

PRB SC GRIS

SEMI-LIGHTWEIGHT FINE-GRAINED ONE COAT BASECOAT RENDER

Benefits of the PRB SC GRIS

-  Breathable and weatherproofing render for external walls
-  Suitable as a levelling render for interior and exterior walls
-  Can be covered using: Coloured renders, paint, thin coat organic and mineral finishes
-  Allows walls that are heavily coated in air-slaked lime to breathe



KEY PRODUCT INFORMATION

- 25 kg paper bag.
- 0.98 t pallet, i.e. 42no 25 kg bags.

CONSUMPTION/USE

Consumption varies according to the thickness applied and substrate (type, flatness, roughness). As a basecoat to receive a thin coat render system, the minimum thickness at all protruding points on external facade substrates must be 15 mm to guarantee the weatherproofing function. Min 5 – 10 mm internally.

- Minimum thickness of 5 mm: 3.85m² per 25 kg bag – 6.5 kg/m²
- Minimum thickness of 10 mm: 1.90m² per 25 kg bag – 13 kg/m²
- Minimum thickness of 15 mm: 1.28m² per 25 kg bag – 19.5 kg/m²

COLOUR: Light Grey

STORAGE: 18 months

WATER CONTENT: 5.25 – 6.25 L

APPLICATION TEMPERATURE: 5°C – 30°C



EN 998-1 Type OC1
Class CSII W2



USAGE GUIDE

WHERE TO USE?

- Exterior or interior walls on all types of housing, office or industrial buildings.

SUITABLE SUBSTRATES

- ✓ Concrete block.
- ✓ Lightweight aircrete concrete block > 550 kg/m³*.
- ✓ Poured concrete*.
- ✓ Breeze block or brick masonry with existing sound render*.
- ✓ Clay insulating blocks*.

*These substrates will generally require a suction control coat of **PRB ACCROFIX PATE**. If unsure contact the PRB Technical Department.

- ✓ Existing masonry and other substrates please contact PRB Technical Department.

PROHIBITED SUBSTRATES

- ✗ All Gypsum-based substrates (Plaster).
- ✗ Paints, thin coat acrylic finishes.
- ✗ Directly on wood.
- ✗ Horizontal or sloping surfaces (except arches and undersides of lintels etc).

ASSOCIATED COATINGS

- Any water based interior and exterior paints.
- Thin coat acrylic and mineral finishes.
- PRB decorative weaherproofing paints e.g. **PRB COLOR ACRYL**, **PRB COLOR SILOXYL**, **PRB COLOR SILOXANE**.
- One-coat or decorative hydraulic renders OC1/CSI, OC2/CSII and OCIII/CSIII. e.g. **PRB SUPERBRUT**, **PRB OZE**, **PRB ALG** etc.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- Between 5°C and 30°C.
- Do not apply on substrates that are frozen or thawing, hot or exposed to full sunlight, soaked or exposed to driving rain or strong drying winds (hot or not).
- Take extra precautions when applying in hot weather and strong winds in order to avoid premature drying out.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

COMPOSITION

- Binders (cement, natural hydraulic lime, calcium lime).
- Fillers, sand and quartz aggregates.
- Water retention agents, setting regulators.
- Integral waterproofing.

MIXING, APPLICATION & CURING OVERVIEW

- Mixing rate: 21 to 25 %
- Mixing time: 3 to 7 mins.
- Batch life time: 60 min. max.
- Curing time: 4 to 24 hrs
- Time between applications: 1 to 72 hrs
- Max. thickness per layer: 20 mm
- Max. total thickness: 30 mm

N.B.: These values are standard laboratory or site testing values. The preparation conditions and the type and application of the material used may modify them significantly.

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POWDER:

- Max. grading: ≤ 2 mm

MIXED PRODUCT:

- Water retention: 91 to 97 %
- pH (alkaline): 12.5 ± 0.5

RENDER PERFORMANCE WHEN HARD:

- Density: 1 to 1.4 t/m³
- Modulus of elasticity: < 5000 MPa
- Bending strength: < 2 MPa

RENDER PERFORMANCE AS PER EN 998-1 OC SINGLE COAT MORTAR:

- Water permeability after freezing: ≤ 1 cm³/cm²
- Permeability to water vapour: μ < 20
- Thermal conductivity (λ 10 sec.): 0.54 W/m²K (tabulated value)
- Durability/adhesion after freezing/ Rupt: ≥ 0,2 N/mm² A or B or C
- Compressive strength: CSII (0.4 to 2.5 N/mm²)
- W2 water absorption: C ≤ 0.20 kg/m². min 0.5
- Fire behaviour (non-combustible): A1

1. SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

- Substrates must be sound clean, free of dust, stable, repaired and free from anything that may interfere with the adhesion of the material being applied.
- During hot weather and/or strong winds, to prevent the risk of render dehydration, the substrate must be soaked but not saturated approx 1/2 hour before application.
- For below DPC applications to concrete & concrete block walls comprising of a cavity construction, **PRB SC GRIS** can be applied at a depth of 0.60 m max. when enhanced with **PRB LATEX FAÇADE**.
- It must be given a smooth or floated finish and be at least 15 mm thick.
- Some substrates may require a suction control bonding coat of **PRB ACCROFIX PATE**. For full application guidance for a specific substrate, request a specification from PRB.

2. MORTAR PREPARATION

Render spraying pumps – cement mixer



Mix **PRB SC GRIS** with 5.25 to 6.25 L of clean water per 25 kg bag for 5 to 7 minutes.

- The water content and mixing time must be as consistent as possible to guarantee the evenness of the mix.

3. SPRAYING EQUIPMENT SETTINGS

Render pump

- Water pressure setting: 12 to 14 bars
- Mixed product operating pressure: 18 to 24 bars
- Lance output flow rate: 12 to 45 L/min
- Spray nozzles (min. Ø): 12 mm

Spray pots

- Air pressure: 6 to 8 bars

Manual

- The application can be carried out by applying trowels of mortar with a highly elastic consistency and slightly overlapping one another.
- The render base-coat is ruled level using a serrated straight edge or Derby or stainless steel trowel or wide spatular.

4. RENDER BEAD ADHESION

- Adhere the render beads on dabs of **PRB SC GRIS** at maximum 300mm centres & level and line to suit or use the **PRB RENDER BEAD ADHESIVE**.

5. MORTAR APPLICATION

Apply the **PRB SC GRIS** in a one or two-pass / coat operation to the required 12, 15 or 20 mm finished thickness or as a basecoat to receive a topcoat finish, to a maximum thickness of 30mm. Beyond this thickness contact PRB.

As part of the application as a minimum, embed 500 x 300 mm diagonal stress patches using **PRB ORANGE MESH** or **PRB AVE MESH** across the corner of the openings to provide crack resistance. In addition, full mesh may also be required.

FLOATED FINISH FOR A DECORATIVE FINISH, PAINT OR THIN COAT FINISH

Trowel, Sponge or Bagged Finish – Please note if the finish is over worked, these application techniques may cause surface micro cracking that can be detrimental to the appearance or aesthetics if the render is left uncoated.

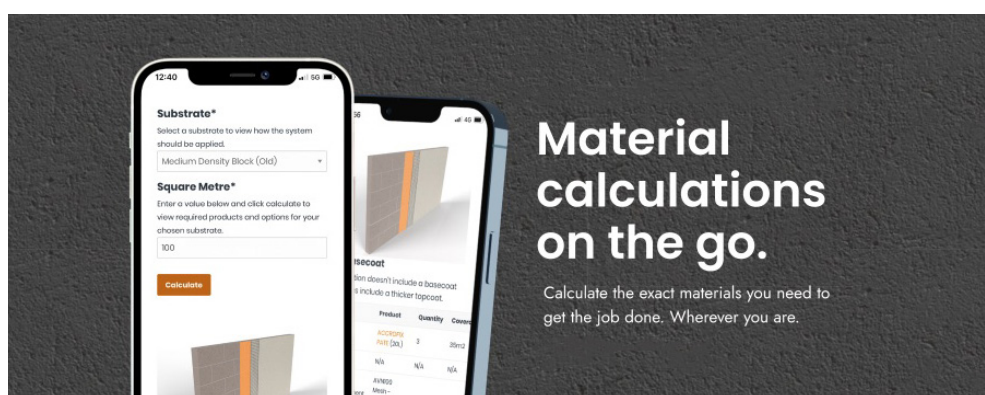
- A trowel finish is achieved by skimming the level and ruled surface with a wooden or plastic float to produce a smooth dense surface to the desired effect.
- A sponge finish is achieved by skimming the level and ruled surface with a sponge float to produce a slightly sanded surface to the desired effect.
- A bagged finish is achieved by rubbing a ball of damp hessian over the surface which produces patterns depending on the style of rubbing.
- If left uncoated, care must be taken not to let water run down the wall during the curing period, spoiling the finish by washing the cement out of the render.

6. TOPCOAT FINISHES

Apply a topcoat decorative finish of one coat .1 cement based render e.g. **PRB SUPERBRUT**, **PRB OZE** or lime render e.g. **PRB BELLE EPOQUE FINITION**, or a two pass paint e.g. **PRB COLOR ACRYL**, **PRB COLOR SILOCRYL**, **PRB COLOR SILOXANE** or a weatherproofing decorative thin coat render e.g. **PRB REVOMUR M**, **PRB CREPISIX M**, **PRB CREPOXANE F** or **M** or a thin coat mineral render system e.g. **PRB CREPIXATE M** with the designated primer for the thin .coat finishes

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Contains cement and lime.
- May produce an allergic reaction. Harmful if inhaled, irritating to eyes and skin. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical help. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.
- Keep out of the reach of children.
- For further information, please read the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product.



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