



# FRESH START<sup>®</sup>

## DRYWALL

## PRIMER K562

### Features

- Prepares drywall for a durable finish coat
- Easy to apply
- High hiding
- Quick dry
- Spatter resistant
- Minimal odour

### General Description

A premium quality acrylic primer that flows out to a smooth consistent finish and provides excellent adhesion for sealing new or previously painted drywall.

### Recommended For

For use on new or previously painted drywall; can also be used for wood, plywood, and previously painted surfaces.

### Limitations

- Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 10 °C (50 °F).

### Product Information

#### Colours — Standard:

White  
(White may be tinted to light pastels with up to 2.0 fl. oz. of Benjamin Moore<sup>®</sup> Colour Preview<sup>®</sup> colorants per 3.79 L.)  
For best hiding results, tint to the approximate shade of the finish coat.

#### — Tint Bases:

N/A

#### — Special Colours:

Contact your Benjamin Moore representative.

#### Certification:

VOC compliant in all regulated areas.

Qualifies for  
**LEED<sup>®</sup>**  
**Credit**  
**(PRIMER)**

#### CUSTOMER INFORMATION CENTRE:

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#### Technical Data<sup>◇</sup>

#### White

Vehicle Type	Acrylic Latex	
Pigment Type	Titanium Dioxide	
Volume Solids	48%	
Coverage per 3.79 L at Recommended Film Thickness	37.1 – 46.4 sq. m (400 – 500 sq. ft.)	
Recommended Film Thickness	– Wet	3.6 mils
	– Dry	1.7 mils
Depending on surface texture and porosity. Be sure to estimate the right amount of paint for the job. This will ensure colour uniformity and minimize the disposal of excess paint.		
Dry Time @ 25 °C (77 °F) @ 50% RH	– To Touch	1 Hour
	– To Recoat	3 Hours **
High humidity and cool temperatures will result in longer dry, recoat and service times. ** When applying finish coat, allow at least three-hour dry between coats. For the most effective sealing action, allow to dry 24 hours before finishing with a top coat.		
Dries By	Evaporation, Coalescence	
Viscosity	110 ± 5 KU	
Flash Point	None	
Gloss / Sheen	Flat	
Surface Temperature at Application	– Min.	10 °C (50 °F)
	– Max.	32 °C (90 °F)
Thin With	Do Not Thin	
Clean Up Thinner	Clean Water	
Weight Per 3.79 L	6.0 kg (13.2 lbs)	
Storage Temperature	– Min.	4.4 °C (40 °F)
	– Max.	32 °C (90 °F)
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)</b>		
70 g/L		

<sup>◇</sup> Reported values are for White. Contact Benjamin Moore for values of other bases or colours.

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### Surface Preparation

Surfaces to be painted must be clean, dry, and free of dirt, dust, grease, oil, soap, wax, scaling paint, water soluble materials, and mildew. Remove any peeling or scaling paint and sand these areas to feather edges smooth with adjacent surfaces. Glossy areas should be dulled. Drywall surfaces must be free of sanding dust.

**Difficult Substrates:** Benjamin Moore offers a number of specialty primers for use over difficult substrates such as bleeding woods, grease, crayon markings, hard glossy surfaces, galvanized metal, or other substrates where paint adhesion or stain suppression is a particular problem. Your Benjamin Moore retailer can recommend the right problem-solving primer for your special needs.

**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. Carefully clean up with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by logging onto Health Canada @ [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/iyh-vsv/prod/paint-peinture\\_e.html](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/iyh-vsv/prod/paint-peinture_e.html)

### Primer/Finish Systems

New surfaces should be fully primed, and previously painted surfaces may be primed or spot primed as necessary. For best hiding results, tint the primer to the approximate shade of the finish coat. **Special Note:** Certain custom colours require a Deep Colour Base Primer tinted to a special prescription formula to achieve the desired colour. Consult your retailer.

#### Drywall

**Primer:** Fresh Start® Drywall Primer (K562).

**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats of the appropriate Benjamin Moore® finish coat.

#### Plaster

**Primer:** Fresh Start® Drywall Primer (K562).

**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats of the appropriate Benjamin Moore® finish coat.

#### Rough or Pitted Masonry

**Primer:** Super Spec® Latex Block Filler (K160) or Super Spec Masonry, Interior/Exterior, Hi-Build Block Filler (K206).

**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats of the appropriate Benjamin Moore® finish coat.

#### Smooth Poured or Pre-cast Concrete

**Primer:** Fresh Start® Drywall Primer (K562).

**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats of the appropriate Benjamin Moore® finish coat.

#### Ferrous Metal (Steel and Iron)

**Primer:** Super Spec HP® Acrylic Metal Primer (KP04) or Super Spec HP® Alkyd Metal Primer (KP06).

**Finish:** 1 or 2 coats of the appropriate Benjamin Moore® finish coat.

**Repaint, All Substrates:** Prime bare areas with the primer recommended for the substrate above.

### Application

Stir thoroughly before and during use. Apply one or two coats. **Paint Application:** For best results, use a premium Benjamin Moore® custom-blended nylon/polyester brush, premium Benjamin Moore® roller, or a similar product. Apply paint generously from unpainted area into wet area.

This product can also be sprayed.

**Spray, Airless:** Fluid Pressure: 1,500 – 2,500 PSI;

Tip: 0.013 - 0.017

### Thinning/Cleanup

Thinning is unnecessary, but if required to obtain desired application properties, a small amount of clean water may be added. Never add other paints or solvents.

**Clean Up:** Clean equipment with soap & water. Spray equipment should be given a final rinse with mineral spirits to prevent rusting.

**USE COMPLETELY OR DISPOSE OF PROPERLY.** Dry, empty containers may be recycled in a can recycling program. Local disposal requirements vary; consult your sanitation department or provincial environmental agency on disposal options.

### Environmental, Health & Safety Information

Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep container closed when not in use. In case of spillage, absorb with inert material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
PROTECT FROM FREEZING**

**Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for  
additional health and safety information.**