

# Gypsum Board Primer

PP37811

**Gypsum Board Primer No. PP37811** is a quick drying, interior, vinyl acrylic latex drywall primer for use as a first coat on unprimed/unpainted drywall. Its excellent uniformity helps to minimize the differences in both porosity and texture between drywall paper, the surrounding tape joints, and spackled areas. Gypsum Board Primer No. PP37811 can be used under latex and oil paints. *NOTE: Not recommended over plaster. When finishes with higher than flat sheen will be used, an intermediate coat or two coats of finish is recommended for best appearance.*

USED FOR	FEATURES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New drywall</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides a uniform base over drywall</li><li>• Bridges &amp; fills gaps in joint compound</li><li>• Fast drying</li><li>• Low odor</li><li>• Easy to apply</li><li>• Easy to sand</li><li>• Easy soap and water clean-up</li></ul>

## RECOMMENDED SYSTEMS

Gypsum Board Primer No. PP37811 functions as a primer over drywall. **TYPI-CAL FINISHES OVER Gypsum Board Primer No. PP37811 are:**

## INTERIOR

**Latex Flats:** PP689, PP6059, PP6099, PP6109, PP6209, PP6309, PP6610, PP6710 or any other Porter Latex Flats

**Note:** Two finishes coats are recommended for optimum touch up performance.

## LIMITATIONS

Not recommended for use on plaster. Do not apply when air or surface temperature is below 50°F or above 110°F. Surface temperature must be at least 5°F above dew point. For optimum application properties, bring material to 65-85°F (18-29°C) temperature range prior to mixing or application. Use for service below 150°F. Do not use on floors. **Protect from freezing.**

## TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Product Type:</b>	Vinyl acrylic
<b>Color:</b>	PP37811 White (tintable) PP37812 Antique White PP37813 European White
<b>Sheen:</b>	Flat
<b>Percent Solids:</b>	
<b>Weight:</b>	55 ± 2%
<b>Volume:</b>	34 ± 2%

**Weight/Gallon:** 12.12 lb  
**Viscosity (Initial):** 110 - 115 Krebs Units  
**Thinner:** Thinning is not recommended for brush or roller application. If necessary for spray application, thin with clean water as necessary for proper atomization up to 1½ pints per gallon.

**Clean-up:** Warm, soapy water.

## Recommended Film Thickness:

**Wet:** 4.5 - 6.0 mils  
**Dry:** 1.5 - 2.0 mils

## Spread Rate (Theoretical):

**Smooth Surfaces:** Up to 350 sq. ft./gal.  
**Rough Surfaces:** 175-225 sq. ft./gal.

## Dry time (70°F @ 50% R.H.):

**To Touch:** 45 minutes  
**To Recoat:** 2 hours

*(Expect longer dry times at lower temperatures and higher relative humidity.)*

**Flash Point:** >200°F (>93°C)

**Flame Spread Rating:** Class A (0-25)

*(See Porter Technical Bulletin No. 9: Flame Spread Rating.)*

**Federal Specification Crossover:** None

*(See Porter Technical Bulletin No. 6: Federal Specification Performance Crossover.)*

## REGULATORY DATA

Note: This product is not formulated with lead or mercury containing materials

## VOC (theoretical):

As supplied (untinted): 0.34 lb/gal (41 g/l)

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### SURFACE PREPARATION

Paint only clean, dry, chalk and dust-free drywall. Remove dirt, oils, grease, wax, release agents, sanding dust, paint remover, etc. with PORTERPREP™ Heavy Duty Cleaner No. PP571, Soilax and water, Porter Paint Thinner No. 5132 or other appropriate cleaners, or by vacuuming as necessary. Remove mildew by washing with a commercial mildew remover such as X-14 Mildew Remover or a mix of 1 part chlorine bleach to 3 parts clean water (rinse thoroughly after 15 minutes).

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

**Tinting:** Tint with Porter DESIGN SPECTRUM® Colorants per label directions.

**Mixing:** Stir or shake thoroughly before application.

**Thinning:** Thinning is not recommended for brush or roller application. For spray application, thin sparingly as necessary with clean water up to 1½ pints per gallon.

**Clean-up:** Clean tools and spray equipment with warm, soapy water immediately after use.

**Application:**

<b>Conditions:</b>	<b>Temperature Range:</b>	50°F to 110°F (air, surface, paint) (Optimum paint temperature 65-85°F)
	<b>Dew Point:</b>	Surface temperature must be at least 5°F above the dew point.
	<b>Relative Humidity:</b>	Maximum 85%
<b>Equipment:</b>	<b>Brushes:</b>	Use nylon or polyester bristle brushes.
	<b>Rollers:</b>	Use 3/8" to 3/4" synthetic roller covers.
	<b>Airless Spray:</b>	Minimum 28:1 Ratio Pump; .019"-.021" tip; 1800-2400 psi; 1/4" High Pressure material hose.

**Directions:** **New Work:** Apply one or two coats of Gypsum Drywall Primer No. PP37811 as required. Finish with one or more coats of the selected Porter finish.

### PRECAUTIONS

Prior to using this product, the user is specifically directed to obtain and read the current Material Safety Data Sheet and Label for this product. If, after reading these documents, you do not understand them, do not use this product. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

### SHIPPING

**Freight Classification:** PAINT OR PAINT RELATED MATERIAL

**Packaging:** 5-Gallon pail

**Shipping Weights:** 62.8 lb/5-gal



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