

PRO MICA GUARD

(THE EXTERIOR PAINT)



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Pro Mica Guard is a high-quality acrylic based exterior emulsion designed to withstand severe weather conditions. Meticulously formulated for protection and decoration of exterior masonry surfaces.

INTENDED USES Pro Mica Guard is recommended for all types of exterior masonry surfaces such as brickwork, plaster and cement rendering.

- FEATURES**
- Resistant to the levels of atmospheric humidity present in normal exterior environment
 - Excellent durability and color fastness
 - High Coverage
 - Low VOCs

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| PRODUCT INFORMATION | Appearance | Matt Finish |
| | Colour | Wide range of ready-mix colors. |
| | Binder Type | Acrylic copolymer |
| | Pigment Type | Light Fast Non-Lead Pigments |
| | Application | Brush, Roller and Spray |
| | Flash Point | Not Applicable |
| | Cleaning | Clean all equipment with clean water immediately after use |
| | Thinning | 25 –30 % |
| | Coverage | 12 - 14 m ² / Liter / coat (Actual Spreading rate depends on film thickness applied, surface porosity, imperfections, temperature, wastage etc.) |
| | Specific Gravity | 1.50 ± 0.02 |
| | Volume Solids (Theoretical) | 40 ± 2% for Brilliant White (other colors will vary) |
| | No. of Coats | 2-3 |
| Film Thickness | <i>Wet:</i> 85-90 µm / lit/coat <i>Dry:</i> 30-35 µm / lit/coat | |
| Packing | 1, 4 and 16 Liters | |

| Drying Information | 5°C | 15°C | 25°C | 35°C |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| Touch Dry | 6 hrs | 2 hrs | 1 hrs | 0.5 hrs |
| Hard Dry | 12 hrs | 6 hrs | 3 hrs | 1.5 hrs |
| Recoat | 12 hrs | 6 hrs | 3 hrs | 1.5 hrs |

Drying and recoat times are temperature, humidity and film thickness dependent

SURFACE PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

Appropriate and good surface preparation significantly increases the top coat life and durability. Efflorescence or mold must be treated before application of paint. Treat any area affected by mold, lichens, algae or moss with bleach. Deploy skilled/experienced individuals for the application of paint. A few general instructions are given below.

New or Bare Surfaces: New concrete, mortar or cement render must be allowed to cure for 8-12 weeks depending on concrete thickness and drying condition. Surface to be painted must be dry clean and free from all contamination and efflorescent salts. Remove dirt, grease and wax material by rubbing down using a suitable abrasive paper. Apply one coat of Pro Plaster Primer and two coats of Pro Wall Skim. Third coat of Pro Wall Skim can be applied for extra smoothness.

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Allow the surface to dry out completely, scuff with a suitable abrasive paper, and dust off. After that apply 2-3 coats of Pro Mica Guard.

Previously Painted Sound Surfaces: Scrap off all the loosely adherent and defective paint from the surface with an appropriate abrasive paper or stiff brush and dust off. Spot prime with Pro Plaster Primer and fill surface imperfections with Pro Wall Skim. Allow the surface to dry out completely. Scuff with a suitable abrasive paper and dust off.

Powdery, Cracked and Defective Surfaces: Make good minor defects. Fill large holes and cracks using sand and cement mixture. Remove dirt, grease, poorly adhering and defective material from the surface by rubbing down using a stiff brush or suitable abrasive paper. Allow the surface to dry out completely and treat the surface as described above for new or bare surfaces.

Finishing: After surface preparation apply 2-3 coats of Pro Mica Guard. Ensure 1-2 hours of drying between successive coats. Thinning ratio must be followed for application procedure.

Stir thoroughly before use.

RECOMMENDED PAINT SYSTEM

| Surface Type | Primer | Putty | Finish Coat |
|--|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Pro Plaster Primer | Pro Wall Skim | Pro Mica Guard |
| New or Bare Surfaces | 01 coat | 2-3 coats | 2-3 coats |
| Previously Painted Sound Surfaces | Not Required | Not Required | |
| Powdery, Cracked and Defective Surfaces | 01 coat | 2-3 coats | |

Consult Pro Paints representative for the system best suited for the surfaces to be painted

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Must use goggles, gloves at the time of application.
- A suitable dust mask must be worn when rubbing down.
- Keep doors and windows fully open to ensure proper ventilation when applying paint.
- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- In case of contact with skin, remove splashes from skin using soap and water.
- Don't breathe spray mist or dust.
- Swallowing can result in nausea vomiting and irritation of gastrointestinal tract.
- This container is only for paint use. Don't use it for edible storage.
- In the event of an accident, collect spillage using sand or earth.
- Do not empty into drains or watercourses.
- Toxic to aquatic environment.
- Toxic by inhalation. If inhalation causes physical discomfort, move to fresh air. If discomfort persists or any breathing difficulty occurs, seek medical advice and show container label.
- Keep out of the reach of children.
- Protect from extremes of temperature. Store in a cool and dry place.
- Safety data sheet available for professional users on request.

WARNING: Scrapping/sanding off previously painted surfaces may release hazardous dust or fumes which is highly toxic; take protective measures thoroughly when rubbing off the old surfaces.

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