

# prime APD

## Acrylic Primer for Walls and Floors

### DESCRIPTION

Rapid-drying acrylic primer for tiling substrates.

#### Use for

- Preparing wall and floor backgrounds prior to fixing of ceramics, mosaics and natural stone tiles in dry or wet interior and exterior environments.
- May also be used with BAL ACRYBASE, BAL MULTIBASE, BAL ULTRABASE Levelling Compounds and with BAL WP1/Waterproofing Kit for Showers
- Use undiluted on
  - Plaster walls and plasterboard (when using a BAL cementitious adhesive)
  - Tongued and grooved floorboards
  - Anhydrite screed floors
- Use diluted 1:1 with clean water on:
  - Plaster walls (when using a BAL ready-mixed adhesive), only if dusty or porous
  - Cement floors

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Composition:** Modified acrylic polymer dispersion.

**Pack size:** 2.5 litre

**Key features:** Stabilises dusty surfaces. Reduces porosity of backgrounds.

#### USAGE & SERVICE CONDITIONS

|          |   |          |   |
|----------|---|----------|---|
| Walls    | ✓ | Floors   | ✓ |
| Worktops | ✓ | Interior | ✓ |
| Exterior | ✓ | Dry      | ✓ |
| Wet      | ✓ |          |   |

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|----------------------------|---|
| Showers (1)                | ✓ |
| Heated Screeds             | ✓ |
| Limited Movement/Vibration | ✓ |

- (1) Do not use showers for at least 2 weeks after completion of grouting – BS 5385:Part 4:2009, clause 7.2.1.  
 (2) Tiles must be grouted with a BAL Epoxy grout e.g. BAL-EASYPOXY.  
 (3) Direct fixing in dry conditions only.  
 (4) In wet conditions tank out with the BAL-WP1 TANKING SYSTEM.  
 (5) Use undiluted.

#### BACKGROUNDS/BASES

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Brick/Concrete               | ✓ |
| Rendering                    | ✓ |
| Lightweight Blockwork (3)    | ✓ |
| Plaster (4)                  | ✓ |
| Plasterboard                 | ✓ |
| Tile Backer Boards           | ✓ |
| Floorboards (4)              | ✓ |
| Anhydrite Screed (4) (5)     | ✓ |
| Cement:Sand Screed           | ✓ |
| Plywood Overlay (Floors) (4) | ✓ |
| Vinyl Tiles                  | ✓ |

| Usage: Coverage        |                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                        | Typical coverage <sup>^</sup> : |
| Undiluted              | 5 – 10m <sup>2</sup> /litre     |
| Diluted 1:1 with water | 10 – 20m <sup>2</sup> /litre    |

<sup>^</sup> Depends on porosity of substrate.

## APPLICATION/USAGE

### Usage procedure

IMPORTANT NOTE: Do NOT use in temperatures below 5°C.

1. Shake container well before use.
2. Ensure surfaces are free from dirt, grease and other loose materials. Brush down highly polished surfaces with a stiff bristled brush before priming.
3. Apply 2 coats of BAL PRIME APD using a clean brush from a container, diluted or undiluted as appropriate (see USAGE above). Allow to dry between coats.

NOTE: *If using on floor*, do NOT allow primer to form puddles.

4. Ensure even coverage.
5. Allow to dry thoroughly for 15-30 minutes before applying adhesive.
6. Clean product from tools and hands using clean water.

## HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION/ GOOD PRACTICE ADVICE

For detailed information and safety guidance, please refer to Product Material Safety Data Sheet [MSDS].

### TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICE

For free expert guidance on use of this product, or any aspect of tiling, contact the BAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY AND SPECIFICATION SERVICE on  
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### POWERSPEC

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### SHELF LIFE

12 months under normal dry conditions. Protect from frost and direct sunlight. Store between 5°C and 30°C.

### QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

Manufacturing quality assurance standards conform to BS EN ISO 9001. Satisfies the environmental management requirements and operational scope of ISO 14001.

### 25 YEAR GUARANTEE

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