

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

TREMproof WB primer is a single-component, waterborne primer designed to act as an adhesion promoting primer and to minimize absorption of the waterbased membranes into porous surfaces and prevent “green cracking” and other inconsistencies in the waterproof membrane.

USAGE/PURPOSE

TREMproof WB primer is used on all concrete, masonry, fibre cement board and any other porous substrates prior to application of Tremco waterbased membrane applications.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- ❑ Ultra low viscosity ensures the product migrates into the capillary tracks of the concrete, maximizing surface penetration.
- ❑ Low VOC makes it more contractor friendly when used in areas where solvents may be an issue.
- ❑ Water clean-up reduces the presence of solvents on a construction site and allows for easy clean-up.

PACKAGING

15L Kit

COLOUR

White

SHELF LIFE

12 months when stored as recommended in original unopened packaging.

STORAGE

Store in a dry cool place in an upright position in original unopened packaging.

LIMITATIONS

- ❑ Not to be used as a coating/vapour barrier.
- ❑ Not to be used on non-porous surfaces, especially steel, metal or smooth concrete.
- ❑ When applied in enclosed areas, the cure rate of TREMproof WB primer will be dramatically decrease. As such, Tremco recommends adequate ventilation and air flow to promote sufficient drying times.
- ❑ Storing or installing TREMproof WB in cool or high relative humidity environments will dramatically increase the time needed for the TREMproof WB to cure.

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION FOR CONCRETE SURFACES

1. Concrete shall be water-cured and attain a 20 MPA minimum compressive strength. No ponding water should be present, and the concrete should not appear damp prior to installation of the TREMproof WB primer.
2. Concrete shall be free of any laitance which may inhibit sufficient adhesion. Removal of laitance can be achieved through a variety of physical abrasion methods, such as, shot blasting (preferred method) sandblasting, grinding
3. Concrete surface shall be properly cleaned so that the surface to receive the primer is free of mould, paint, sealers, coatings, curing agents, loose particles, and other contamination or foreign matter that may interfere with the adhesion.

4. Spalled areas shall be cleaned free of loose contaminants prior to repair. Because jobsite conditions vary, it is recommended that you contact your local Tremco Representative. Depending on the substrate and depth of the spalled areas, a TREMcrete repair product will be recommended as the best method of repair.
5. When floors have high moisture content (more than 4.5% when measured per ASTM F2659 using a TRAMEX CME-4 moisture meter), Tremco recommends two coats of the TREMproof 200EC primer to provide an effective vapour retarder.

USAGE

The following is a guide to estimate material usage:

COVERAGE RATE	THICKNESS	
	0.25mm WFT	0.075 mm DFT
4.0 m ² /L		

METHOD OF APPLICATION

1. Thoroughly mix until a homogeneous appearance is obtained. It is suggested to avoid aeration during mixing.
2. All porous substrates must be primed with TREMproof WB primer at a rate of 4m²/L. Coverage rate will depend on the porosity of substrate. Allow primer to cure before applying Tremco polyurethane sealant or membrane. If primer has been left for a prolonged period (>48 hours) or has become contaminated with dirt/debris, please clean with water and apply a new coat of TREMproof WB primer.
3. Ensure to work the material into the substrate surface to fill voids and eliminate pin holing. Successive coats should be applied at right angles to the previous coat.

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 30 minutes – 1 hour

CLEAN UP

- ❑ Wash all equipment in water or water/detergent immediately on completion of application and mixing.
- ❑ Ensure dirty equipment is not left soaking in water.

HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The Safety Data Sheet (SDS) must be read and understood prior to use.

TECHNICAL SERVICE

Tremco has a team of Representatives who provide assistance in the selection and specification of products. For more detailed information or service and advice, call Customer Service on (02) 9638 2755 or fax (02) 9638 2955.

GUARANTEE/WARRANTY

TREMCO products are manufactured to rigid standards of quality. Any product which has been applied (a) in accordance with TREMCO written instructions and (b) in any application recommended by TREMCO, but which is proved to be defective, will be replaced free of charge.

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