

## DUR-A-WALL HP GRIPPER PRIMER

### DESCRIPTION

DUR-A-WALL HP GRIPPER PRIMER is a water-based urethane-modified acrylic primer-sealer with excellent adhesion to new wallboard, sheetrock, and gypsum board. DUR-A-WALL HP GRIPPER PRIMER seals surfaces for uniform finish coat application, texture, gloss, and color. DUR-A-WALL HP GRIPPER PRIMER is part of DUR-A-FLEX DUR-A-WALL HP wall systems.

### BENEFITS

- Fast drying
- Excellent adhesion
- Apply with brush or roller
- Easy clean-up

### LIMITATIONS

Patch irregularities with an appropriate patching compound. This product is best suited for application in temperatures above 50°F. Applications above 80°F and/or 60% relative humidity will increase drying time. **Keep from freezing.**

### TYPICAL USES

- Laboratories
- Pharmaceutical Plants
- Hospitals
- Operating Rooms
- Clean Rooms
- Emergency Rooms
- Patient Rooms

### COLORS

DUR-A-WALL HP GRIPPER PRIMER is supplied in white only.

### PACKAGING

DUR-A-WALL HP GRIPPER PRIMER is packaged in 1 gallon cans. Shelf life is one year in the original unopened containers.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

This product requires preparation in order to perform as expected. Surfaces to be painted must be free of dust, mildew, dirt, grease, loose paint, oil, glue size,

calcimine, wax, soap, and other surface contamination that may inhibit good adhesion. This product is ready-to-use as it comes from the container, but can be thinned sparingly with water if necessary.

**Existing epoxy or urethane coatings:** DUR-A-WALL HP GRIPPER PRIMER is NOT recommended for use over existing epoxy or urethane coatings.

**Previously painted wallboard, sheetrock, gypsum board:** DUR-A-WALL HP GRIPPER PRIMER may be applied directly over previously painted walls.

**New wallboard, sheetrock, gypsum board:** Joint compound should be sanded smooth, but avoid abrading the paper. Substrate finish will affect final appearance of wall coating. Drywall must be finished to a minimum level #4 for matte finishes and level #5 for semi-gloss finishes. DUR-A-BOND® 90 (or equivalent) joint compound is recommended for adhesion. (Finishing level definitions are based on GA-214-96, "Recommended Levels of Gypsum Board Finish," and are intended to provide an industry standard for drywall finishing.)

**New Plaster:** Knife off all nibs and protrusions. Wipe with a clean, damp cloth to remove loose particles. Do not sand new plaster until it is primed.

### APPLICATION METHOD /SPREAD RATES

DUR-A-WALL HP GRIPPER PRIMER can be applied to any paint-ready specified surface with a synthetic, nylon, or polyester brush, or a 3/8" nap synthetic roller. The spread rate using a brush or roller is 400 to 450 SF/gal on smooth surfaces and 200 - 275 SF/gal on porous surfaces.

### GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS

This product is part of the DUR-A-FLEX family of polymer systems. Please refer to the Dur-A-Flex website for complete three-part guide specs.

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## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Type	Urethane-modified acrylic
Exposure	Interior or exterior
Gloss	4 @ 60° +/-2
Dry Film Thickness	1.5 mils
Viscosity @ 77°F	86 KU +/-5
VOC	100 g/l max
Thinner	Water
Clean Up	Soap and water
Flash Point (°F)	Non-combustible
Color	White
Weight/gallon	10.9 +/- 0.5 lbs.
Dry Time (@70-77°F, 50% RH)	To Touch: 1 hr. To Recoat: 4 hrs. To Handle: 6 hrs.
Spread Rates	Smooth: 400 – 450 SF/gal. Porous: 200 – 275 SF/gal.

**Read, understand and follow the Safety Data Sheets prior to use. Follow the Hazardous Materials Identification System labeling guide for**

**proper personal protective equipment to use when handling this product. Use only as directed. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

*Before using any DUR-A-FLEX, Inc. product, be sure the Material Safety Data Sheet is read and understood.*