White Pigmented Shellac Primer
B49W08150 (US) B49WQ8150 (Canada)

CHARACTERISTICS

White Pigmented Shellac Primer can be used as a full interior primer or as a spot exterior primer.

Features:
• Assures uniform sealed surface
• Quick drying
• Seals in odors from fire, smoke, and pets
• Seals in stains and graffiti
• Seal in knot bleeding
• Primes and seals in one coat

For use on these surfaces:
• Wood
• Plywood
• Paneling
• Cured Plaster
• Ceiling Tiles
• Previously painted surfaces
• Block/Masonry/Stucco

Color: White
Coverage: 400-500 sq.ft./gallon

Drying Time, @ 77°F, 50% RH:
Touch: 15 minutes
Recoat: 45 minutes

Painting Tips:
• For best color development, use the recommended “P”-shade primer. If desired, up to 4 oz. per gallon of Blend-A-Color Toner can be used to approximate the topcoat color. Check color before use.

SPECIFICATIONS

1 coat White Pigmented Shellac
2 coats Appropriate topcoat

Recommended Architectural Topcoats:
All Surface Enamels
A-100 Exterior Latex*
Duration Exterior* & Duration Home Interior
Emerald Exterior* & Interior
SuperPaint Exterior* & Interior
ProClassic Interior
ProMar Interior

Recommended Industrial Topcoats:
Acrolon 218
Macropoxy 646
Pro Industrial Pre-Cat Epoxy
Steel Master 9500

* For a complete primer outside, use Exterior Latex Wood Primer or Exterior Oil-Based Wood Primer.

APPLICATION

Apply at temperatures range of 0°F to 90°F. Relative Humidity must be 70% or lower.

Do not reduce.

Brush:
Use a natural bristle or nylon/polyester brush.

Roller:
Use a 1/4 to 1/2 inch nap synthetic or mohair roller cover.

For specific brushes and rollers, please refer to our Brush and Roller Guide on sherwin-williams.com

Spray—Airless:
Pump: Graco 395 or Titan 440i
Pressure: 1200 p.s.i.
Tip: .011-.013 inch

APPLICATION TIPS

When spot priming on some surfaces, a non-uniform appearance of the final coat may result, due to differences in holdout between primed and unprimed areas. To avoid this, prime the entire surface rather than spot priming.

For optimal performance, this primer must be topcoated with a latex, alkyd/oil, or water based epoxy coating on architectural applications.

For exterior exposure, this primer must be topcoated within 14 days with architectural latex or oil finishes.

For better performance when priming an entire house, use Exterior Latex or Oil-Based Primers.

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## SURFACE PREPARATION

### WARNING!
Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment, such as a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (in US) or contact your local health authority.

Remove all surface contamination by washing with an appropriate cleaner, rinse thoroughly and allow to dry. Scrape and sand peeled or checked paint to a sound surface. Sand glossy surfaces dull. Recognize that any surface preparation short of total removal of the old coating may compromise the service length of the system.

### Caulking:
Gaps between walls, ceilings, crown moldings, and other interior trim can be filled with the appropriate caulk after priming the surface.

### Drywall:
Fill cracks and holes with patching paste/spackle and sand smooth. Joint compounds must be cured and sanded smooth. Remove all sanding dust.

### Smoke, fire, or stain damaged areas:
Thoroughly clean the surface before applying to smoke, fire or stained areas. After priming, allow to dry 45 minutes, test a small area for bleeding by applying the topcoat before painting the entire project. If the stain bleeds through, apply a second coat of primer and allow to dry overnight and retest before topcoating.

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### Mildew:
Prior to attempting to remove mildew, it is always recommended to test any cleaner on a small, inconspicuous area prior to use. Bleach and bleaching type cleaners may damage or discolor existing paint films. Bleach alternative cleaning solutions may be advised. Mildew may be removed before painting by washing with a solution of 1 part liquid bleach and 3 parts water. Apply the solution and scrub the mildewed area. Allow the solution to remain on the surface for 10 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow the surface to dry before painting. Wear protective eyewear, waterproof gloves, and protective clothing. Quickly wash off any of the mixture that comes in contact with your skin. Do not add detergents or ammonia to the bleach/water solution.

### Plaster:
Bare plaster must be cured and hard. Textured, soft, porous, or powdery plaster should be treated with a solution of 1 pint household vinegar to 1 gallon of water. Repeat until the surface is hard, rinse with clear water and allow to dry.

### Wood:
Sand any exposed wood to a fresh surface. Patch all holes and imperfections with a wood filler or putty and sand smooth.

On woods that present potential bleeding, care must be taken to determine if bleeding will be activated by the solvent/water in the coating. To test for bleeding, coat a 4 foot by 4 foot section with the primer. If no bleeding is evident within 4 hours, proceed with complete priming. If the stain bleeds through, apply a second coat of primer and allow to dry overnight and retest before topcoating.

## CAUTIONS

Non-photocemically reactive

Not for use on surfaces subject to immersion or prolonged exposure to water.

Before using, carefully read CAUTIONS on label

**DANGER! FLAMMABLE! VAPOR HARMFUL. IRRITATES EYES, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT. CAN BE ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN. ALCHEOLS, CRYSTALLINE SILICA, VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS:** Contents are FLAMMABLE. Vapor may cause flash fire. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. During use and until all vapors are gone: Keep area ventiated - Do not smoke - Extinguish all flames, pilot lights, and heaters - Turn off stoves, electric tools and appliances, and any other sources of ignition. VAPOR HARMFUL. Use only with adequate ventilation. To avoid overexposure, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness, increase fresh air, or wear respiratory protection (NIOSH approved) or leave the area. Adequate ventilation required when sanding or abrading the dried film. If adequate ventilation cannot be provided wear an approved particulate respirator (NIOSH approved). Follow respirator manufacturer’s directions for respirator use. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage.

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### CLEANUP INFORMATION

Clean spills, spatters, and tools immediately after use with compliant cleanup solvent. After cleaning, flush spray equipment with compliant cleanup solvent to prevent rusting of the equipment. Follow manufacturer’s safety recommendations when using solvents.

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