



PrimingTips

for DensArmor Plus®

from Georgia-Pacific Gypsum

Primer application guidelines for DensArmor Plus® drywall in accordance with standards developed by the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institutesm

For best results, please use the following steps for priming DensArmor Plus® drywall.

1. A high solids primer with at least 40% volume solids should be used. The primer can best be applied by roller at a higher film thickness in one coat. (vs. brush or spray applied)
2. For adequate coverage, the primer should be applied to a dry film thickness of 1.7 to 1.8 mils dry to ensure uniform coverage and appearance. The number of coats to achieve the dry film thickness will depend on the primer used. For instance, a primer with lower than 37% volume solids may need two coats for adequate coverage.

% Volume Solids of Primer	Spread Rate, square feet/ gallon
37	330-350
40	355-380
43	380-400
47	420-450

3. For best results, apply the high solids primer with a 3/8" nap roller at a natural application rate.
4. It is possible to use a 1/2" nap roller and apply a thicker coat. However, the roller pattern is more pronounced and some may find it objectionable.

5. To maximize the mold-resistant benefit of the DensArmor Plus drywall, a 100% acrylic primer with mildicide should be used.
6. High-quality flat or satin paint should be applied over the primer. Semi-Gloss or Gloss paints are not recommended.

Primers on the market that provide best finishing results include:

- a. ICI Paints Glidden® Gripper® Interior/Exterior Stain Killer Primer/Sealer GL3210-1200
- b. ICI Paints Prep and Prime® Gripper Multi-Purpose Interior/Exterior Water Based Primer Sealer 3210-1200
- c. Pratt and Lambert Paints. SUPRIME® Interior Latex Enamel Undercoater Z1013/F1013
- d. Do It Best® Interior Latex Wood & Wall Primer
- e. Do It Best® Latex Stainblocker Primer
- f. Sherwin Williams® Builders Solution®
- g. Mythic™ Multi-Purpose Interior/Exterior Latex Primer

High Build surfacers that provide best finishing results include:

- a. ICI Paints Prep and Prime Fill & Seal Equalizing Interior Water-Based Primer Sealer 1070-1200
- b. Sherwin Williams® Prep Rite High Build Interior-Latex Primer Surfacer
- c. Mythic™ Interior Latex Eggshell



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