



**EA Primer** 

## Bonding Adhesive Primer For Use With All Elephant Armor® Products

# **Elephant Armor® Primer**

- Easy to apply Ready to use
- Meets Requirements of ASTM C 1059-13 Type II (non-re-emusifiable) Slurry Bond Coat.
- VOC Compliant Nationwide

 Strong chemical bond fortifies attachment of Elephant Armor<sup>®</sup> or other cement-based products to properly prepared surface

Primer

- Clean up with soap and water
- Indoor or outdoor applications

#### **PRODUCT INFORMATION:**

GST International's **Elephant Armor**<sup>®</sup> **Primer** (*white in color*) is a high solids, acrylic polymer latex bonding agent specifically designed to be used with **Elephant Armor**<sup>®</sup> on any concrete or asphalt surface. **Elephant Armor**<sup>®</sup> **Primer** can also be used for bonding to wood and EPS foam.

Elephant Armor® Primer may be used for both interior or exterior applications.

Elephant Armor® Primer meets or exceeds the requirements of ASTM C 1059-13, Type II (Non re-emusifiable) Slurry Bond Coat.

When using **Elephant Armor<sup>®</sup> Primer** with **Surface Armor<sup>™</sup>** applications, please refer to the **Surface Armor<sup>™</sup>** Label or **Surface Armor<sup>™</sup>** Technical Spec Sheet for mixing instructions. visit www.gstinternational.com

#### DIRECTIONS

#### **PREPARATION:**

Perform surface preparation in accordance with ICRI Technical Guidelines No. 03730. Repair surfaces must be clean, sound and free from contaminates that can act as a bond breaker such as oil, curing compounds, acids, dirt, grease, paint and loose debris. The use of GST International Pro-Grade Cleaner and power washing is strongly advised in order to properly prepare the bonding surface. Elephant Armor<sup>®</sup> Primer can be applied to dry or slightly damp surfaces free of standing water. A blower may be used to remove any excess water.

#### SLURRY/BOND COAT (Best Practice)

A Slurry/Bond Coat is a blend of Elephant Armor<sup>®</sup> with enough undiluted Elephant Armor<sup>®</sup> Primer (3 parts primer, 1 part Elephant Armor<sup>®</sup>) to make a paint-like consistency. Work slurry into the repair area or substrate with a stiff masonry brush coating the entire area. Pay special attention to the corners, sides and any exposed rebar. Any rebar or steel reinforcing that has been exposed will need standard rust remediation before Elephant Armor<sup>®</sup> Primer is installed. Place the Elephant Armor<sup>®</sup> Mortar before the Elephant Armor<sup>®</sup> Primer "slurry coat" dries and becomes tack-free. If this occurs, you will need to re-apply Elephant Armor<sup>®</sup> Primer (neat) to re-establish tackiness. This application conforms to the structural bonding requirements of ASTM C 1059-13, Type II.

Application rate for the **Elephant Armor**<sup>®</sup> **Primer** "slurry coat" is 50 to 100 square foot per 1 gallon of **Elephant Armor**<sup>®</sup> **Primer** and 25 lbs. of **Elephant Armor**<sup>®</sup> (1/2 bag). Roughness and porosity of the concrete sub-strate will affect coverage.

#### **BONDING AGENT (NEAT)**

Apply **Elephant Armor**<sup>®</sup> **Primer** undiluted by brush, roller or GST International's specially designed pump sprayer on to the prepared surface. When the primed surface becomes tacky, place the **Elephant Armor**<sup>®</sup> before the EA Primer dries and becomes tack-free. Elephant Armor<sup>®</sup> Primer used neat, does not conform to the structural bonding requirements of ASTM C 1059-13, Type II.

#### LIMITATIONS / SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

- Do not allow to freeze.
- Do not apply at temperatures below 40°F. (5°C)
- Do not apply over frozen or previously painted surfaces.
- Do not apply where excessive hydrostatic pressure is present.
  Protect the primer film from dirt and moisture, prior to
- Elephant Armor<sup>®</sup> being placed.

#### **SHIPPING & HMIS INFORMATION:**

VOC:	0 g/l
FLASH POINT:	-
GROUND/AIR VESSEL:	Not regulated
Required Label:	None
Required Marking:	None
UNIFORM FIRE CODE:	No Data
HMIS RATINGS:	H - 1; F - 0; R - 0; PP - H
<b>SHELF LIFE:</b> 1	year in unopened container.
STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	35°-120°F (1°- 49°C).

#### KEEP FROM FREEZING

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS – IMPORTANT

#### **READ BEFORE USING**

Keep Away from Eyes. Avoid prolonged contact on skin. Rinse product from skin with generous amounts of fresh water. If irritation should occur, consult a physician. Do not take internally. If swallowed, consult a physician immediately. Eliminate all the ignition sources such as electrical, static, frictional sparks and pilot. Use fan in confined areas. Use local exhaust ventilation. Utilize suitable protective clothing and other appropriate PPE's to protect eyes and hands. Store products in a cool, dry place. Recap container after use. Discard container when empty.

#### **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN**

**FIRST AID:** Should eye contact occur, flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention if vision is disturbed. For skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed get medical attention immediately. DO NOT induce vomiting.

This product is made from the finest raw materials available and manufactured to proven formulation under strict quality control for its intended use. However, results obtained with the use of this product under a variety of conditions may depend on circumstances beyond our control. GST International, Inc. and the seller therefore disclaim any responsibility for damage of any kind. The only warranty extended, expressed or implied, is for defective material.

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