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PRIMING GENERAL DRYWALL

APPLICABLE SURFACES:

The base for wallboard is a plaster like paste of calcium sulfate or gypsum. There are a large variety of types and sizes to fit the drywall/wallboard requirements.

BACKGROUND:

SHEETROCK BRAND GYPSUM PANELS

Sizes: 1/4", 3/8" and 1/2" thickness. Width: 4' x length: 8', 9' 10' 12' or 14'; 1/4" available in 8' and 10' only. All sizes have all edges tapered. Some variations available: "Flexible Panels", "Fire Code Panels", "Water Resistant Panel," "Abuse Resistant Panels" and "Ceiling Board."

PRODUCTS: (Data Sheet and Material Safety Data Sheets Available from XIM's Fax on Demand)

Primers:

- 400W White Quick Dry, Bonding Primer (Product No. 1102)
- 400W ES, Bonding Primer (Product No. 1144)
- 400 Clear Quick Dry Bonding Primer (Product No. 1101)
- X-Seal HS Quick Dry Bonding Primer (Product No. 1135)
- Restorz Sanding Primer (Product No. 1139)
- Advanced Technology UMA brand[®] White Water Based Bonding Primer (Product No. 1105)
- Advanced Technology UMA brand[®] Tintable Water Based Bonding Primer (Product No. 1106)
- X-Out, Interior/Exterior Primer (Product No. 1125)
- X-Out Plus, Exterior Wood Primer (Product No. 1127)

Top Coat Paints:

Interior/Exterior, oil/alkyd or latex finishes make the best choice.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

The surface must be clean and free from dirt, grease, oil, wax, and other contaminants. Clean by wiping with a strong detergent or by washing with an abrasive detergent and abrasive pad. Rinse completely and allow to dry. Be careful of cleaners that leave a residue. For New Drywall, cleaning may not be necessary.

APPLICATION:

Application of primers can be with any brush, roller or spray.

CONSIDERATIONS:

Some guidelines which produce excellent results are the compatibility of the Gypsum Sheetrock Surface area and choice of primer.

If the surface is to be painted, then the board should be primed with a latex primer-because the primer will wet the board and cause it to lay flat. If the surface of the board will be treated with a wall treatment, (wallpaper etc.) then prime the wall with an oil base or latex. Note: An Alkyd/Solvent primer on bare Drywall will cause the Drywall to fuzz-up or become coarse.

If you have Drywall with stains, use Restorz