportation

Keep in a dry and ventilated area, between 10 and 30°C (50 and 86°F).

PROTECT FROM FREEZING.

Disposal

Consult your municipality about proper disposal procedure of residue in accordance with the laws and respect the environment. Do not pour down a drain or storm sewer.

Systems recommendation according to surfaces

Gypsum board, dry joint cement or stucco:

- 1 coat: *Sico Expert "0 VOC" latex primer-sealer 891-130*;
- 2 coats: *Sico Expert "0 VOC" latex interior top coats*.

Concrete and masonry:

- 1 coat: *Sico Expert "0 VOC" latex primer-sealer 891-130*;
- 2 coats: *Sico Expert "0 VOC" latex interior top coats*.

Application

Stir thoroughly. Do not thin. Apply with a high-quality brush (polyester/nylon), roller, paint pad, or by airless spray equipment. Apply only when air, surface, and product temperatures are between 10°C (50°F) and 32°C (90°F). For optimum results on tough stains, woods with extractives, such as cedar or redwood, or on very porous or absorbent surfaces, it is recommended to apply the suitable basecoat.

For more information, visit the website at www.sico.ca or call our customer service: 1-800-463-7426.

Safety Measures

MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. Avoid breathing vapours, spray or mists. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Keep out of reach of children. **These warnings encompass the product series.** **Prior to use, read and follow product-specific SDS and label information.** **FIRST AID TREATMENT:** If swallowed, call a Poison Control Centre or doctor immediately. If in eyes or on skin, rinse well with water. If breathed in, move person to fresh air. Contains: Kaolin; titanium dioxide. Contains isothiazolinones. May cause allergic reaction. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. For workplace use, an SDS is available from your retailer or by calling 1-800-463-7426. **EMERGENCY SPILL INFORMATION:** (412) 434-4515 (U.S.), (514) 645-1320 (Canada).

Surface Maintenance

Must be overcoated with finishing paint.

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