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Preparation

Product Guide



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Preparation Products Guide

This guide presents an overview of Acratex® Preparation Products which provide the foundations for long term system performance: Pre-Treatments for Mould, Form Oils & Silane Impregnation, Acrylic Patching Compounds & Skimcoats and Primers & Sealers. It's not intended to cover all aspects of specification requirements, but to give you an overview of the specification classes, Key Products & differentiation within the range. For Painters-Texture, Elastomerics, Plasterer & Roofing Systems overviews refer to their specific guides within the Products & Systems section. For full information on the entire range of Acratex Products refer to your local Acratex or Head Office Team member listed in the Contacts section of this guide.

RANGE	What product...			Suitability						Why						RANGE
	TYPE	ACRATEX PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION & TYPICAL USE	SUBSTRATE						FEATURES / BENEFITS	SPREAD	DFT	ACRATEX PRODUCT	TYPE		
				Cement Render	Fibre Cement	AAC Hebel	Off-Form & Tilt Up	Previously painted	Decorative Stonework		m² / L / coat	micron / coat				
PREP PRODUCTS	Cleaning & Mould Treatment	BondFree Concentrate	Form oil/bond breaker cleaner for tilt-panel & off-form				•			- Improves adhesion of subsequent systems	42	N/A	BondFree Concentrate	Cleaning & Mould Treatment		
		PrepTreat	Residual effect mould & algae steriliser (AFTER CLEANING pre-treatment NOT a cleaner)	•	•	•	•	•	•	- Apply & paint over leaving residual substrate mould/algae protection at the substrate surface	5	N/A	PrepTreat			
ACRYLIC (WET) PATCHING & LEVELLING	Sandable Patches	AcraPatch® Fine	Sandable feather edge flushing compound fine patching or 2nd flush over APC dependant on specified finish				•	•		- Sandable - Smooth finish for low build texture overcoats	Usage is relative to filling required. Allow on average 1L per sq.m for every 1mm fill required		AcraPatch Fine	Sandable Patches		
		AcraPatch Smooth	Fine to medium build, feather edging patching compound				•	•		- Sandable - Fills up to 2mm blemishes			AcraPatch Smooth			
	Surface Fillers	AcraPatch Coarse	Mid build texture-topcoat 2 coat texture-topcoat for off-form, tilt slab	•	• joints		•	•		- Flexible granular patch - JH approved FC joint filler	Usage is relative to filling required. Allow on average 1L per sq.m for every 1mm fill required		AcraPatch Coarse	Surface Fillers		
		AcraPatch High Build	3-5mm patching compound joint filler component in approved fibre cement jointing system	•			•	•		- Float finish for broad wall levelling			AcraPatch High Build			
	Skimcoat Levellers	Sponge Fine Render	Budget acrylic bag finish for flush jointed brickwork	•						- Flexible acrylic/sponge finish render appearance	Usage is relative to filling required. Allow on average 1L per sq.m for every 1mm fill required		Sponge Fine Render	Skimcoat Levellers		
		Fastcoat	1-2mm texture skimcoat component of approved fibre cement jointing system		•					- Skimcoat texture profile (red float finish) - JH approved FC leveller skimcoat			Fastcoat			
PRIMERS	Water Based (WB)	AcraPrime® WB	General purpose Acratex specifications for bare masonry	•	•		•			- Unifies porosity of non-friable masonry substrates - Improves adhesion & application of systems	10	20	AcraPrime WB	Water Based (WB)		
		Green Render Sealer	Anti-efflorescence primer for fresh cement render, off-form and precast concrete. Excellent adhesion to masonry and sound previously painted	•						- Fast track safe to paint cement render after 2 days - Drop scaffold faster - Stop efflorescence	5	75	Green Render Sealer			
	Solvent Based (SB)	AcraPrime SB	Deep sealer for masonry/powdery surfaces. Recommended primer in membrane systems				•	•		- Binds powdery & friable masonry and previously coated surfaces	12	15	AcraPrime SB	Solvent Based (SB)		

*For detailed specification refer to the appropriate project DuSpec+® which should included agreement of scope and client performance expectations.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

Dulux® Acratex® material recommendations are a guide to assist you in exploring the possibilities.

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