

# Primer 1C

## primer for walls and floors

### DESCRIPTION

High Performance primer for use with BAL Waterproofing 1C for walls and floors.

#### Use for

- Preparing FLOOR and WALL tiling backgrounds prior to waterproofing with BAL WATERPROOF 1C
- Suitable in interior DRY and WET environments when used in conjunction with BAL WATERPROOF 1C. Providing stability to friable surfaces and reducing the porosity of absorbent backgrounds/bases.

#### Restrictions: NOT suitable for

Metal, painted surfaces, existing non-porous surfaces (existing glazed or porcelain tiles), Epoxy coatings, some manufactured board systems (check with manufacturer first) and in total immersion areas (e.g. swimming pools)

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Composition:** Modified acrylic polymer dispersion.

**Colours:** Red

**Pack sizes:** 1 litre

#### Key Features:

- To reduce porosity of backgrounds
- To stabilise dusty substrates

To be used, if required, with BAL WATERPROOF 1C

**Drying time:** 15-30 mins. (at 20°C)

### BACKGROUNDS / BASES

Brick/Concrete (2)(3) - Must be rendered	✓
Rendering (2)(3)	✓
Lightweight Blockwork - must be rendered	✓
(2)(3)	
Cement:Sand Screed	✓
(2)(3)	
Plaster (2)(3)	✓
BAL BOARD/Tile Backer/Fibre Cement Boards (2)(3)(6)	✓
Tongue & Groove Floorboards (2)(3)(5)(6)	✓
Overlaid Timber Floors - 15mm min. (2)(3)(6)	✓

- (1) Tiles must be grouted using BAL ABSOLUTE GROUT.
- (2) Prime with undiluted BAL Primer 1C
- (3) In wet conditions all backgrounds should be tanked
- (4) Check suitability for the intended purpose with the manufacturer.
- (5) When used in conjunction with BAL RAPID-MAT/BAL FLEXBONE VArIed.
- (6) Seal back face and edges with undiluted BAL BOND SBR.

#### Note:

- (a) Do not use shower for at least 2 weeks after completion of grouting – BS 5385:Part 4
- (b) Plasterboard and Power showers should be avoided as per the latest BS 5385 Part 4

### COVERAGE

Usage (primer)	Typical Coverage
Undiluted	<sup>^</sup> 6m <sup>2</sup> /litre

<sup>^</sup> May vary dependent on the porosity of surface, and on application.

### USAGE & SERVICE CONDITIONS

Walls (2) (3)	✓	Floor (2)(3)	✓
Interior	✓		
Dry	✓	Wet (2)(3)	✓
		Showers	✓
		(a)(b)(3)(4)	
Limited	✓	Heated	✓
Movement / Vibration (5)		Screeds (5)	

## SURFACE PREPARATION

### Priming

BAL PRIMER 1C can be used on the following areas as a primer before tiling:

#### Prime with 1 undiluted coat:

- Plaster walls
- BAL Board
- Tilebacker boards
- Plywood (floors only)
- Cement screeds/concrete/brick/rendering

The following substrates may require priming on the face of the board. Check suitability and requirements with the manufacturer.

### MIXING

1. Shake container well before use.
2. To be used undiluted.

## APPLICATION/USAGE

### Usage procedure

IMPORTANT NOTE: Do NOT use in temperatures below 5°C.

1. Ensure surfaces are free from dirt, grease and other loose materials. Brush down highly polished surfaces with a stiff bristle brush before priming.
2. Apply 1 - 2 coats of BAL PRIMER 1C using a clean brush from a container, diluted or undiluted as appropriate (See SURFACE PREPARATION above). Allow to dry between coats.  
NOTE: If using on floor, do NOT allow to form puddles.
3. Ensure even coverage.
4. Allow to dry thoroughly for 15-30 minutes before applying adhesive.
5. Clean product from tools using clean water.

## HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION / GOOD PRACTICE ADVICE

For detailed information and safety guidance, please refer to Product Material Safety Data Sheet [MSDS].

### TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICE

For free expert guidance on use of this product, or any aspect of tiling, contact the BAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY AND SPECIFICATION SERVICE on Tel: 01782 591120 or 03330 030160 or Email: [info@building-adhesives.com](mailto:info@building-adhesives.com)

### SHELF LIFE

12 months under normal dry conditions. Protect from frost and damp.

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Manufacturing quality assurance standards conform to BS EN ISO 9001. Satisfies the environmental management requirements and operational scope of ISO 14001.

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