



STOPGAP P131

General Purpose Primer

INTRODUCTION

STOPGAP P131 is designed to be used as a general purpose primer to promote adhesion and working properties of STOPGAP smoothing compounds onto structurally sound, smooth, dry subfloors of concrete, autoclaved aerated concrete, fibre cement sheet conforming to AS/NZS 2908.2, HP MDF conforming to AS/NZS 1859.2, Hardboard underlay conforming to AS/NZS 21854.9 and Plywood underlay grade C conforming to AS/NZS 2269.0. It is also suitable as a primer to prevent unacceptably rapid drying of adhesives when applied to absorbent surfaces.

STOPGAP P131 can also be used on non-absorbent surfaces of STOPGAP epoxy waterproof surface membranes, terrazzo, power floated concrete, quarry and ceramic tiles, epoxy marine primers, well bonded epoxy and polyurethane coatings and minimal existing adhesive residue.

It is suitable for use in marine applications as part of an IMO system and is coloured green to provide the user with visual control of coverage uniformity.

PREPARATION

Floor surfaces must be suitably prepared: sound, smooth, dry (below 85% in accordance with ASTM F2170 insitu probe method) and free from contaminants that may prevent adhesion. Concrete must be fully cured and any laitance or surface treatments must be removed prior to the application of the appropriate STOPGAP compound. The temperature of the surface must be above 10°C when the primer is applied to the subfloor and underfloor heating must be off for at least 48 hours before, during and after application.

Ensure the subfloor is dry and incorporates an effective damp proof membrane.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Colour	Green
Coverage Rates (Approx.)	Applied dilute to absorbent: 100m ² Applied neat to non-absorbent: 50m ² Rates will vary based on the condition of the subfloor
Drying Time	From 20 - 30 minutes at 20°C on the absorbent subfloors From 60 minutes at 20°C on non-absorbent subfloors

COVERAGE

PACK SIZE	COVERAGE PER UNIT
5 litres neat*	50m ² (max)
5 litres diluted (4:1)**	100m ² (max)
5 litres diluted (7:1)***	50m ² (max)

Note:

*Applied neat for non-absorbent surfaces.

**Applied diluted for internal absorbent surfaces.

***Applied diluted for external and damp surfaces.

Coverage rates will depend on the condition and absorbency of the subfloor.



FEATURES

- General purpose for both absorbent and non-absorbent surfaces
- Prevents rapid drying of adhesives and smoothing compounds
- Suitable for use with F. Ball marine applications
- Pigmented to provide coverage control

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MIXING AND APPLICATION

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE

For internal absorbent surfaces add 1 part of STOPGAP P131 to 4 parts of clean cold water and stir until thoroughly dispersed.

On particularly absorbent surfaces, a further application of STOPGAP P131 may be necessary to reduce the formation of pinholes.

For internal non-absorbent surfaces, apply the primer neat.

For use externally with STOPGAP 850 or when used on damp surfaces, in conjunction with STOPGAP 1500, under STOPGAP waterproof surface membranes, add 1 part of STOPGAP P131 to 7 parts clean water onto lightly textured concrete and sand/cement screeds.

Apply STOPGAP P131 evenly to the whole surface to be treated and allow it to dry completely, ensuring a uniform film.

DRYING TIME

This will vary depending on the temperature, humidity and absorbency of the subfloor. On absorbent subfloors, at 20°C, allow 20 to 30 minutes before proceeding with the application of STOPGAP smoothing compounds or STYCCOBOND adhesives. On non-absorbent subfloors, at 20°C, this is typically reduced to 60 minutes. These times will be extended at higher temperatures.

PRECAUTIONS

Avoid excessive trafficking of the subfloor once the primer has dried. When priming absorbent surfaces prior to the use of STOPGAP smoothing compounds, particularly STOPGAP 300 when used as a wearing surface or 850, several applications may be required to reduce the incidence of pinholing.

TOOLS

- Paint roller or soft brush
- Wash tools with warm water immediately after use

STORAGE

Store between 5°C and 30°C. Protect from frost.

PACK SIZE

5 litre bottle

SHELF LIFE

12 months in unopened containers and stored under good conditions.

HEALTH & SAFETY

This product is not classified. Relevant safety data sheets and advice given can be found at www.f-ball.com.

Alternatively these can be obtained from the point of purchase or from F. Ball and Co. Ltd. at the address below.

Site conditions vary, to ensure this product is suitable and to confirm this data sheet is current please contact our Technical Service Department.

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