

# Crest Autolevel Primer



Acrylic primer water based, ready to use, specially made to be used in the preparation of concrete before installing a self leveling underlayment, allowing the mortar not lose water, improving the bonding, setting and performance .

## Benefits

- Improves the performance of CREST AUTOLEVEL Line
- Easy applied with roller or brush
- Rapid drying
- Low VOC
- Great sealing properties
- Low odor

## Suitable substrates

- Concrete
- Cement plasters
- Cement mortar beds
- Concrete masonry

## Limitations

- Install only at temperatures between 50°F and 100°F
- Do not use over dimensionally unstable substrates such as hardwood flooring, oriented strand board (OSB), substrates containing asbestos, or metal. See "Suitable Substrates" section above.
- Not recommended for installations subject to prolonged water immersion, ponds, or in areas subject to hydrostatic pressure
- Do not use cleaning solvents over the primer.
- Substrate must be cured, dry, free of alkalis and moisture.

- Temperature must be greater or equal to 50°F (10°C) during the application and drying process. If necessary, additional heat and protection may be provided against precipitation.
- Use only on surfaces in good condition, clean, dry and free of any debris that may affect proper adhesion of the product to the surface.
- Before the application of CREST AUTOLEVEL PRO, prepare the surface and prime with CREST AUTOLEVEL PRIMER. This product is not a vapor barrier.

## Packaging

- 1 Gal. (3.78 L) bottle.
- 5 Gal. (19 L) pail.

## Surface Preparation

Before using CREST AUTOLEVEL PRIMER it is necessary to clean the surface, it must be structurally sound, dry and free from alkalis, oil, waxes, grease, sealers, finishes, paint or any other type of impurity that may affect proper adhesion of the product to the surface.

## Mixing Procedures

CREST AUTOLEVEL PRIMER is ready to use, simply open the product and apply following the recommended instructions.

## Product Application

USE CHEMICAL-RESISTANT GLOVES, such as nitrile, when handling products and follow the appropriate instructions for each application.

- Shake CREST AUTOLEVEL PRIMER prior to use, to ensure the homogenize of the product.
- The application can be made with a brush, roller or spray.
- Standard absorbent concrete must be primed with CREST AUTOLEVEL PRIMER diluted 1:1 with water.
- Extremely absorbent concrete may require two applications of CREST AUTOLEVEL PRIMER to avoid the formation of bubbles. First make an initial application of Crest Autolevel Primer diluted with 3 parts of water and 1 part of CREST AUTOLEVEL PRIMER. Let dry from 1 to 2 hours and apply a second coat of CREST AUTOLEVEL PRIMER diluted 1:1 with water.
- Apply the product and spread evenly over the surface using a natural bristle broom, brush, ixtle brush or roller. Do not leave uncovered spaces. Allow the product to dry to obtain a transparent and thin film, the drying time is approximately 1 to 2 hours, and may vary with ambient temperature, wind and relative humidity.
- Finally, CREST AUTOLEVEL PRIMER must be completely dry before placing a self leveling underlayment over (drying time of the primer is 1 to 2 hours).

## Cleanup

Clean tools and hands with soap and water immediately after use

## Protection

May be harmful or fatal if swallowed. May irritate eyes and skin.

Clean your hands after using the product , avoid eye contact, or prolonged contact with the skin, if eye contact occurs, rinse with water for 15 minutes and consult a physician immediately.

**Keep children and pets away from the area until the material is completely dry.** Keep in original container tightly closed.

## Emergency Procedure and First Aid

### If swallowed:

Do not induce vomiting. Drink water and call a physician immediately.

### If contact with skin and eyes occur:

Rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists consult your physician.

## IMPORTANT

**We are not responsible for any loss or damage caused due to the application of this product. Prior to application, the user must confirm whether the product is suitable for their intended use. The user must assume responsibility for the risks or damages arising from an application other than specified.**

## Summary Technical Chart

<b>Packaging:</b>	1 Gal. Pail (3.78 L) 5 Gal Pail (13.25 L)
<b>Aroma:</b>	Low odor
<b>Color:</b>	Red
<b>Shelf Life:</b>	12 months in a dry cool area, in the original packaging and unopened.
<b>Emulsion type:</b>	Acrylic emulsion
<b>Dry time:</b>	50 to 60 Minutes
<b>Use:</b>	Interior
<b>Coverage:</b>	400 - 600 sq. ft. (35 - 55 m2) per gal.

\*Values might vary depending on the tile size, leveling the substrate, conditions and method of installation.

## ANSI Specification

Test Method	Requirements	Test Results
<b>Viscosity</b>	ATSM D2196	20 - 25% Increase
<b>PH at 25°C</b>	ASTM E70	20 - 30% Increase
<b>Solids weight %</b>	ASTM D 2369	41.0 ± 2.0
<b>Density</b>	ASTM D 70	1.10 ± 0.10

### Note:

Average values obtained at 73°F ± 4°F and relative humidity of 50 ± 5%. Coverage may vary depending on the absorption of the substrate

**CREST AUTOLEVEL PRIMER**

Acrylic liquid primer

Crest Autolevel Line, for interiors or exteriors

\*Monterrey and Mexico plants Certified.

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