

Made in the Kingdom of Bahrain

Omega 6001 Unicryl Block Filler

Finish: Flat
Type: Acrylic-based Filler - Water-borne



Product Description

Type

This product is an exterior grade filler based on acrylic copolymer emulsion. Designed to smooth surfaces for painting, fills wall imperfections, cracks and faults on the surface and prevents water ingress and dampness.

Options (Code)

Block Filler (6001)

Features

This product has a special non-drip property and allows for thick coat application with very good adhesion and sanding properties, and a smooth ripple-free surface can be obtained by rubbing. It is a ready to use material, does not require on-site mixing with water, and elongates the life of the topcoat when applied as preceding coat.

Benefits

- Minimizes or eliminates surface imperfections with crack-bridging ability up to 5mm thickness
- Reduces deterioration of walls with its water, flake, and abrasion resistance

Recommended Use

Ideal for filling exterior walls and to minimize or eliminate surface imperfections.

Substrate

Cement Plaster, Concrete, Block Work, Gypsum Board and Rendered Surfaces.

Substrate should have sufficient strength to receive the paint. Any defects in the substrate like surface undulations, cracks, pin holes, etc., should be rectified / filled before starting painting.

The compatibility of any third-party filling material, if used, should be confirmed with Omega Paints® before application.

Product Data

Colors

White

Packaging Size

25 KG

Solids Contents

50% +/- 2% volume theoretical

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

25 - 50 g/l

VOC Comments

This is the theoretical value. Tested value will vary depending on test methodology, accuracy of equipment used for testing and test conditions

Application Method

Painting Tools

Trowel, pallet knife or other suitable dispenser

Guidelines for Airless Spray

Nozzle tip not applicable

Spray angle degrees not applicable

Pressure at Nozzle not applicable

Cleaning of Painting Tools

Water

Physical Characteristics

Film Thickness per Coat

Typical recommended range

Dry film thickness 500 - 2000 µm

Wet film thickness 750 - 3250 µm

Film thickness will vary and is calculated at average

Theoretical Spreading Rate (TSR)

4.0 - 8.0m² per kg

Spreading rate depends on film thickness applied, type of texture, surface porosity, imperfections, temperature, wastage during painting etc.

Maximum spread rate per coat is obtained at minimum dry film thickness and vice versa.

Specific Gravity	Opacity	Viscosity
1.55 - 1.70 g/cm ³	—	—

Application Conditions

Stir thoroughly before and during use

This product is not for use on areas that are continually wet like showers

Surface temperature during application	Thinner	Dilution
The temperature of the substrate should be a minimum of 10°C and at least 3°C above the dew point of the air, measured in the vicinity of the substrate	Water	Maximum 10%

Moisture content must be below 12%

Good ventilation is usually required in confined areas to ensure proper drying

Drying Times

Substrate temperature	10°C	23°C	40°C
Surface (touch) dry	6 h	3 h	1 h
Hard dry	16 h	8 h	6 h
Dry to over coat, minimum	16 h	8 h	6 h

Measured by Relative Humidity (RH) 50%

Drying times are generally related to air circulation, temperature, film thickness, and number of coats, and will be affected correspondingly.

1. Recommended data given is, for reciting with the same generic type of paint.
2. In case of multi-coat application, drying times will be influenced by the number and sequence and by the total thickness of previous coats applied
3. The surface should be dry and free from any contamination prior to application of the subsequent coat.

Recommended Paint System

Primer

Suitable primer

Filler

Omega 6001 Unicryl Block Filler x 2 coats

Topcoat

Recommended paint system

Remarks

Other systems may be specified, depending on area of use and surface condition. Packaged contents with different batch numbers must be mixed together before use.

Directions of Use

Surface Preparation

Surface must be sound, clean, dry and free from dust, grease, oil, latencies, etc. Remove any peeling or scaling paint and sand these areas to feather edges smooth with adjacent surfaces. Glossy areas should be dulled. Drywall surfaces must be free of sanding dust.

Plaster Condition

New plaster or masonry surfaces must be allowed to cure for 30 days before applying base coat. Cured plaster to be hard, have a slight sheen; soft, porous or powdery plaster indicate improper cure.

Sanding

Sanding before filler application can help remove old paint and primer and create a smooth surface for the filler to adhere to, can help smooth out any excess or uneven filler, and prepare the surface for painting. Sanding should only be done when the filler is dry, otherwise it can damage the surface.

Caution

Poured or pre-cast concrete with a very smooth surface should be etched or abraded to promote adhesion, after removing all release agents and curing compounds. Smooth planed clapboards or siding must be sanded thoroughly to break the mill glaze allowing proper penetration and adhesion.

Difficult Substrates

Omega Paints® offers a number of specialty primers for use over difficult substrates. Your Omega Paints® representative can recommend the right problem-solving primer for your special needs.

Certifications

	Parameter	Test Method
1	Density @ 25°C	BS EN ISO 2811-1:2011
2	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	USEPA Method 24
3	Viscosity @ 29°C	BS EN ISO 2884-2:2006
4	Solids Content	BS EN ISO 3251:2008

Color: White

Copy of certificate and additional certificates and approvals available on request.

Storage and Handling

The product must be stored in accordance with national regulations. Keep the containers in a dry, cool, well ventilated space and away from sources of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed. Handle with care.

Shelf Life : 12 month(s)

Sealed and kept at normal temperature (not in direct sunlight)

Health and Safety

Apply under well-ventilated conditions. Do not breathe or inhale mist. When applying, wear air-mask and avoid skin contact. Spillage on skin should be immediately removed with suitable cleanser, soap, or water. Eyes should be well flushed with water and medical attention to be sought immediately. Please observe the environmental and precautionary notices displayed on the container.

Material Safety Data Sheet

A material safety data sheet for the product has been issued. Detailed information regarding health and safety risks and precautions for the use of this product is specified in the product's Safety Data Sheet.

First-aid measures, refer to section 4

Handling and storage, refer to section 7

Transport information, refer to section 14

Regulatory information, refer to section 15

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