



# ASA MULTIPRIME

## GENERAL PURPOSE PRIMER

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### YOUR SMART ADVANTAGES

- Fully Compatible with ASA Tile Adhesives
- Acrylic Backbone allows it to be used outdoors
- Improves Bond
- Improves working times
- Reduces membrane pin-holes
- Seals in minor dust contamination
- Helps improve consistency of surface

### USES

- General Purpose Primer
- Priming porous surfaces before tiling or waterproofing
- Outdoors and indoors
- Floors and walls
- Porous surfaces
- Cover with tile adhesive, waterproofing membranes or general cement based systems
- Ensure the surface to be primed is correctly installed, suitable for the intended use and adequately prepared. Use on porous surfaces -
  - o Concrete
  - o Render
  - o Fibre Cement
  - o Plasterboard
  - o Autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC)
  - o Timber

### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Colour	Opaque Pink Liquid
Mixing ratio:	No mixing
PH	8-9
Specific Gravity	1.02g/cm
Product Code	
20kg plastic jerry can	30804109
5L plastic jerry can	30804170
1L plastic jerry can	30804159

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Read and understand the Material Safety Data Sheet before using this product.

### COVERAGE

Approximately 8m<sup>2</sup> per litre depending on porosity of substrate. Exact coverage will vary significantly depending on surface porosity and installation conditions.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

- Surfaces must be firm, clean, dry, sound and smooth. All contaminants including grease, oil, wax, curing compounds, dust, plaster droppings and paint must be removed prior to the application. Building boards, timber and particle board flooring must be fixed in accordance to the manufacturer's directions. Timber and particleboard flooring normally require sanding or other additional preparation. Contact Bostik before work commences if there is any doubt regarding the suitability of the surface or the required preparation.
- Contact Bostik before commencing tiling if there is any doubt about required or suitable preparation.

### APPLICATION

#### MIXING

If left undisturbed for long periods of time colour separation may occur but this will not affect performance. Shake or agitate lightly before use to disperse colour evenly.

- Ensure the surface has been suitably prepared before priming. In general preparation will include cleaning off any dust or dirt as well as any materials that affects porosity (including oils, sealers, coatings or other contaminants). Some surfaces will require additional preparation. Contact Bostik before work commences if there is any doubt.
- For best results apply with a brush or broom. Apply a liberal amount of Multiprime and work into the pores. Very porous surfaces may require damping down with water prior to priming and more than one coat of ASA Multiprime may be needed.
- Multiprime may also be applied using a roller or sponge but care must be taken to ensure enough is applied and that it is worked into the substrate pores. Remember that it is likely that the porosity will vary across the job. Ensure that enough primer is used on more porous sections. Primed surface should be touch dry before application of adhesive or waterproofing membrane. This will normally take approximately 30 minutes in normal conditions (22°C and 50% relative humidity).
- If the surface dries within 10 minutes the surface may

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have high porosity, not enough primer may have been applied or the ambient conditions may be too hot. In this case is recommended that the installation technique be assessed and changed as required. In very hot and/or low humidity conditions it is recommended that the application be postponed until conditions are more favorable.

**All workmanship must be carried out in accordance with AS3958.1-2007 and good workmanship practices**

### CLEANING

ASA Multiprime can be cleaned up using warm water and detergent prior to the product drying. Avoid spilling onto porous surrounds. If this occurs clean up immediately with water.

### LIMITATIONS

- Read entire Technical Datasheet before using
- Refer to Material Safety Datasheet (MSDS) before use.
- Intended for use only on porous surfaces. When priming non-porous surfaces consider using Bostik Ultra NP Primer.
- It is advised that the surface porosity is tested before work commences
- Do not use on non-porous surfaces such as existing tiles, waterproofing membranes or steel trowel finished concrete.
- May be used on water based acrylic paint prior to fixing tiles with a suitable tile adhesive. Refer to the relevant adhesive Technical Datasheet for more information.
- In order for this type of primer to work effectively, enough must be applied to penetrate the surface pores. It must be worked into the substrate pores.
- Extra care is required when priming very porous surfaces. It is recommended that in these cases the surface is dampened down with a wet sponge immediately prior to priming. More than one coat of primer may be needed.
- Avoid applying onto hot surfaces or in very warm or dry conditions. This can lead to the primer “flash” drying before it can be absorbed into the substrate pores resulting in a surface film and reducing the overall bond strength.
- Take care to use enough material when applying with a roller or sponge. These tools can thin out the primer and not work it into the pores. It is recommended that a long nap roller is used and that the primer is flood coated whenever possible. If the primer seems to be drying within minutes it is probable that not enough is being used.
- This product will not consolidate a substrate that is dusting, spalling or otherwise unsound. Additional preparation may be required prior to treatment.
- The porosity of the surface may vary across the job. Ensure that sufficient primer is applied to each section.
- Contact Bostik before work commences if there is any doubt regarding the suitability of the surface or product or if further surface preparation advice is needed.

### STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Store in a cool dry place below 25°C and out of direct sunlight. Do not freeze. Shelf life is 12 months from the date of manufacture when stored as directed.

### DISPOSAL

Empty containers may be disposed via local landfill. If spilt, absorb with clay, sand or earth. Ensure wash water discharges to sewer only. Do not allow wash water to enter storm water drains. Collect and preferably allow the product to dry before disposal to landfill. Otherwise seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal to landfill.

### PRECAUTIONS IN USE

Complete details on each of the products mentioned are available on the product Safety Data Sheets. To ensure no harm is caused to persons using Bostik products, it is recommended that all concerned read the appropriate Safety Data Sheets. Visit [www.bostik.co.nz](http://www.bostik.co.nz) for copies.

ASA Multiprime General Purpose Primer is not classified as Dangerous Goods or as a Hazardous Substance. The product however, should be used in accordance with good occupational, health and safety practices.

Wear protective gloves and safety glasses at all times. Do not handle until safety precautions have been read and understood.

**For emergency information contact the National Poisons Information Centre, phone 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) or CHEMCALL, phone 0800 243 622.**

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Smart help 0508 222 777



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