



## SHEETROCK, WALLBOARD

## REPRESENTATIVE SURFACES

Walls  
Ceilings

## GENERAL

Wallboard, sheetrock, gypsum board (sheet plaster with a paper surface) is the most prevalent substrate in construction today. The use of re-manufactured surfacing paper which may incorporate waxes or be coated with silicones to prevent the sheets from sticking together requires the use of an acrylic primer for maximum adhesion. In some instances, the tannins or high alkalinity from these papers can discolor finish coats unless a stain blocking primer is applied first.

Since solvent primers can severely raise the grain of the paper surface, acrylic primers or two coats of 100% acrylic latex are used to combat this and possible high alkalinity.

## 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).

- Fill all holes and voids with prepared patching compound or joint compound
- Sand all joints and patches even with the surrounding surface taking care not to abrade the adjacent paper surface.
- Brush or vacuum off all sanding dust and loose material.

## PRIMERS

Best— 100% Acrylic Latex Enamel Undercoat 54600  
ASAP® 50300

Good— AllWall® Primer 56600  
Pro2000® Primer-Sealer 55400  
ProPrime® 54500  
Fres~Coat® 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 - SHEETROCK, WALLBOARD**

LATEX PRIMERS	FINISH COAT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASAP® 50300</li> <li>• Fres~Coat® Acrylic Latex Enamel Undercoat 54600</li> <li>• Wipe Out® 100% Acrylic Latex Stain Block 52500*</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. 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> <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> <li>• Pro 2000®</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 (can raise the grain of the paper and necessitate sanding)</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 Kitchen &amp; Bath, Egg 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. 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>

\* Use to prevent migrating stains from discoloring the finish coat.