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# INTERIOR/EXTERIOR METAL PRIMER

NO. 435



## PRODUCT INFORMATION

BEHR® Interior/Exterior Metal Primer is a rust-inhibitive primer that can be applied over clean and sound rusty metal surfaces while preventing corrosion with minimal surface preparation. This innovative water-based primer features fast dry time, low odor and easy clean-up.

# **RECOMMENDED USES:**

Ideal for use on properly prepared coated/uncoated ferrous and non-ferrous metal surfaces such as: Doors, Windows, Trim, Shutters, Fences, Garage Doors, Outdoor Furniture, Railing and Wrought Iron.

#### **FERROUS:**

Steel
 Stainless Steel
 Wrought Iron
 Galvanized Steel

#### **NON-FERROUS:**

Brass
 Lead
 Nickel
 Tin
 Titanium
 Qeneral Alloys
 Metal Alloys

# COMPLIES WITH THE BELOW AS OF 3/1/2019 SCAQMD YES OTC YES CARB SCM 2007 YES LADCO YES CARB YES AIM YES OTC Phase II YES

This coating conforms to USDA regulatory requirements for incidental food-contact materials intended for use on surfaces not in direct contact with food, such as walls, floors and ceilings.

#### **PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:**

Tint Bases/Max Tint Load:

No. 435  $\,$  126 fl oz / 4 fl oz

Resin Type: Acrylic Modified Epoxy Weight per Gallon: 10.5 lbs % Solids by Volume: 41% +/- 2% % Solids by Weight: 53% +/- 2%

VOC: < 100 g/L Flash Point: N/A Viscosity: 105 KU

#### **Recommended Film Thickness:**

Wet: 4.5 mils / Dry: 1.9 mils @ 350 sq ft/gal Wet: 3.6 mils / Dry: 1.5 mils @ 450 sq ft/gal

**Note:** A minimum dry film thickness of 1.5 mils is required on sound ferrous metal surfaces for adequate corrosion resistance. Additional film build may be necessary depending on surface and/or exposure conditions. For severe exposure conditions, such as marine environment, apply two coats (1.5 mils per coat) of BEHR INTERIOR/EXTERIOR METAL PRIMER for optimal corrosion protection.

**Coverage:** 350 - 450 sq ft/gal depending on the surface texture, porosity and application method. Does not include the loss of material from spraying.

#### **APPLICATION:**

Brush: High quality nylon/polyester brush

Roller: 1/4" - 3/8" nap

Airless Spray: Fluid pressure of 2000 - 2800 psi

**Tip:** .011"-.017" **Filter:** 60 mesh

**Thinning:** This primer is designed to be applied at package consistency under normal environmental and application conditions. If necessary to maintain good workability, add up to 1/2 pint (8 fl oz) of clean water per gallon.

NOTE: Overthinning may result in insufficient film thickness and subsequent pinpoint rusting.

**Dry Time:** @ 77°F, 50% RH

Longer dry time required in cooler temperatures and in

higher humidity.

**To Touch:** 30 minutes **To Recoat:** 1 hour

## **SURFACE PREPARATION:**

It is recommended to start priming on the same day the surface is cleaned and prepared. All surfaces must be sound, clean, dry, free of dust, chalk, oil, grease, wax, polish, mold and mildew, loose peeling paint, loose rust and dust particles and all other foreign substances. In some cases, scraping or sanding may be needed to allow the primer to adhere. Do not use if surface is structurally unsound or severely deteriorated. If washing is necessary, use a non-soapy detergent or a TSP substitute, rinse well and allow to dry.

**STEEL:** Minimum surface preparation is Hand Tool Cleaning in accordance with SSPC-SP2. Remove all oil and grease from the surface with a solvent in accordance with SSPC-SP1. For optimal performance, use Commercial Blast Cleaning in accordance with SSPC-SP6. Prime the area the same day as cleaned.

**GALVANIZED STEEL:** Solvent clean new galvanized metal in accordance with SSPC-SP1 to remove oil and grease from the surface. Pre-treat with a phosphoric acid solution or a commercially-available etching solution. Galvanized metal that has been passivated with chromates or silicates may require brush blasting in accordance with SSPC-SP16

to remove these treatments. Rusty galvanizing requires a minimum of Hand Tool Cleaning in accordance with SSPC-SP2. Prime the area the same day as cleaned.

**STAINLESS STEEL:** Mechanically abrade the entire surface using a scouring pad or wet and dry sandpaper (do not use steel wool). Clean the surface to remove all residue. Prime the areas the same day as cleaned.

**SHOP-PRIMED STEEL:** As there is potential for many forms of contamination during storage and transport, a thorough cleaning is always recommended for shop-primed surfaces. Paint exposed areas, i.e., where shop primer is abraded, with the same material as used for shop priming to comply with SSPC-PA 1 for touching up shop-primed surfaces. **Note:** Assess the integrity of the shop primer prior to application of subsequent coatings. Review all coatings intended for the project and confirm the compatibility between shop and field-applied coatings.

**ALUMINUM:** Remove all oil and grease from the surface with a solvent in accordance with SSPC-SP1. Prime the area the same day as cleaned.

**COPPER AND BRASS:** Remove oil, grease, dirt and other surface contaminants by Hand Tool Cleaning in accordance with SSPC-SP2. Prime the areas the same day as cleaned.

**Glossy Surfaces:** For maximum adhesion, sand the surface thoroughly before coating.

Fire Restoration: Not recommended. Primer recommendations: KILZ® RESTORATION, KILZ ORIGINAL INTERIOR, KILZ ORIGINAL EXTERIOR or KILZ ORIGINAL LOW ODOR Primers.

**WARNING!** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. **LEAD IS TOXIC.** Contact the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD or visit www.epa.gov/lead.



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## **CLEAN UP:**

Clean all tools and equipment with clean water. For disposal of empty containers, unused paint and soiled rags, contact your household refuse collection service.

## **CAUTIONS/LIMITATIONS:**

- · Protect from freezing.
- For best results, apply at temperatures between 40°F - 90°F (material, air and surface). Temperatures above 90°F may affect the application such as drying too fast. Avoid painting in direct sun.
- Surface temperature during application should be at least 5°F above dew point.
- Application of coating when the relative humidity is above 85% will adversely affect coating performance.
- Shelf life under normal conditions is 2 years unopened.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**WARNING IRRITANT! HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED.** MAY CAUSE EYE, NOSE AND THROAT IRRITATION. Avoid breathing of dust, vapors or spray mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Open windows and doors or use other means to 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 / MSHA TC 23C or equivalent) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's direction for respirator use. Close container after each use. Wash thoroughly after handling and before smoking and eating. FIRST AID: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical attention immediately. In case of eye contact, flush eyes immediately with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes and get medical attention immediately.

CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN – DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.

