





# **Description of the product**

SAVE PLUS ACRYLIC is acrylic paint for application mainly on exterior surfaces of concrete, render, gypsumboars. It is an **economical solution** for frequently painted large surfaces, such as public buildings, schools, hotels, blocks of flats. It has good resistance to weather conditions and it exhibits excellent hiding power and spreading rate. It is easily applied, with no spattering, and it levels evenly giving a **smooth** finish of excellent **whiteness**.

It is APEO free (does not contain alkyl-phenol-ethoxylate compounds) and has minimum VOC content.

#### **Recommended uses**

It is applied in exterior surfaces of render, cement, etc.

### **Technical characteristics**

Resin: Acrylic-styrene copolymer.

**Density:** 1.45±0.05 gr/ml **Production Viscosity:** 110±8 KU Storage Viscosity: 110±15 KU

**Solids b.w.:** 57±2% **Solids b.v.:** 38±3% Storage pH:  $8.4\pm1.0$ 

Minimum Film Forming Temperature: 0°C Packaging stability: 10/10 (1 month, 50°C) Freeze-thaw stability (-10°C): OK

(EN ISO 2811.01-02, 20°C) (ASTM D 562-05, 25°C) (ASTM D 562-05, 25°C) (EN ISO 3251-03) (ISO 3233-98)

(ISO 976-96) (ASTM D 2354) (ASTM D 1849-03)

(ELOT 777-85)

(EN ISO 4624-03)

VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds): SAVE PLUS ACYLIC belongs to the category A/a WB (Interior matt walls and ceilings). EU Limit Value: 30 g/l. The ready to use product contains max. 20 g/l.

### **Shades**

Available in white and in thousands of shades via the tinting system **CHROMASYSTEM**. It can also be tinted with CHROTEX BASIC EMULSION COLORANTS (percentage of addition up to 15% b.w.).

### **Properties**

Hiding power for SR 20 m<sup>2</sup>/Lt: CR:  $95\pm1\%$ (ISO 6504.03-06) **Spreading rate for CR 0.98:** 12±1 m<sup>2</sup>/Lt (ISO 6504.03-06) Whiteness index: ≥ 86 (ASTM E 313-05) **Yellowing index:**  $\leq 1.5$ (ASTM E 313-05) Wet scrub resistance: >6,000 cycles (ASTM D 2486-96 Gloss 85°: 4±2 (EN ISO 2813-99) Bend test (Mandrel): 2 mm OK (EN ISO 1519-02) **Exposure to fluorescent UV:** (EN ISO 11507-02) 1000 h: No change is noted on the film, DE<3.0

Adhesion (Pull off, with as primer PRIMEX A-1300

or PRIMEX MICRO):  $\geq 1.5 \text{ Nt/mm}^2$ 

**Recoatability:** No change is noted on the film (ELOT 788-85 § 5.4)



## **Spreading rate**

Dry film thickness per coat: 30±3 μm.

Recommended Total Dry Film Thickness:  $60\pm5 \mu m$ .

Spreading rate: 9±1 m<sup>2</sup>/Lt for complete hiding (2 coats), depending on surface condition.

## **Application instructions**

Surfaces are cleaned from dust and flaking parts are removed. New surfaces are primed with solvent-based primer **PRIMEX A-300** or with the silicon acrylic water-based wall primer **PRIMEX MICRO**. On dirty, stained, gypsum or lime-washed surfaces apply **MONOX** or **MONOX AQUA** as a primer.

**SAVE PLUS ACRYLIC** is applied in 2 coats.

**Application method:** Roller, brush, airless spray.

Diluent: Water.

**Thinning:** Dilute 5-10% v/v [Application viscosity:  $85\pm5$  KU (ASTM D 562-05) and  $1.3\pm0.3$  poise

(ICI, ASTM D 4287-05/25°C)].

Tools are cleaned immediately after the application with soap and water.

### **Drying time**

**Dry:** 50±20 minutes (ASTM D 1640-03).

**Recoating time:** 3±0.5 hours.

Drying and recoating time may be prolonged under conditions of low temperature and high relative humidity.

### **Packaging**

It is available in 3 Lt and 9 Lt cans.

### **Storage**

1 year, provided the cans remain closed and in normal storing conditions. SAVE PLUS can be stored after opening, if the can is kept properly sealed in a cool sheltered place at temperatures 5-30°C.

### **Health and safety**

Please refer to the labeling mentioned on the can. In case more information is needed refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

## Notes

- It is recommended that coated surfaces will not be washed until 20-30 days have elapsed from the application.
- It is recommended to avoid the application of the product at temperatures below 0°C or just before rain.
- New surfaces of render or cement, should be painted after 30-40 days of substrate aging.
- It is used for the production of colored shades via CHROMASYSTEM with the special colorants CHROMATINT.

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