

*Safecoat*®

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# New Wallboard Primecoat HPV

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**DESCRIPTION:** Safecoat New Wallboard Primecoat HPV 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. May also be used on specialty porous and absorptive materials like Gridcore®, certain ceiling tiles, etc.

**PRODUCT NUMBER AND CONTAINER SIZE:**

10118 (gallon) and 10318 (five gallon).

**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.

**SURFACE PREPARATION:** Surfaces to be coated with Safecoat New Wallboard Primecoat HPV 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 HPV 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 spayers 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.

**COVERAGE:** One gallon of Safecoat New Wallboard Primecoat HPV covers approximately 300-400 square feet in one coat depending on method of application and surface texture and porosity.

**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 HPV 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.

**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 coatings and stains, keep container tightly closed and out of the reach of children. Do not take internally. Always use adequate ventilation. *If you are chemically sensitive, always test for personal tolerance.*

**LIMITED LIABILITY:** The great variation between environmental factors, possible surfaces and application techniques, and the lack of control we have over such matters, must affect our policies. Safecoat products are guaranteed not to be defective when applied and used in accordance with instructions. However, liability, whether express or implied, is limited to replacement of product or refund of purchase price and cannot include liability for labor costs or consequential damages. Because of the variety of circumstances affecting each job, it is the user's responsibility to determine the suitability and safety of the product for any particular application. 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.**