



INTERIOR NEW DRYWALL PRIMER & SEALER
NO. 73



PRODUCT INFORMATION

BEHR PREMIUM PLUS® New Drywall Primer & Sealer is fast-drying and seals new or unpainted interior drywall, plasterboard and wallboard to promote a uniform finish of topcoats. It provides outstanding adhesion and hiding properties. Topcoat with BEHR PREMIUM PLUS® Ceiling Paint, Interior Flat, Flat Enamel or Eggshell Enamel.

RECOMMENDED USES:

Use in low-moisture areas on new or unpainted, interior drywall, plasterboard and wallboard.

COMPLIES WITH THE BELOW AS OF 3/22/2011			
OTC	YES	CARB	YES
SCAQMD	YES	MPI #	50

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:

Fill: 128 oz
 Max Tint Load: Up to 2 oz colorant/gal
 *No. 73 White
 No. 2-73 (CA)
 Sheen: 8-20 @ 85°
 Vehicle Type: 100% Acrylic Latex
 *Weight Per Gallon: 10.1 +/- 0.2 lbs. /gal
 *% Solids:
 By Volume: 21.8 +/- 2%
 By Weight: 35.2 +/- 2%
 VOC: No. 73 < 200 (g/l)
 No. 2-73 < 50 (g/l)
 Flash Point: Not Applicable
 Viscosity: 95-100 KU
 *Recommended Film Thickness:
 Wet: 6.4 Dry: 1.4 mils @ 250 SFPG
 Wet: 4.0 Dry: 0.9 mils @ 400 SFPG
 *Coverage: 250-400 Square Feet Per Gallon, depending on application method and substrate porosity. Does not include the loss of material from spraying.

APPLICATION:

Brush: Nylon/polyester
Roller: Use 3/8"-1/2" nap cover on smooth surfaces and 1/2"-3/4" on rough, porous surfaces.
Airless Spray: At packaged consistency
Tip: .015" - .019"
Filter: 60 mesh
Thinning: (If required) No more than 1/2 pint of water per gallon.
†Dry Time: @ 77° & 50% RH
 Longer dry time may be required in cooler temperatures and higher humidity.
 †To Touch: 30 min.-1 hour
 †To Recoat: 2-4 hours
 †Full Cure: 2 weeks

CAUTIONS/LIMITATIONS:

- Protect from freezing.
- Do not use on floors.
- For best results, apply at temperatures between 50°F - 90°F. Temperatures above 90°F may affect the application such as drying too fast. Avoid painting in direct sun. NOTE: If the surface is hot to the touch it should be considered too hot to apply this coating.
- Shelf life under normal conditions is two years unopened.

CLEAN UP:

Clean all tools and equipment with clean water. For disposal of empty containers and unused product, contact your household refuse collection service.

† 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. **WARNING!** This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. **WARNING!** Sanding or scraping pressure treated lumber may be hazardous; wear appropriate protection.

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SURFACE PREPARATION:

All surfaces must be clean, free of dust, chalk, oil, grease, wax, polish, mold and mildew stains, loose and peeling paint, rust, and all other foreign substances.

Mildew: All surfaces must be clean of mold and mildew stains and dirt prior to coating.

Interior: Use one part BEHR® Premium Mold & Mildew Stain Remover No. 62 to three parts water (1:3 dilution). **DO NOT USE FULL STRENGTH.** Avoid contact with clothing, carpet and fabrics. Apply using a clean cloth or sponge. Thoroughly rinse the surface with fresh water. Prolonged exposure on painted surfaces may damage finish.

New Drywall: All drywall surfaces should be sufficiently sanded smooth. Remove any remaining drywall dust prior to priming. Allow all drywall compounds to be completely dry prior to coating. **Glossy Surfaces:** For maximum adhesion, sand the surface thoroughly before coating.

New Plaster: New plaster should be thoroughly dried out and cured for a minimum of 30 days before painting. When cured, clean using a mixed solution of one part vinegar and one part water to remove efflorescence and neutralize. **Previously Painted Plaster:** Remove all loose and peeling paint and all other foreign substances. Clean any dirt and grease by scrubbing the surface with a detergent and water solution, followed by a thorough rinsing with clean water. Set nails and fill holes, scratches, and gouges with the appropriate spackling material and let dry completely and sand smooth. Remove all dust with a tack or wiping cloth. Fill all gaps with a 100% acrylic, siliconized, paintable caulking, and allow to completely dry prior to coating.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The following warning pertains to **ONLY product No. 73. Product No. 2-73 does NOT contain ETHYLENE GLYCOL.**

WARNING! This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. **WARNING! IRRITANT! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. CONTAINS: ETHYLENE GLYCOL. MAY CAUSE EYE, NOSE AND THROAT IRRITATION. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES AND AVOID BREATHING IN VAPORS AND SPRAY MIST. WEAR EYE PROTECTION AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.** To avoid breathing vapors and spray mist, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches or dizziness, increase fresh air. If properly used, a respirator (NIOSH-approved for organic vapor with a P-Series particulate pre-filter) may offer additional protection; obtain professional advice before using. A dust mask does not provide protection against vapors. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Close container after each use. **FIRST AID:** If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15-20 minutes and get medical attention; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, get medical attention immediately. **CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN – DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY**

