

**PLASTER/VENEER PLASTER****REPRESENTATIVE SURFACES**

Walls  
Ceilings

**GENERAL**

Plaster or Veneer Plaster (skim coat) is a cementitious substrate highly subject to alkalinity and efflorescence, a white powdery salt usually brought to the surface by water.

All new plaster should cure a minimum of 30 days (10 days for skim coats) and should have a moisture content below 15%. 100% Acrylic Latex primers or finish coats provide the best adhesion and maximum alkali and moisture resistance on plaster. Alkyd products can react to free alkali and lose adhesion.

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

**WARNING!** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint from any surface, 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. Carefully clean up with a wet mop or HEPA vacuum. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the U.S. EPA/Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD (5323) or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

- Brush off or vacuum all efflorescence and loose surface material.
- “Knife down” the surface to remove nibs and other protrusions.
- Voids, holes or cracks should be cut out and filled with prepared patching compound.
- Wipe the entire surface with a wet sponge to redissolve any free alkali and minimize “hot spots”.
- Allow plaster to dry thoroughly.
- **DO NOT SAND PLASTER BEFORE IT IS PRIMED.**

**PRIMERS**

Best—	100% Acrylic Latex Enamel Undercoat 54600 ASAP 50300
Good—	AllWall Primer 56600 Pro2000 Primer-Sealer 55400 ProPrime 54500 Alkyd Primer-Sealer 20200
Acceptable—	Preference Primer 50000

Note: 100% acrylic latex products, can be used as their own primer on new plaster surfaces.

**PRODUCT RECOMMENDATIONS - PLASTER, VENEER PLASTER**

LATEX PRIMERS	FINISH COAT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASAP® 50300</li> <li>• 100% Acrylic Latex Enamel Undercoat 54600</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2010® Interior 100% Acrylic Matte, Eggshell or Semi-Gloss</li> <li>2. Fres~Coat® 100% Acrylic Flat, Velvet Flat, Eggshell, Satin or Semi -Gloss</li> <li>3. Premium 100% Acrylic Latex Kitchen &amp; Bath, Eggshell or Semi-Gloss</li> <li>4. Larcoloid® 100% Acrylic Latex Gloss Enamel</li> <li>5. Pacific® Flat, Eggshell or Semi-Gloss</li> <li>6. Pro 2000® Flat, Eggshell or Semi-Gloss</li> <li>7. Fres~Coat® Alkyd Eggshell or Semi Gloss</li> <li>8. Larcoloid Urethane Alkyd Gloss</li> <li>9. Preference Multi-Purpose Alkyd Gloss Enamel</li> <li>10. Tuf-Quik® Urethane Enamel</li> <li>11. Tuf-Flex® Acrylic Epoxy</li> <li>12. Tile-Cote® Polyamide Epoxy</li> </ol>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AllWall® Primer 56000</li> <li>• ProPrime® 54500</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2010 Interior 100% Acrylic Matte, Eggshell or Semi-Gloss</li> <li>2. Fres~Coat® 100% Acrylic Flat, Velvet Flat, Eggshell, Satin or Semi-Gloss</li> <li>3. Premium 100% Acrylic Latex Kitchen &amp; Bath, Eggshell</li> <li>4. Larcoloid 100% Acrylic Latex Gloss Enamel</li> <li>5. Pacific Flat, Eggshell or Semi-Gloss</li> <li>6. Pro 2000 Flat, Eggshell or Semi-Gloss</li> <li>7. ProPaint Flat, Eggshell or Semi-Gloss</li> <li>8. Larcoloid Urethane Alkyd Gloss</li> <li>9. Preference Multi-Purpose Alkyd Gloss Enamel</li> <li>10. Tuf-Quik Urethane Enamel</li> </ol>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preference Primer</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preference Flat Only</li> </ol>
ALKYD PRIMERS	FINISH COAT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fres~Coat Alkyd Primer-Sealer 20200</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2010 Interior 100% Acrylic Matte, Eggshell or Semi-Gloss</li> <li>2. Fres~Coat® 100% Acrylic Flat, Velvet Flat, Eggshell, Satin or Semi-Gloss</li> <li>3. Premium 100% Acrylic Latex Kitchen &amp; Bath, Eggshell or Semi-Gloss</li> <li>4. Larcoloid 100% Acrylic Latex Gloss Enamel</li> <li>5. Pro 2000 Flat, Eggshell or Semi-Gloss</li> <li>6. Pacific Flat, Eggshell or Semi-Gloss</li> <li>7. ProPaint Flat, Eggshell or Semi-Gloss</li> <li>8. Larcoloid Urethane Alkyd Gloss</li> <li>9. Preference Multi-Purpose Alkyd Gloss Enamel</li> <li>10. Tuf-Quik Urethane Enamel</li> </ol>