**PERMATINT**

**# 1010 QuartzGuard**

Interior & Exterior Silicate Dispersion Paints & Stains for Concrete, Stone, Bricks, Concrete Block, Lime and Cement Mortar, Plaster and Drywall

**Properties**

#1010 QuartzGuard is a highly durable interior & exterior silicate dispersion paint due to its vapour-permeability and chemical bonding with the substrate. It is non-combustible, fire retardant, washable and bonds & cures after penetrating the substrate and petrifaction of the quartz binder. QuartzGuard is 96% mineral-sourced in a water base, a property which makes it odourless, within hours (zero VOCs) and gives it microcrystalline properties of natural stone. It doesn’t blister or peel, is water-repellent and dries to matt finish with a life expectancy of 20 years.

**Where to use**

#1010 QuartzGuard Silicate Dispersion Paint can be used on most rigid and absorbent exterior and interior wall surfaces. Ideal are mineral-based surfaces such as concrete, lime & cement plaster (stucco), brick, stone or old powdery stucco, if it has been solidified by a mineralizing coat of #1050 PrimaSil. Not suitable for wood (not stable), plastic, metal (not absorbent) and floors (too much abrasion).

**Important for proper product performance is a proper preparation of the substrates:**

- The substrate must be chemically neutral or alkaline, free of dust and fatty or other separating substances. If necessary or as a precaution, power-wash with TSP solution.

- Loose or powdery particles from weathered mineral surfaces must be removed or stabilized with 1 coat of PrimaSil or a 1st coat made of #1010 Quartz-Guard diluted with up to 10 % #1050 PrimaSil.

- Old paint coats that restrict the surface absorbency must be removed, i.e. old glossy latex and alkyd paints have to go ideally @ 80-100%. Old Lime paints can be compatible but should be checked for adherence. Very absorbent surfaces must be primed & saturated with 1 coat of #1050 PrimaSil.

**Colours**

white and 10 standard full-tone colours, white is tintable with #1010 full-tone colours, custom tinting is available with a minimum volume requirement per colour.

**Coverage**

approx. 300 - 320 sq ft per gallon (varies with surface material, texture and pre-treatment).

**Drying Time**

Depending on the temperature and the relative humidity, dry to touch after 2 hrs, but allow min.12 hrs before applying 2nd coat.

**Application**

Stir well before using. Do not apply @ working temperatures (surface + air) below 5°C or above 45°C. Apply 2 coats by brush, roller or airless sprayer after proper surface preparation. Final coat to be applied continuously wet-in-wet especially when using stronger tinted colours. Ideally to be sprayed.

**Cleaning**

Wash tools with warm water and soap.

**Storage**

Keep containers tightly sealed in a cool, dry and frost-free place. Shelf life is min. 24 months in unopened containers.

**Safety**

Keep out of reach of children. Do not empty wet paint into drains or water courses, but let dry and discard solid leftover with regular garbage. Use goggles & protective gear when working overhead.

**Ingredients**

water, potassium silicate, mineral fillers & extenders, earthen & mineral pigments, < 5% acrylic stabilizer, ammonia solution, polysaccharide, cellulose, sodium phosphonate, fatty acid defoamer, hydrophobing agent

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General Preparation
Surfaces must be rigid & absorbent, dry, clean and free of dust, oily residues and chemically neutral or alkaline. Remove any loose particles and make good with cementitious filler. Old coats of latex or alkyd paints must be removed, since they inhibit penetration of the silicate binder into the substrate and vapour-permeability. Flaking or peeling paints must be removed completely.
Carefully protect all adjacent glass, metal, ceramic etc against splatters. Remove unavoidable splatters immediately with water.
Note: Silicate Paint products are alkaline. (pH = 8.5 - 9.5)

Old Exterior Lime & Cement Stucco and other highly absorbent Mineral Surfaces
Remove loose particles, solidify remaining semi-loose mineral particles from mortar plaster, adobe, concrete or unglazed bricks with 1-2 coats (as needed) of #1050 PrimaSil straight or with a 1st coat prepared out of #1010 QuartzGuard and up to 20% #1050 PrimaSil
New Exterior Concrete, Mortar Stucco etc.
Make sure surfaces are fully cured, i.e. min. 30 days old at time of painting. Remove or neutralize any oily residues such as forms release agents, etc.
Apply 1 Primer coat of #1010 QuartzGuard diluted with 10% #1050 PrimaSil plus two coats of #1010 QuartzGuard exterior/interior silicate mineral paint.

Breathability
Technically breathability is measured as Water Vapour Permeance and it can be expressed in US-perms or in Metric perms.

Comparative Data:
1 coat of latex paint = 1.2 US-perms.
2 coats of latex paint = 0.7 US-perms.
2 coats of #1010 QuartzGuard = 77.5 US-perms.
This means a standard 2 coat application of our Interior & Exterior Silicate Dispersion Paint has approximately 100 X the Water Vapour Transmission rate of a 2 coat Latex Paint and is in the same range as house wraps, which are especially designed for optimal water vapour permeance.

RESISTANCE AGAINST PENETRATING RAIN IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT, WHEN PAINTING EXTERIOR SURFACES.
An independent US - test laboratory from Brooklynn, NY has tested the “Resistance against Wind-driven Rain” in accordance with ASTM D 6940 on #1010 QuartzGuard Interior & Exterior Silicate Dispersion Paints and Stains.

Test Results:
#1010 QuartzGuard complies with the qualitative requirements stated in US Federal TT-C-555B “Coating, Textured for interior and exterior masonry surfaces.”

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