

Product Description

SICO PERFORMA flat finish paint is ideal for walls of light traffic rooms and for ceilings. It is self-priming for previously painted latex surfaces in good condition.

Advantages

- Diffuses light; excellent for masking a number of imperfections.
- Easy to apply.
- Dries quickly and has very little odour.
- High viscosity and great hiding power.
- Water-based product which allows tool clean-up with water.
- Product formulated without VOCs before the addition of colourant; surpasses Canadian Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Concentration Limits for Architectural Coatings Regulations requirements.

Projects

Environment

Interior only.

Use

New and maintenance work.

Residential and commercial sites.

Walls and ceilings of any room that do not require frequent washing.

Surfaces

Properly primed surfaces: drywall and fibre boards, wood, concrete, and stucco.

Surfaces in good condition previously painted with a water-based product and properly prepared.

Notes

It is recommended to use a glossier finish on walls in rooms such as kitchens and bathrooms or on trim or doors.

Not to be used on surfaces requiring frequent washing.

On above average size ceilings, it is best to use a specialized paint for ceilings.

Do not apply directly over steel, iron or other metals.

Not formulated to be used on floors.

Some colours, or drastic colour changes, may require an additional coat of paint.

Do not mix with other paints or thinners.

Limited Warranty

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Technical Specifications (21°C (70°F))

Appearance

Opaque

Gloss Level

Flat finish

- Gloss at 60°: 0 to 5%
- Gloss at 85°: 0 to 10%

Composition

- Diluent: Water
- Binder: Polymer emulsion (latex)

Drying Time*

- Touch dry: 1 hour
- Dust free: 2 hours
- Before recoating: 4 hours
- Full curing: 14 days

If relative humidity is higher than 50%, required time must be doubled.

Spreading Rate per Coat

3.78 L: 47 to 53 m² (500 to 570 ft²)

(Excluding losses caused by variations in application methods or surface porosity)

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)*

According to ASTM D3960-05: "0"* g/L
Some base may contain VOC.

* No emission is detectable by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Test Method 24.

The addition of colourant will introduce VOCs.

Canadian regulation: < 100 g/L

Solids by Volume*

39%

Flammability

Non flammable

Minimal Film Thickness*

(According to the maximum spreading rate)

- Wet: 2.9 mils (74 µm)
- Dry: 1.2 mils (30 µm)

Certifications*

Not available

*Technical data source: 611-500



Surface Preparation

Surfaces must be clean, solid and dry. Remove all dust, dirt, oil, soot, wax, mildew, loose paint and other surface contamination.

- ▶ Clean with an appropriate cleaner for removing the contaminant. Remove mildew with a solution of household bleach (1 part household bleach to 3 parts of water). Wear rubber gloves and eye protection.
- Rinse thoroughly with clear water and let dry completely.
- ▶ Strip, scrape or remove all loose and peeling paint, and sand to smooth edges.
- ▶ Sand rough areas and dull glossy surfaces. Eliminate sanding residues. Touch up bare spots. PRECAUTION: Dry sanding of dry coatings will give rise to dust and/or hazardous fumes. Wear suitable respiratory protective equipment.
- ▶ Repair holes and cracks with a paste filler or a joint compound suitable for the surface to be repaired.
- ▶ If wood exudes resin, scrape the excess and clean surface with alcohol or paint thinner. On bare wood, seal knots and sap streaks with shellac before applying the primer.

▶ Cover or mask surfaces that are not to be painted.

Listed below are the main base coat products that are recommended:

- Bare wood: GoPrime 150-135 or 200-135. Some wood types prone to stains may require two coats of primer.
- Gypsum boards and drywall joint compound: GoPrime 170-135 or 190-135.
- New or bare ferrous metal (iron, steel): Corrostop Ultra 635-060 or 635-085.
- New galvanized metal: GoPrime 190-135.
- Previously painted latex surfaces in good condition: No primer is required.
- Previously painted alkyd surfaces in good condition: GoPrime 150-135.

Recommendations

Application Conditions

Temperature: 10 to 30°C (50 to 86°F)
(ideal 20°C ± 5°C [68°F ± 9°F]).

Relative humidity: Ideal between 15 and 55%, maximum 85%.

Maintain these conditions during the application and the following 24 hours. Low temperature, high humidity, thick films or poor ventilation extend drying time.

Tools

- Paintbrush: Synthetic bristles (nylon, polyester).
- Roller:
 - Walls: 10 mm (3/8 in.);
 - Ceilings: 13 mm (1/2 in.).
- * Spray (airless equipment)
 - Tip size: 0.015 to 0.021 in.;
 - Pressure: 1500 to 2000 psi.

Always use top quality application tools.

* Spray recommendations may vary from figures listed depending on equipment manufacturer.

Cleaning Tools

Remove as much product quantity as possible and clean tools with lukewarm soapy water immediately after use.

Storage and Transportation

Keep product in a dry area between 10 and 30°C (50 and 86°F). Under such conditions, unopened containers may be stored up to 5 years from manufacturing date. PROTECT FROM FREEZING.

Disposal

Consult your municipality in order to dispose of paint residues according to environmental regulations. Do not empty into drains.

Application

This is a ready-to-use product, do not thin. Purchase the quantity that you need. Stir thoroughly before application.

Pour the quantity of paint needed into another container to avoid contaminating the original paint container. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Apply the product by complying with its spreading rate, leaving no bare spots or excessively coated areas.

Touch-up: If the touch-up remains apparent, apply an additional coat on same area or on entire surface.

Provide adequate ventilation. Observe drying time between coats. Low temperatures or high humidity will affect drying time. Applying two coats will provide better durability and appearance. Remove masking tape after each coat to avoid lifting up paint when work is completed.

For more information, visit the website at www.sico.ca or call our customer service: 1-800-463-7426.

Safety Measures

Read the Material Safety Data Sheet. Keep out of reach of children. Use only in ventilated areas.

MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. Avoid breathing vapours, spray or mists. Avoid contact with eyes or skin. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

FIRST AID TREATMENT: If in eyes or on skin, rinse thoroughly with clear water for 15 minutes. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Inhalation: If respiratory discomfort occurs, move the person to fresh air. Call Poison Control Centre or physician immediately.

Surface Maintenance

- Wait for its full curing before washing the product or testing its adhesion: minimum 14 days (longer in conditions of high humidity or low temperature). Use a non-abrasive cleaner and a soft cloth.
- If required, touch up bare areas with primer and apply another coat on the whole surface.

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