



# New Wallboard Primecoat

**WATER BASED/COVERAGE:** One gallon covers approximately 350 square feet.

**PRODUCT NUMBER**  
**CONTAINER SIZE**  
10118 Gal/10318 5g pail

**DESCRIPTION:** Safecoat® New Wallboard Primecoat is a premium quality, fast curing, flat finish primer specially formulated to provide a superior prime coat over interior surfaces such as new gypsum wallboard and textured sheetrock. It equalizes the absorption rate of topcoat paints over a variety of surfaces with different porosities, and helps to eliminate decorating problems over textured sheetrock and tape joints on wallboard.

**USE ON:** New wallboard and textured sheetrock.

**SURFACE PREPARATION:** Surfaces to be coated with Safecoat New Wallboard Primecoat should be sound and cleaned of dirt, grease, mildew and oil. Do not apply over existing wallpaper. Tape joints must be tight and sound. Spray texture must be uniform and adhering properly.

**THINNING:** May be thinned with up to 1 gallon water per 5 gallons Primecoat for easier application. For heavier textured walls, do not overthin. Overthinning will reduce the effectiveness of the product at filling surface voids.

**APPLICATION:** May be applied with a brush, roller or airless sprayer. Use a high quality nylon brush. A quality roller cover with a nap height of 1/4" to 1/2" is recommended. (Note: high pile heights will add additional texture.) Airless sprayers should have a 17/1000 to 21/1000 tip (reversible type is best). Only a 30 mesh high pressure filter should be used. Use a painter's mask when spraying. For full coverage application, overlap preceding application with 1/4 to 1/2 the fan width at a distance of 18" from surface. Do not apply on cold, damp days or if surface, container or air temperature is below 55 degrees.

**CLEAN-UP:** Clean tools and equipment while they are still wet with a solution of SafeChoice Super Clean and warm water.

**DRYING/CURING TIME:** Under normal conditions, Safecoat New Wallboard Primecoat dries to touch in one hour and is re-coatable after 2-4 hours. Normal conditions include a dry surface, access to fresh air flow, moderate humidity, and temperatures above 55 degrees F. **Thick application, high humidity or conditions other than normal will cause Safecoat to dry and cure more slowly.**

## ADVANTAGES / SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS:

- Solves finishing problems such as "telegraphing" or "joint banding" by equalizing porosity and texture, filling voids left by today's building materials, so that top coats cover more evenly.
- Applies economically and easily, dries fast for quick re-coat under most circumstances.
- Low odor, non-offensive to installer and occupant.
- Minimal outgassing, fights indoor air pollution by sealing in the outgassing from the substrate
- Very low VOC content, meets or exceeds all federal and state air quality regulations, including California.
- Contains no formaldehyde.
- Safely used by and for the chemically sensitive.

**LIMITATIONS:** Unlike conventional paints, Safecoat paints are made without formaldehyde preservatives. Do not contaminate. Store in airtight containers. Do not use when indoor temperature is below 55 degrees F. Do not freeze.

**HEALTH PRECAUTIONS:** As with all cleaning products, keep container tightly closed and out of the reach of children. Do not ingest. If swallowed, drink two (2) glasses of water to dilute. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes.

## PHYSICAL DATA

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| Physical Description:            | Viscous liquid, low odor, mildly alkaline, white |
| % Volatile by Volume:            | 60.58%   |
| Solubility in Water:             | Dilutable  |
| % Volatile by Weight             | 41.33%   |
| VOC Material:                    | 15 g/l, 0.12 lb./gal                             |
| VOC Material less H2O:           | 36 g/l, 0.30 lb./gal                             |
| HAP's (Hazardous Air Pollutants) | zero   |

**If you are chemically sensitive, always test for personal tolerance.**

**LIMITED LIABILITY:** Liability, whether express or implied, is limited solely to replacement of product shown to be defective when applied in accordance with instructions and shall under no circumstances include liability for labor costs or consequential damages. It is the user's responsibility to determine the suitability and safety of the product for its intended use. This limited warranty may not be modified or extended by manufacturer's representatives, distributors, or dealers of AFM products. We particularly recommend that users always test in small inconspicuous areas before application to the entire surface.

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