



OWATROL® E-B

MIX-IN BONDING PRIMER



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

OWATROL® E-B is a high penetrating, stir-in paint additive for use in water-based masonry or interior paints, to help alleviate peeling problems on sound but chalky, powdery or porous surfaces. OWATROL® E-B provides a bonding primer that stirs in easily, and does not alter the original colour. It offers the time-saving benefit of a primer and first coat of paint in one application, thereby eliminating the need to separately prime and stabilise the surface.

BASIC USES

- Chalky paint (emulsion or oil); Distemper; Sandblasted masonry, Asbestos cladding.
- Chalky aluminium cladding, Plywood or hardboard cladding and cementitious cladding.
- Wall paints, Wood primers...

PROPERTIES

- Provides a bonding primer and a first flat coat of masonry or interior paint in one.
- Stabilises chalky, powdery or porous surfaces and reduces peeling problems.
- Maximises adhesion between the first and second coats.
- Improves adhesion of water-based paints to non-porous surfaces - plastic, glass...
- Re-coatable after 4 hours.
- Improves durability of the finish.

FINISH

N/A

SIZES

1L, 2.5L, 10L

USAGE

Interior/Exterior

TECHNICAL DATA

Vehicle Type	Acrylic/Alkyd
Solvent Type	Water
Odour	Odourless
pH	8-9
Specific Gravity	At 20°C (68°F) 0.95 ±0.05
Viscosity	Semi-Fluid: 1250-1500 cps
Solid Content	38% ±2%
Appearance	Milky white.
Flash Point	Not classified as flammable.
Shelf Life	1 year minimum in original unopened packaging.
VOC	EU limit value for this product (cat. A/h) 750 g/l. (2010). This product contains max 220 g/l.
Application Tools	Brush, Roller, Airless or HVLP Sprayer
Dilution	Use as is. Do not dilute.
Coverage	OWATROL® E-B undiluted: 6 m ² per litre Actual coverage will vary depending on application method, type, texture, age and porosity of the surface. When mixed with paint generally 20 % less material is used than if the paint had been applied without OWATROL® E-B.
Clean-up	Soap and water.
Storage	Keep from freezing and high temperatures. Store in original container and close lid tightly after use. Any leftover OWATROL E-B/paint mix should be stored as per the paint manufacturers guidelines.
Drying Times	Added to paint: As per the paint manufacturer's guidelines (normally 4 hours) Used Alone – 4 hours at 20°C (68°F) & 50% RH

GOOD APPLICATION PRACTICE

Cover and protect everything you do not wish to paint.
Apply between 5°C (41°F) and 35°C (95°F).
Always mix a small amount of OWATROL E-B® and paint to test for compatibility.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Prepare surface as per instructions on the paint can.
Remove all loose and flaking material.
Treat any organic growth with a fungicidal solution or a mix of 1 part water to 1 part chlorine bleach (allow bleach solution to sit for 15 minutes), rinse thoroughly and allow to dry.

RESTRICTIONS

Only use OWATROL E-B in the first coat of paint.
Do not add OWATROL E-B to water-based gloss paint for one coat work.

APPLICATION

General Directions

Stir paint thoroughly and pour in to a paint scuttle or large container.
Add OWATROL® E-B to paint stirring all the time.
Continuing stirring to ensure the paint and OWATROL® E-B are thoroughly mixed together. If paint thickens add enough water to return paint to its original consistency (approx. 10 % by volume). Apply OWATROL® E-B / paint mix in normal manner.
Allow to dry.
Apply additional coats of paint **without** OWATROL® E-B.
Note: Do not apply further applications of paint if the OWATROL E-B/paint mix feels soft or tacky.

SAFETY

Refer to the safety data sheet (SDS) available at www.owatrol.com and text on the packaging. Keep out of the reach of children.

OWATROL® E-B MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Note: The mixes below are given as a guide only. Conditions of application, texture of surface etc. will dictate the amount of OWATROL® E-B to be mixed in to the paint.

Unpainted Surfaces	Stable	30% E-B by volume (1 part E-B to 3 parts paint)
	Porous and Chalky	50% E-B by volume (1 part E-B to 2 parts paint)
Previously Painted Surfaces	Stable	25% E-B by volume (1 part E-B to 3 parts paint)
	Stable, previously painted with a Silicate or Pliolite	30% E-B by volume (1 part E-B to 4 parts paint)
	Chalky	50% E-B by volume (1 part E-B to 2 parts paint)
	Varnished	10% E-B by volume (1 part E-B to 10 parts paint)
Unstable or Surfaces in Poor Condition		50% E-B by volume (1 part E-B to 2 parts paint)
Specific Surfaces	Wood	50% E-B by volume (1 part E-B to 2 parts paint)
	Non-porous: Plastic, Glass, Vinyl Coated Paper	10% E-B by volume (1 part E-B to 10 parts paint)

*Same Manufacturer, *Refer to the TDS.

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