



Multi-55

One Time Re-Emulsifiable Bonding Agent

DESCRIPTION

Multi-55 is a one time re-emulsifiable, ethylvinyl acetate (EVA) copolymer for use as a liquid bonding agent. **Multi-55** has high strength in dry film and provides a better wet bond than acrylic or PVA products. Unlike PVA products, it allows for exterior use, increased water and alkali resistance and a lower film formation threshold. **Multi-55** is considered less sticky, more workable and more versatile than acrylic bonders. **Multi-55** will re-emulsify once and will not re-wet again. It can be used in interior or exterior applications not subject to water immersion.

USES

Multi-55 is an ideal primer for use with **US SPEC SLU** or other cementitious compositions because of its one-time re-emulsification ability. **Multi-55** can also be used as a bonding agent with portland or gypsum cement underlayments, patches, mortars and coatings to increase adhesion, as well as flexural and tensile strength. **Multi-55** will bond to concrete, masonry and brick.

BENEFITS

- Versatile: Bridges gap between acrylic and PVA products
- Excellent Bonding Agent: Superior adhesion properties
- Can be used when there is a delay of up to seven days prior to application of top coat
- Water-Based: Low odor, VOC compliant and easy clean-up
- Consistent: Strict Quality Control testing and standards

STANDARDS

Multi-55 exceeds the requirements of ASTM C1059 Type I and II for Latex Bonding Agents.

SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces in contact with **Multi-55** shall be free of dirt, oil, grease, laitance and other contaminants that may act as bond-breakers. All unsound concrete should be removed to ensure a good bond. Smooth, dense surfaces need to be mechanically abraded to provide necessary bonding requirements. If mechanical abrasion is needed refer to ICRI Guideline 310.2 for proper surface preparation methods. Substrate shall be dry. Always apply a test patch. Maintain contact areas between 40°F (4°C) and 90°F (32°C) prior to repair and during initial curing period.

MIXING

For best results, mix thoroughly before each use. Do not over agitate or use high speed mixing equipment. Stir **Multi-55** to a uniform blend when combined with water.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Complies with National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards.

Appearance	Milky White Liquid
Solids Content	55%
pH	4.5
Specific Gravity	1.1
Lbs / Gal	8.9
Freeze/Thaw Stable	No
Min. Film. Form	32°F (0°C)
Mechanical Stability	Excellent
Water Resistance	Good
Viscosity	2,300 CPS

PLACING

As a primer for **US SPEC SLU** and **US SPEC Flow-Top HD**, apply evenly with a soft push broom. Do not use paint rollers, mops or spray equipment. Prime the surface with **Multi-55** at a rate of 500–600 ft²/gal when diluted 2:1 with cool, clean potable water. Coverage rate of **Multi-55** will vary depending on the porosity of the surface. Extremely absorbent concrete may require two applications of **Multi-55** to avoid the formation of “pinholes” in the underlayment. Allow **Multi-55** to fully dry prior to placing underlayment.

As a bonding agent for patching compounds, apply with a low pressure sprayer, brush or roller at a rate of 300 ft²/gal (27.9 m²/3.8 L) when diluted 1:1 with cool, clean potable water. A hand held pump sprayer or an airless industrial sprayer is acceptable. Apply evenly without puddling. Allow **Multi-55** to fully dry prior to placing patch.

STORAGE

Protect from freezing. Store material in an interior, cool, dry place above 40°F (4°C). Shelf life is one year in original, unopened container.

CLEAN-UP

Clean tools and equipment with warm, soapy water. After material has dried, it may be necessary to use solvents such as mineral spirits, toluene or xylene.

LIMITATIONS

In addition to limitations already mentioned, please note the following. Do not apply when the surface or ambient temperature is below 40°F (4°C) or expected to fall below 40°F (4°C) within 48 hours. Do not use **Multi-55** in areas subject to constant immersion, such as swimming pools.

Packaging: 1 gal (3.8 L) jug, 5 gal (18.9 L) pail, 55 gal (207.9 L) drum



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WARNING

May cause eye damage/irritation. May cause skin irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection. Wash with plenty of water and soap thoroughly after handling. Avoid inhalation of vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area.

FIRST AID

If in eyes: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: call a poison center or doctor/physician. If swallowed: contact a poison control center/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If on skin: wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

MANUFACTURER/TECHNICAL SERVICE

Contact your US SPEC manufacturer's representative for the most current product information. Always read and follow the warnings and instructions on the most current technical data sheets, available online at www.usspec.com.

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