



# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## SPEC-PRO® Independence™ Easy Sand Interior Latex Undercoater (N34000)

### Product Description

Spec-Pro® Independence™ Easy Sand Interior Latex Undercoater is a fast-dry latex undercoat, designed to meet the demands of contractors needing a quick turnaround on interior wood substrates. Excellent holdout and sanding properties. Perfect for wood doors, trim, cabinets, and millwork. Engineered to work with both water-based and most solvent topcoats.

### Where to Use

Interior gypsum wallboard, masonry, and wood.

### Product Characteristics

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| Color                                             | White                    |
| Sheen                                             | Flat                     |
| Architectural and Industrial Maintenance Category | Primers and Undercoaters |
| Drying Time                                       |                          |

| Temperature     | To Touch   | To Recoat |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| 75°F / 55% R.H. | 30 minutes | 1-2 hours |

(Cooler temperatures and higher humidity will lengthen drying time)

### Preparation & Priming

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| Surface Preparation | Paint only over clean and dry surfaces. Remove all loose paint, oil, grease, dirt, chalk or other contaminants that would hinder the performance of the coating. Mildew must be killed by scrubbing with a solution of a non-soapy detergent such as T.S.P. (Tri-Sodium Phosphate), household bleach and warm water. Thoroughly rinse affected area and let dry prior to painting. Repair all damaged areas, and repair any cracks or splits with appropriate caulk or filler. Glossy surfaces should be sanded. |
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### Physical Properties

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| Mixing                     | Stir thoroughly, making sure no pigment remains on the bottom of the can. Intermix tinted containers to ensure color uniformity of all material.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                      |               |         |
| Thinning                   | Do not thin.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                      |               |         |
| Surface Temperature        | Minimum 50°F, Maximum 110°F – The surface should be dry and the relative humidity should be less than 85%.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                      |               |         |
| Recommended Thickness      | 1.5–2.5 mils dry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                      |               |         |
| Theoretical Coverage       | 577 ft²/gallon at 1 mil dry, assuming no application losses. Coverage will vary depending on color, the surface texture and application technique.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                      |               |         |
| Coverage Rates per Coat    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Dry Mills                                            | Wet Mills     | Ft²/gal |
|                            | Suggested                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2.0                                                  | 5.5           | 292     |
|                            | Minimum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1.4                                                  | 4.0           | 401     |
|                            | Maximum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2.5                                                  | 7.0           | 229     |
| Application Equipment      | Airless Spray                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Pressure                                             | 2200–3000 psi |         |
|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Tip                                                  | 0.011”–0.015” |         |
|                            | Conventional Spray                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Air Pressure                                         | 40–70 psi     |         |
|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Fluid Pressure                                       | 10–20 psi     |         |
|                            | Roller                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Use a 3/8” or a 1/2” synthetic roller cover.         |               |         |
|                            | Brush                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Use high quality synthetic or nylon bristle brushes. |               |         |
| Application Considerations | This coating allows for brush, roller, or spray application. Always apply into rather than away from the wet edge, overlapping each pass 50%. Avoid touching up, rolling or brushing back into paint more than ten minutes after applying. Touch up when paint is completely dry. Allow the paint to cure at least ten days. Allow at least 8 hours dry time when using solvent topcoats. |                                                      |               |         |

| Cleanup & Storage              |                                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
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| Cleanup                        | Use soap and warm water to clean up spills. Clean hands and tools immediately after use. After cleaning, flush spray equipment with mineral spirits to prevent rusting of the equipment. |               |
| Storage Temperature            | Minimum 35°F                                                                                                                                                                             | Maximum 110°F |
| Safety & Important Information |                                                                                                                                                                                          |               |

Contains ethylene glycol. See SDS for important safety information.

**Use only with adequate ventilation.** Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

**WARNING!** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, 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. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead). **WARNING!** Sanding or scraping pressure treated lumber may be hazardous; wear appropriate protection.

| Additional Technical Data |                                                                                       |
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| Solids by Volume          | 36% ± 2                                                                               |
| Solids by Weight          | 57% ± 2                                                                               |
| Finish                    | < 5 @ 60°                                                                             |
| AIM Category VOC Limit    | 2.9 lb/gal (350 g/L)                                                                  |
| Coating VOC               | 0.05 lb/gal (5.99 g/L) – Minus Water and Exempt Materials.                            |
| Material VOC              | 0.02 lb/gal (2.40 g/L)                                                                |
| Density                   | 12.01 lb/gal (1439.12 g/L)                                                            |
| Packaging                 | 5 Gallon pails and 1 Gallon cans.                                                     |
| Safety Information        | Refer to the Product Data Sheet or Material Safety Data Sheet for safety information. |

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