

Bulls Eye 1-2-3[®]

Water-Base

PRIMER FOR ALL SURFACES

Generic Type – White pigmented, styrenated acrylic waterbase primer-sealer stain blocker & bond coat.

Performance Characteristics

- Bonds to glossy surfaces without scuff sanding
- Formulated with proprietary stain-blocking resins
- Rust inhibitive – may be used to prime ferrous metal
- Dried film is mold and mildew resistant
- May be applied to high pH surfaces (up to 12.5)
- Binds moderately chalky surfaces
- Dries in minutes, can be recoated in 1 hour
- Approved for use in food processing establishments

Recommended Uses – Apply to interior and exterior walls, ceilings, doors, trim, fascia, soffits, foundations, railings, and related paintable surfaces. Bulls-Eye 1-2-3 bonds to wood, plaster, concrete, gloss enamels, hardboard, glass and tile. Provides a rust inhibitive coating on iron railings, steel frames, piping, etc. Resists the growth of mold and mildew on primer film in damp, humid environments. Resistant to high pH surfaces (up to 12.5) including; plaster, poured concrete, concrete block, stucco and 'hot' joint/texture compounds. Seals porous surfaces and traps most stains in the primer film – graffiti, grease, rust, cedar & redwood tannin, creosote, and asphalt stains. Some stains may require a second coat.

- **Interior** - New and previously painted drywall, plaster/ cement based coatings, wood (pine, fir, cedar, redwood, plywood), metal (aluminum, iron, steel, stainless steel, galvanized metal), vinyl, PVC, fiberglass, masonry (stucco, concrete block, poured concrete, brick).
- **Exterior** - New or previously painted wood (pine, fir, cedar, redwood, T-111, plywood, pressure treated wood), hardboard, asbestos shingles, glass, metal (aluminum, iron, steel, stainless steel, galvanized metal), PVC, rigid plastics, aluminum and vinyl siding, fiberglass and masonry (stucco, concrete block, poured concrete, HardiPlank[®], brick).
- **Rust Inhibitive** – Dries to a tight, water resistant film that inhibits development and spread of rust on metal. Remove rust and wipe surface clean with a rag dampened in alcohol.
- **Mold & Mildew Resistance** – Resists the growth of mold and mildew on the primer film.
- **High pH Resistance** – Can be applied to high pH surfaces (up to 12.5) without bubbling, lifting or degrading due to high alkalinity making it an ideal primer for concrete, stucco, plaster & fast setting joint/texture compounds.
- **Cedar & Redwood Bleed** – Traps tannins in the primer film to prevent them from 'bleeding' into the finish coat. For best results, allow to dry overnight before applying topcoat. Very porous woods may require two coats before topcoat.

Chalky Siding – Contains chalk-binding resins for use on moderately chalked aluminum or previously painted siding and trim.

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Glossy Surfaces – Adheres to glossy enamel paints and clear finishes, Formica®, Masonite®, PVC, fiberglass, vinyl – even ceramic tile – without pre-sanding or surface de-glossing.

Surface Preparation - Surfaces should be clean, dry, sound and free of dust, dirt, excessive chalky material, grime, grease, oil, wax, mildew, wallpaper adhesive or any contamination that may interfere with adhesion. If unsure, always wash surface with a household ammonia and water solution, appropriate cleaning solution, or solvent (Do not use TSP as a cleaner). Remove any unsoundly adhered coatings. Sand any remaining paint film edges smooth with the surface. Lightly sand exposed exterior wood with 80 to 100 grit sandpaper to remove loose or weathered wood fibers. Attempt to remove existing stains by washing, sanding, scraping, etc. Kill exterior mildew with Zinsser JOMAX® House Cleaner and Mildew Killer. Bare wood that has been exposed for more than 4 weeks should be lightly sanded or abraded to remove weathered wood fibers. Countersink exposed nailheads and fill all nailholes and gouges with Ready Patch®. Remove interior mold and mildew before painting with a solution of one cup household bleach per gallon of water or a quality biocidal wash. Rinse well. Always wear protective clothing and goggles to prevent eye and skin contact with bleach. Do not mix ammonia or any other chemical with bleach solution. If you are concerned about mold and mildew behind walls, underneath flooring, in ventilation systems or other unseen areas, contact a professional who specializes in mold and mildew remediation. For commercial buildings and schools follow appropriate guidelines for mold removal. Remove rust and wipe metal with a cloth dampened in alcohol then apply a rust-inhibitive primer. Spot prime knots and sap streaks with Zinsser B-I-N® Primer-Sealer before priming full surface with Bulls Eye 1-2-3.

WARNING! If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-Approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up Carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead

Application Conditions – Apply when air and surface temperature is between 50° and 90° F (10° and 32° C) and relative humidity is less than 85%. Substrate moisture content should not exceed 12%.

Application Methods – Shake or stir before using. In most cases only one coat is necessary to prime most surfaces. If excessive absorption occurs over very porous substrates a second coat may be necessary. Spot priming is recommended only under high-hiding topcoat paints. For best results prime entire surface before painting. Keep container closed when not in use.

- Brush, Roller or Pad – Use synthetic (nylon, polyester or blend)
- Airless Sprayer – Use .015" – .017" tip @ 2000–2500 PSI
- Conventional Sprayer – Spray at 50 – 60 PSI

Tinting – Add up to 2 oz. (59 ml) universal colorant per gallon. Tinting the primer toward the color of the topcoat helps it hide in one coat. For mid or deep-tone colors use Bulls Eye 1-2-3 DEEP TINT. (Note that the addition of universal colorant may prolong the dry time of this product)

Thinning – If thinning is necessary add no more than 10 fl. oz. (296 ml) clean water per gallon and stir thoroughly. Note that thinning the primer may affect its stain-blocking properties.

Dry Time – In most cases Bulls Eye 1-2-3 will dry to the touch in 30 minutes and can be recoated after 1 hour. The dry primer film develops full adhesion after it cures in 7 days. Lower temperatures, higher humidity and the addition of tint will prolong dry and cure time.

Coverage – Approx. 450 sq. ft. (42 m²) per gallon on smooth, painted, non-porous surfaces; 350 sq. ft. (33 m²) per gallon on rough, unpainted, porous surfaces. Application losses may vary according to the porosity of the substrate and the method of application and should be taken into account when estimating the quantity of product needed.

Cleanup – Clean up spills and drips with liquid detergent and warm water. If spills or drips have dried use denatured alcohol or ammoniated detergent to soften and remove primer. Wash application tools in a solution of detergent and water immediately after use. If dried on tools let soak overnight in a solution of equal parts ammoniated detergent and water. Scrub bristles clean with a wire brush. Follow manufacturer's instructions when cleaning spray equipment.

Caution

Do not get in eyes. Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Do not take internally. If swallowed call a physician or Poison Control Center. Do not breath in vapors or spray mist. Ensure good corss ventilation during application and drying. If you experience difficulty in breathing, eye watering, headache, or dizziness, increase fresh air; wear an appropriate, properly fitted (NIOSH approved) respirator; or leave the area and obtain fresh air. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. **Warning:** This product contains a chemican known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Keep container closed when not in use. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

Limited Warranty – Bulls Eye 1-2-3 is guaranteed to perform as indicated when applied according to label directions to a properly prepared surface. Directions are as complete as possible but cannot encompass all conditions, applications, and/or surfaces beyond manufacturer’s control. The contents of the container are warranted to be free from any other defect for 2 years from the date of manufacture. All warrantees and guarantees are limited to refund or replacement of product used with proof of purchase. No other warranty or guarantee is expressed or implied.

Typical Physical Properties

Percent Solids, Weight:	<u>50.5%</u>	Dry Time @75° F / 50% RH:	<u>Touch: 35 min</u>
Percent Solids, Volume:	<u>34.0%</u>		<u>Recoat: 1 hour</u>
Density:	<u>10.5 lb. (4.76 kg)/gal</u>	Stain Sealing @ 75° F/ 50% RH:	<u>2 hours</u>
Viscosity Range:	<u>3000 – 8000 cps (74F)</u>		<u>24 hrs over cedar</u>
Theoretical Spread Rate @		Adhesion Cure @ 75° F/50% RH:	<u>7 days</u>
1 mill DFT:	<u>540 sq. ft (50m²)/gal</u>	Cured Gloss @ 60°:	<u>23% (satin)</u>
		Cured Enamel Holdout:	<u>1.0% gloss chg</u>
		Cured Wet Adhesion:	<u>Pass 2000 cycles</u>
Flame Spread (ASTM-84-97A):	<u>5, Class 1</u>	Cured Flexibility (1/4" Mandrel):	<u>Pass /5A</u>
Smoke Contrib.			
(ASTM-84-97A):	<u>0, Class 1</u>	Freeze/Thaw Stable:	<u>Yes</u>
Flash Point (ASTM D3278):	<u>>180°F (82° C)</u>	Shelf Life:	<u>60 mo @ 75°F (24°C)</u>
VOC:	<u><100 g/L</u>	Storage/Handling:	<u>Store indoors</u>
LEED:	<u>Meets 4.2 Requirements</u>		<u>40° - 90° F</u>
MPI Certified:	<u>#3, 6, 17, 50, 107, 125, 134, 137</u>		<u>(4° - 32°C)</u>

Disposal – Dispose of unused or unwanted product in accordance with local laws regulating water-based coatings.

Limitations – Not recommended for floors or decks or surfaces. These limitations are not to be construed as all-inclusive.

Technical Assistance - Available through local authorized Zinsser dealers. For the dealer nearest you call 847•367•7700 or visit our website at www.RustOleum.com.

Packaging

Unit Size	Code	Case Pack	Case Wt. Lbs.	Pallet Pack
5 gallon	2000	1	57	36 ea.
1 gallon	2001	4	47	45 cs.
1 quart	2004	6	18	112 cs.

Read and carefully follow all information on this Technical Data Bulletin, on the product label and the material safety data sheet for this product. To the best of our knowledge, the data contained herein are true and accurate at the date of issuance and are subject to change without prior notice. User must contact Rust-Oleum to verify correctness before specifying or ordering. No guarantee of accuracy is given or implied. We guarantee our products to conform to Rust-Oleum's quality control and assume no responsibility for coverage, performance or injuries from use. Visit Zinsser.com for our most up-to-date technical data bulletins.

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