

## THE CRAFTSMAN'S GUIDE TO PRIMERS

	LATEX	OIL	SHELLAC	SPECIALTY PRIMER	NOTES
DRYWALL	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	Drywall Primer	
CURED PLASTER	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓		
WOOD SIDING	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓		ONLY Spot prime exterior with shellac-based
INTERIOR WOODWORK	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓		
EXTERIOR WOODWORK	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓		ONLY Spot prime exterior with shellac-based
WOOD WINDOWS	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓		ONLY Spot prime exterior with shellac-based
STEEL WINDOWS	X	✓✓	X	Xylene-Based Metal Primer	
GLAZING PUTTY	✓✓	✓✓	X		Wait until significant skin has developed on ..
GALVANIZED METAL	✓✓✓	X	✓✓		Scrub surface thoroughly with white vinegar first
FERROUS METAL	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	Xylene Based Metal Primer	
MASONRY	X	✓	✓	Masonry Sealer/Primer	
STUCCO	X	✓	✓	Masonry Sealer/Primer	
STAIN-BLOCKING	✓	✓✓	✓✓✓		
GLASS	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓		
GLOSSY SURFACES	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓	Bonding Primer	Sand and use degreaser prior to priming
CABINETS	✓	✓✓	✓✓✓		
WOOD DOORS	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓		
VINYL	✓✓	✓	✓✓		ONLY Spot prime exterior with shellac-based
ALUMINUM	✓✓	✓	✓✓		No primer necessary, just scrub & clean surface
FIBER CEMENT SIDING	✓✓	X	✓✓	Masonry Sealer/Primer	
PAINTED SURFACES	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓		

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ACCEPTABLE ✓ GOOD ✓✓ RECOMMENDED ✓✓✓ NOT RECOMMENDED X

*These are recommendations only! Your experiences may differ due to the specific conditions of your project. When in doubt always refer to the manufacturer's specifications*