



# MELA INTERIOR WALL PRIMER

SHALIMAR MELA PRIMER is specially formulated as priming coat for interior masonry surface providing a hard, tough film.

## PRODUCT FEATURES



**QUICK  
DRYING**



**GOOD INTER  
COAT ADHESION**



**GOOD  
WHITENESS  
AND OPACITY**



**SMOOTH  
FINISH**



**GOOD  
COVERAGE**



**LEAD  
FREE**

## SURFACE PREPARATION

### PLASTER :

New masonry surfaces must be allowed to cure completely. It is recommended to allow 28 days as the curing time for new masonry surfaces.

### CLEANING :

Ensure the surface is completely free from all dirt, loosely held plaster, powdery residue, oil grease or any other contamination. Any previous growth of fungus, algae or moss needs to be removed thoroughly by vigorous wire brushing and cleaning with water. It is recommended to take necessary action to stop the growth of algae, fungus or moss.

### FILLING THE CRACKS, HOLES & DENTS :

For filling cracks upto 3mm, holes and dents use Shakti wall guard putty.

For surfaces or substrates that are subjected to continuous seepage or dampness, kindly get the repairs done before the application. Moisture content of the surface should be always less than 12%.

### COLOURS AVAILABLE :

**WHITE**

### MIXING RATIO :

Dilute one liter of SHALIMAR MELA PRIMER with one liter of clean potable water for concrete surfaces. Do not add any stainer/colorant to the SHALIMAR MELA PRIMER. Don't over dilute SHALIMAR MELA PRIMER.

### COVERAGE :

Varies according to the porosity and texture of the surface. Coverage for smooth surface with no suction: Up to 190 - 220 ft<sup>2</sup> per lit for one coat.



**190-220**  
SQ.FEET/LITRE/COAT\*

### AVAILABLE PACK SIZES :



## APPLICATION PROCESS

Application	Recoating period
Step 1 : Sanding	Sand the surface with emery paper 180 and wipe clean
Step 2 : SHAKTI WALL GUARD PUTTY (OPTIONAL) TROWEL	O/N
Step 3 : SHALIMAR MELA PRIMER Brush/roller/spray	3 - 4 hrs
Step 4 : APPLICATION OF TOPCOAT Brush/roller/spray	Apply emulsion coat over SHALIMAR MELA PRIMER

Recoat period is quoted for 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity, these may vary under different conditions.

## TECHINCAL DETAILS

Nature	Thixotropic Liquid	Mode of application	By brush, roller or spray
Base	Acrylic emulsion binder & other additives	Drying Time	Touch dry 30 min. Hard dry 4 to 6 hours
Colour	White	Recoating period	3 to 4 hours
Finish	Smooth & uniform finish	Stability of thinned paint	To be used within 24 hours

## HANDLING & STORAGE

Keep containers airtight during handling and storage to avoid loss of material. Store SHALIMAR MELA PRIMER in a cool dry place and also protect it from extreme climatic conditions during storage, in transit and at site.

## POST PAINTING CARE

Apply recommended Shalimar Paints Interior Emulsion coat over SHALIMAR MELA PRIMER.

## PRECAUTIONS



1. Do not apply when ambient temperature is less than 10°C or if the temperature might drop to this level within 4 hrs of application.
2. Do not apply when humidity is greater than 90%. It may cause prolonged drying time of paint and moisture condensation on the walls.
3. Do not over-thin or over-extend the brush.
4. Stir well and strain before use.
5. On moisture meter, the reading should be below 16%. In case it is above that, find out the source of water and address it before painting.

## SAFETY FEATURES



1. Kindly refer to the MSDS for SHALIMAR MELA PRIMER which gives detailed information on safety measures while handling the paint, which is available on request.
2. Store the container with the lid tightly closed in an upright position, in a cool, dry place. Keep out of reach of children and away from eatables.
3. May be harmful if swallowed. In case of ingestion seek immediate medical attention. In case of skin contact immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
4. Wear eye protection during application. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Do not breathe vapour or spray. It is recommended to wear suitable nose pad during sanding and surface preparation to avoid dust inhalation.
5. Do not pour leftover paint down the drain or in water courses.
6. In the event of spills, contain spillage using sand or earth.

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(\*Spreading Capacity may vary depending upon the surface condition, porosity of the surface and method of application)

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