

Proplast Contact Primer Method Statement

(Polymer modified resin based contact primer to enhance the bond between Proplast range of plasters (mainly Gypsum based) and concrete substrates)

Section A : General Comments

High temperature working

The recommended application temperature of the product is between 5°C - 35°C, for temperatures above 35°C, the following guidelines shall be adopted as good working practice:

- (i) Store materials in a cool environment, avoiding exposure to direct sunlight.
- (ii) Keep equipment cool, arranging shade protection if necessary. It is especially important to keep cool those surfaces of the equipment, which will come into direct contact with the material itself.
- (iii) Try to avoid application during the hottest times of the day, arrange temporary shading as necessary.
- (iv) Make sufficient material, plant and labor available to ensure that application is a continuous process.

Equipment

It is suggested that the following list of equipment is adopted as a minimum requirement:

Protective clothing : *Protective overalls*
Good quality gloves, goggles and face mask

Application equipment : *Textured roller*

Section B : Application

1.0 Surface Preparation

- 1.1 Surfaces shall be sound, dry and clean from dusts and all contaminants.
- 1.2 Surface laitance should be removed by light scabbling or grit blasting

2.0 Application

- 2.1 Proplast Contact Primer shall be applied with a textured roller to the prepared substrate, make sure to obtain 100% coverage.
- 2.2 Plaster should be applied after 24 hours after Proplast Contact Primer dries.



3.0 Cleaning

- 3.1 All tools must be cleaned **immediately** after application with fresh clean water.

Section C : Approval and variations

This method statement is offered by DCP as a 'standard proposal' for the application of **Proplast Contact Primer**. It remains the responsibility of the Engineer to determine the correct method for any given application. Where alternative methods are to be used, these must be submitted to DCP for approval, in writing, prior to commencement of any work. DCP will not accept responsibility or liability for variations to the above method statement under any other condition.