# **DUROPRIME PU**

### **Liquid Polyurethane Primer**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

DUROPRIME PU is a moisture curing, single pack, liquid polyurethane penetrating waterproofing primer. It is formulated to compliment DURPROOF. Cross - link technology the chemical bond between the PU, Durorproof PUM or DUROPRIME is exceptionally strong. PU as a primer: Improves the adhesion and preformance of the membrane, 'locks - down' dust and loose materials, improves the spreading and application of the subsequent membranes, provides a penetrative secondary waterproof barrier and improves the coverage of the DUROPROOF PUM and DUROPRIME membranes.

DUROPRIME PU is a penetrative sealer and provides a penetrative waterproof barrier when applied in 2 coats or more. DO NOT use as a primary waterproofing membrane. Use only in conjunction with DUROPROOF PUM waterproofing membranes. The PU dries by evapouration of the solvent and then cures upon contact with water vapour in the air.

#### **USES**

DUROPRIME PU is formulated to prime most surfaces to be waterproofed using DUROPROOF PUM, included are the following: Concrete, cement and cement render. Timber. Plaster Board and Fibre - Cement sheeting. Brick and Block work. Given its inherent properties, it can also be used as a penetrative sealer. Ensure that the PU is dry prior to the application of DUROPROOF PUM.

#### SUITABLE SURFACES

PU may be applied to the following surfaces: Concrete, cement and cement render. Timber. Plaster Board and Fibre - Cement sheeting. Brick and Block work. Ensure surface is dry prior to application.

#### **SPECIFICATION**

The information contained in this product data sheet is typical but does not constitute a full specification as conditions and specific requirements may vary from project to project. The instructions should be considered as a minimum requirement but the applicator or contractor must use their skill, knowledge and experience to carry out additional works as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the project. Specification for specific projects should be sought from the Company in writing.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

- DUROPRIME PU should not be used as a primary waterproofing membrane.
- Use only in conjunction with DUROPROOF PUM waterproofing membranes. For details refer DUROPROOF PUM product data sheets. DUROPRIME PU should not be used to dilute DURORPOOF PUM any dilution will diminish or negate the properties of these products.
- DUROPRIME PU is not a vapour barrier and should only be used when there is a very low risk of entrapped moisture in the slab.
- DUROPRIME PU should not be used as a primer on roofs or exposed areas. The preferred primer for these
  areas is DUROMASTIC WBE HIBUILD.







#### **BENEFITS AND ADVANTAGES**

- It incorporates cross-linking technology to enhance adhesion and provides a strong bond to the substrate.
- Enhances the overall performance and functionality of the waterproofing membrane.
- Easy to apply single pack.
- Dries quickly, with large top coating window.
- Has good strength, elasticity and penetrative qualities.
- Moisture curing polyurethane.
- Suitable for above ground and below ground applications.
- Improves the coverage of the DUROPROOF PUM membrane.
- Improves easy of membrane application.
- Suitable for permanent immersion of water.
- Suitable for use on most porous substrates.

#### PRECAUTIONS IN USE

DUROPRIME PU contains solvent. Product is flammable. Therefore observe all the safety precautions in the Material Safety Data sheet. Ensure adequate ventilation is present when applying the product. In confined areas such as tanks ensure fresh air supply is provided and in severe cases self - contained breathing apparatus may be required. The use of gloves, goggles, coveralls and safety footwear is recommended. Keep all sources of ignition away from the product.

#### PRIMING AND SURFACE PREPARATION

Good preparation is essential. Surfaces must be sound, stable, dry, clean and free of dust, loose, flaking, friable material and substances that may diminish adhesion.

Product is the primer.

#### **APPLICATION**

Apply by brush, roller, squeegee or spray. Allow the product to dry before top coating it with DUROPROOF PUM . For best results the DUROPROOF PUM should be applied as soon as product has cured but with sufficient time for absorbed solvent to evaporate from the substrate and best within 36 hours of applying the DUROPRIME . Longer periods will diminish the cross - linking bond between the 2 coats. Clean equipment with DUROPRIME SOLVENT immediately after use.

#### COVERAGE

The stated average coverage rate may vary depending upon type, condition, porosity, texture of the surface and application technique.

Approximately 4m<sup>2</sup> per litre per coat.

#### **COLOURS**

Translucent

#### **DRYING AND CURING**

Drying and curing of the product is affected by type, dryness and porosity of the surface, temperature, humidity, ventilation, climate conditions and application technique and therefore drying and curing can only be given as a guide.

Curing is usually 6 to 24 hours.







#### **STORAGE**

Store in a cool, dry area, away from naked flames or any other ignition sources. Keep out of reach of children.

#### **CLEAN UP**

CAUTION: Spills are difficult to remove. Wet utensils can be cleaned with DUROPRIME SOLVENT. Do not allow SOLVENTS to enter the drains.

#### **SAFETY & PRECAUTIONS**

Refer to the PU Material Safety Data sheet. Product is flammable. Keep all flames and ignition source away from the product. The wearing of gloves, goggles, coveralls and safety footwear is highly recommended. Class 3 dangerous goods must be declared prior to transportation.

For full safety data refer to the products Material Safety Data Sheet. Observe precautions as per label.

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