

Aquatac™ Primer

What is it?

Aquatac™ Primer is an emulsion primer for use with vertical applications of self-adhesive membranes such as Blueskin® SA, Blueskin® TWF, Blueskin® WP 200, or Blueskin® Weather Barrier.

Those Bakor self-adhesive membranes are pretty darn sticky! Do I really need to use a primer?

Primers bind up residual dust and leave a tacky film to allow the self-adhesive membrane to get the best possible bond.

How is Bakor Aquatac™ Primer different from Aquaprime™?

Aquatac™ Primer is composed of different base polymers than Aquaprime™ and is a higher solids formulation.

How does higher solids help?

The unique high solids formulation of Aquatac™ Primer allows the same coverage as Aquaprime™ yet dries to an even tackier film - more material is left on the wall.

So, Aquatac™ Primer is safe to use below grade and in confined spaces? Just like Aquaprime™?

Exactly.

Are there any other differences between Aquatac™ and Aquaprime™?

On most horizontal applications such as with Bakor LOWSLOPE One Ply Self-Adhesive Roof Membrane, Blueskin® PE 200 HT Roof Underlay and on horizontal applications of Blueskin® WP 200, Aquatac™ Primer is just too tacky to walk on.

In order to spray Aquatac™ Primer you need heavier equipment such as high pressure spray pumps. Aquaprime™ can be sprayed with simple, low pressure, pump up type sprayers.

How is Aquatac™ Primer applied?

Aquatac™ Primer is applied by roller or brush or high pressure spray equipment.

How long does it take to dry?

Typically allow 1/2 hour for Aquatac™ Primer to dry before applying self-adhesive membrane. Actual dry time in the field may vary with temperature and relative humidity.

What is the coverage?

Expect to get about 300ft²/U.S. gallon or 7.4 m²/L

What are the temperature limitations for application of Aquatac™ Primer?

Aquatac™ should be applied at temperatures above -4°C.

What happens if Aquatac™ Primer freezes in storage?

Simply thaw out and remix prior to use.

What substrates can Aquatac™ Primer be applied over?

Aquatac™ Primer is used over concrete block, concrete, wood, preserved wood, polystyrene, metal and gypsum board including Dens Glass Gold.

What if there is an existing asphalt coating on the surface?

Aquatac™ Primer can still be used but you should expect the dry time to at least double to one hour since the existing coating will not absorb the primer, it will only dry and bond to the coating surface. <>