



# MULTIPRIME

## PRIMER

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### YOUR SMART ADVANTAGES

- Improves bond
- Reduces membrane pin-holes
- Seals in minor dust contamination
- Helps improve consistency of surface

### DESCRIPTION

General purpose primer designed for use on porous surfaces. Fully compatible with Bostik tile adhesives and most Bostik waterproofing membranes. Acrylic backbone allows it to be used outdoors. Bostik Multiprime is a milky pink liquid.

### USES

- Priming porous surfaces before tiling or waterproofing
- Outdoors and indoors
- Floors and walls
- Porous surfaces

### Cover With

Tile adhesive, waterproofing membranes or general cement based systems.

### Substrates

Ensure the surface to be primed is correctly installed, suitable for the intended use and adequately prepared. Use on porous surfaces such as:

- Concrete
- Render
- Fibre cement
- Plasterboard
- Hebel
- Timber

### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Appearance:	Opaque pink liquid
Mixing ratio:	No mixing
pH:	8 - 9
Specific Gravity:	1.02 g/cm
VOC:	1 g/Lt

### SURFACE PREPARATION

- Surfaces must be firm, clean, dry, sound and smooth. All contaminants including grease, oil, wax, curing compounds, dust, plaster droppings, and paint must be removed prior to the application. Building boards, timber and particle board flooring must be fixed in accordance to the manufacturer's directions. Timber and particleboard flooring normally require sanding or other additional preparation. Contact Bostik before work commences if there is any doubt regarding the suitability of the surface or the required preparation.

### MIXING

If left undisturbed for long periods of time colour separation may occur but this will not affect performance. Shake or agitate lightly before use to disperse colour evenly.

### APPLICATION

1. Ensure the surface has been suitably prepared before priming. In general, preparation will include cleaning off any dust or dirt as well as any materials that affects porosity (including oils, sealers, coatings or other contaminants). Some surfaces will require additional preparation. Contact Bostik before work commences if there is any doubt.

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- For best results apply with a brush or broom. Apply a liberal amount of Multiprime and work into the pores. Very porous surfaces may require damping down with water prior to priming and more than one coat may be needed.
- Multiprime may also be applied using a roller or sponge but care must be taken to ensure enough is applied and that it is worked into the substrate pores. Remember that it is likely that the porosity will vary across the job. Ensure that enough primer is used on more porous sections. Primed surfaces should be touch dry before application of adhesive or waterproofing membrane. This will normally take approximately 30 minutes in normal conditions (22°C and 50% relative humidity).
- If the surface dries within 10 minutes the surface may have high porosity, not enough primer may have been applied or the ambient conditions may be too hot. In this case it is recommended that the installation technique be assessed and changed as required. In very hot and/or low humidity conditions it is recommended that the application be postponed until conditions are more favorable.

All workmanship must be carried out in accordance with AS3958.1-2007 and good workmanship practices

## COVERAGE

Approximately 8m<sup>2</sup> per litre depending on the porosity of the substrate. Exact coverage will vary significantly depending on surface porosity and installation conditions.

## CLEANING

Bostik Multiprime can be cleaned up using warm water and detergent prior to the product drying. Avoid spilling onto porous surrounds. If this occurs clean up immediately with water.

## STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Unopened containers can be stored for up to 12 months when stored off the ground in a cool, dry weatherproof environment. Do not allow the contents to freeze.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- Read entire Technical Data Sheet before using.
- Refer to Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before use.
- Intended for use on porous surfaces. When priming non-porous surfaces consider using Bostik PrimeGrip Non-porous.
- Do not use on non-porous surface such as existing tiles, waterproofing membranes or steel trowel finished concrete.
- Bostik Multiprime may be applied over old enamel prior to tiling with a suitable tile adhesive. Refer to the relevant adhesive Technical Data Sheet for more information.
- May be used on water based acrylic paint prior to fixing tiles with a suitable tile adhesive. Refer to the relevant adhesive Technical Data Sheet for more information.
- In order for this type of primer to work effectively, enough must be applied to penetrate the surface pores. It must be worked into the substrate pores.
- Extra care is required when priming very porous surfaces. It is recommended that in these cases the surface is dampened down with a wet sponge immediately prior to priming. More than one coat of primer may be needed.
- Avoid applying onto hot surfaces or in very warm or dry conditions. This can lead to the primer 'flash' drying before it can be absorbed into the substrate pores resulting in a surface film and reducing the overall bond strength.
- Take care to use enough material when applying with a roller or sponge. These tools can thin out the primer and not work it into the pores. It is recommended that a long nap roller is used and that the primer is flood coated whenever possible. If the primer seems to be drying within minutes it is possible that not enough is being used.
- This product will not consolidate a substrate that is dusting, spalling or otherwise unsound. Additional preparation may be required prior to treatment.
- The porosity of the surface may vary across the job. Ensure that sufficient primer is applied to each section.
- Contact Bostik for advice before work commences if there is any doubt regarding the suitability of the surface or product or if further surface preparation advice is needed.

## PRODUCT DETAILS

CODE	NAME	SIZE
30804170	BOSTIK MULTIPRIME	5L
30804109	BOSTIK MULTIPRIME	20L

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## PRECAUTIONS IN USE

Complete details on each of the products mentioned are available on the product Safety Data Sheets. To ensure no harm is caused to persons using Bostik products, it is recommended that all concerned read the appropriate Safety Data Sheets. Visit [www.bostik.com/au](http://www.bostik.com/au) for copies.

**For emergency information contact the Poisons Information Centre, phone 131 126 or the Emergency Response Service, phone 1800 033 111.**



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