

# Technical Data Sheet

## Metal Primer

**Description:** **Metal Primer** is a water based, corrosion resistant acrylic primer which exhibits exceptional adhesion and protection properties. Used in conjunction with Flexishield and NXT top coats, the finishing system performs exceptionally well under all weather conditions to a range of metal surfaces.

**Features:**

- Excellent long-term resistance to corrosion and rust
- Excellent adhesion to a wide range of metal and pre coated metal substrates
- Also suitable for new and weathered galvanised sheeting
- Improved hardness and flexibility

**Safety** Observe all Occupation Health and Safety (OH&S) precautions.

**Precautions:** Refer to the relevant Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for product safety related information.  
 For further information and support: **Nutech Paint 03 9770 3000**  
<https://nutechpaint.com.au/>

**Provisions:** SUBSTRATE surface temperature must not be below 10°C and not exceed 50°C  
 ADHESION may be affected when applied to cold or hot metal surfaces  
 ENSURE no surface moisture is present prior to application  
 CONSIDERATION must be given to other climatic conditions such as wind and relative humidity  
 DO NOT apply topcoat until the primer is completely dry.  
 DO NOT apply **Metal Primer** in very cold conditions  
 DO NOT Apply to extremely hot surfaces  
 Failure to observe these provisions may affect coating adhesion

**DRINKING WATER COLLECTION**

Always disconnect water tanks before cleaning and coating. Thoroughly flush gutters and allow several good rains to remove all overspray before reconnecting tanks.

Nutech Paint recommends **Metal Primer** is applied by trained professionals.

**Chemical Type:** Water based co-polymer acrylic

**Product** pH: 8.5 - 9.0

**Attributes:** Total VOC: < 5%  
 Solubility: In Water  
 Minimum Film Forming Temperature: 10°C  
 Minimum Dry Film Thickness: 70µm

**Typical Applications:** Typical projects include:  
 Domestic & Multi Density Residential, Industrial and Commercial uses where an anti-corrosive metal primer is required.

**Appearance:** Light grey viscous liquid

**Coverage / Spread Rate:** **6m<sup>2</sup>/L** (per coat)  
 Note: To maximise performance do not over spread.

**Packaging :** **15L, 200L, 1000L**

**Storage:** Cool, dry location. Avoid contact with direct sunlight and heat.

**Shelf life:** Stored 24 months @ 25°C

<b>Recommended Substrates:</b>	Steel and aluminium roofing surfaces, new or weathered galvanised metal, and can be used as a primer over precoated metal sheet products.
<b>Recommended Top Coat:</b>	Metal Primer is a suitable undercoat / primer for NXT Cool Zone, NuFlex, Tileflex, Flexi-Shield Low Sheen and Flexi-Shield Matt. Refer to the relevant Nutech TDS for top coat application recommendations.
<b>Mixing/ Thinning:</b>	<b>Prior to Commencement:</b> Stir thoroughly prior to use. <b>Maximum dilution:</b> Do not dilute.
<b>Test Patch:</b>	Conduct a small test patch in an inconspicuous area to ensure adequate product performance and adhesion.
<b>Substrate</b>	All surfaces must be clean from moss and lichen.
<b>Preparation:</b>	Refer to <b>Nutech Hypo</b> OR <b>Nutech MossRid</b> . High pressure clean using a minimum of 3000psi Allow surface to dry thoroughly <b>Improperly prepared surfaces may result in coating failure</b>

Steel Sheet & Roofing:	Aluminium Sheet & Roofing:
<p><b>Pre coated steel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove any loose, flaking paint, dirt &amp; debris</li> <li>Where applicable, treat moss and lichen <b>Nutech MossRid</b> and allow to activate 7 days prior to coating. Refer to the relevant TDS.</li> <li>Where applicable, degrease and clean using <b>Nu-EcoSafe Degreaser</b> in accordance with the relevant TDS</li> <li>High pressure clean the surface using a <u>minimum of 3000 psi</u></li> <li>Allow surface to dry thoroughly</li> <li>Apply 1 coat of <b>Metal Primer</b> in accordance with this TDS</li> </ul> <p><b>Rusted steel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Rust:</b> Spot apply <b>Nu EcoSafe Rust Converter</b> in accordance with the relevant TDS</li> <li>Apply 1 coat of <b>Metal Primer</b> in accordance with this TDS</li> </ul> <p><b>Clean bare steel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If new sheets are heavily contaminated with oil and machine lubricants, the surface must be degreased using <b>Nu-EcoSafe Degreaser</b> in accordance with the relevant TDS</li> <li>Apply 1 coat of <b>Metal Primer</b> in accordance with this TDS</li> </ul> <p><b>Galvanized steel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If new sheets are heavily contaminated with oil and machine lubricants, the surface must be degreased using <b>Nu-EcoSafe Degreaser</b> in accordance with the relevant TDS</li> <li>High pressure clean the surface using a <u>minimum of 3000 psi</u></li> <li>Allow surface to dry thoroughly</li> <li>A suitable preparation solvent may also be used.</li> <li>Apply 1 coat of <b>Metal Primer</b> in accordance with this TDS</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre coated sheeting and cladding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove any loose, flaking paint, dirt &amp; debris</li> <li>Where applicable, treat moss and lichen <b>Nutech MossRid</b> and allow to activate 7 days prior to coating. Refer to the relevant TDS.</li> <li>Where applicable, degrease and clean using <b>Nu-EcoSafe Degreaser</b> in accordance with the relevant TDS</li> <li>High pressure clean the surface using a <u>minimum of 3000 psi</u>.</li> <li>Allow surface to dry thoroughly</li> <li>Apply 1 coat of <b>Metal Primer</b> in accordance with this TDS</li> </ul> <p><b>Weathered bare aluminium:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Degrease and clean using <b>Nu-EcoSafe Degreaser</b> in accordance with the relevant TDS</li> <li>High pressure clean the surface using a <u>minimum of 3000 psi</u></li> <li>Allow surface to dry thoroughly</li> <li>Apply 1 coat of <b>Metal Primer</b> in accordance with this TDS</li> </ul> <p><b>New, mill aluminium:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where applicable, remove protective film</li> <li>Degrease and clean using <b>Nu-EcoSafe Degreaser</b> in accordance with the relevant TDS</li> <li>Allow surface to dry thoroughly</li> </ul> <p><b>Mechanical abrade</b> and repeat cleaning procedure as outlined above OR <b>Etch:</b> Using a suitable etching solution, following the supplier's Technical Recommendations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow surface to dry thoroughly</li> <li>Apply 1 coat of <b>Metal Primer</b> in accordance with this TDS</li> </ul>
<b>Application:</b>	Airless spray (Recommended): spray tip size 523-525 Brush, Roller

<b>Application Procedure:</b>	<p><b>Prior to coating:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In cold weather, new tile pointing must be adequately cured</li> <li>• Weather conditions must be favourable as rain, moisture or dew may cause damage</li> <li>• Do not apply in extreme heat. Observe the Provisions in this TDS</li> </ul> <p>Observing dry times, curing conditions and application spread rates, spray apply 1 even consistent coat making sure fan pattern correctly overlaps.</p>
<b>Drying Time:</b>	Ideal ambient conditions 25°C @ 60% relative humidity*
<b>Touch Dry:</b>	<b>30 Minutes</b>
<b>Recoat:</b>	<p><b>2 Hours</b></p> <p>*In cooler temperatures or high humidity, dry times will be extended</p>
<b>Curing condition considerations:</b>	<p>Same day top coating in winter or cold weather is not recommended and may result in coating failure unless <u>completely dry</u>.</p> <p>Avoid application late in the day if there is a risk of rapid drop in temperature or overnight dew or frost.</p>
<b>Clean Up</b>	<p>Protecting Our Environment is important to Nutech Paints:</p> <p>Clean up with clean fresh water. Do not pour leftover paint down the drain. Unwanted paint should be kept in a sealed container and then disposed of via special waste collection services. Empty paint containers should be left open in a well-ventilated area to dry out. Dispose of empty paint containers in accordance with local authority's guidelines. Always check with your local council first.</p>
<b>First Aid</b>	<p><b>SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.</b> Refer to the appropriate <i>Nutech Material Safety Data Sheet</i> (MSDS) for further information.</p> <p>For medical emergencies only, call: 000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes</li> <li>• In case of skin contact, wash affected areas with soap and water</li> <li>• Remove and wash contaminated clothing</li> <li>• If inhalation causes physical discomfort, remove to fresh air</li> <li>• If discomfort persists, any breathing difficulty occurs or if swallowed, seek medical advice</li> </ul>

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