

# USG LEVELROCK™ BRAND

## WOOD PRIMER

### DESCRIPTION

#### High-quality floor underlayment primer

- Enhances bond between subfloor and underlayment
- Low odor
- Fast-drying
- Resists mold

USG Levelrock™ Brand Wood Primers (Concentrate, Ready Mixed and Powdered) are designed and manufactured by USG to improve adhesion to wood subfloors including OSB and plywood. The surfaces of these floors must be sound and non-friable. For old and new concrete floors and existing floor coverings such as vinyl tile, ceramic tile, linoleum and varnished wood floors, use USG Levelrock™ Acrylic Concrete Primer.

These low odor primers are sprayed, broomed on or paint roller-applied to the subfloor by USG Levelrock applicators prior to installing USG Levelrock® engineered cementitious underlayments in all types of commercial and residential flooring applications. Available ready mixed, and in concentrate and powdered form (which require diluting with water), the primers are fast drying and resist mold.

### LIMITATIONS

1. Do not use in exterior applications.
2. Do not apply at temperatures below 45 °F or above 120 °F.
3. Do not apply on excessively dusty or dirty subfloors.

### APPLICATION

Read and follow all cautions and warnings on USG Levelrock wood primer product labels. Refer to each product's Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information. Floor to be primed must be sound, clean, free of alkali and dry. Remove dirt, wax, polish, paint and all foreign material that would interfere with a good bond.

Minimum dry time for primer application is 1 hour. Dry times up to 3 hours will greatly enhance bond strength of underlayment to subfloor. A minimum building temperature of 45 °F must be maintained for all USG Levelrock wood primers during the drying period. Cooler temperatures and high humidity will prolong dry times.

For further details on application requirements and the most up-to-date product information, please see [usg.com](http://usg.com) and [pourlevelrock.com](http://pourlevelrock.com).

### STORAGE

Protect from freezing, and do not store above 120 °F. USG Levelrock wood primer (concentrate and ready mixed) has limited freeze thaw protection. If accidentally frozen, allow to thaw at room temperature. Stir to a homogenous state before using. Do not use material that is coagulated or has excessive settlement that cannot be readily remixed. Discard questionable material. Do not over-stir or use a high-speed mixer, as excessive air entrainment may result.

USG Levelrock wood primer (powdered), in dry form, is not affected by freezing temperatures, but should be stored in a dry area. In mixed form, it may be stored for up to 2 weeks, but must be remixed prior to use, as some settlement will occur. Do not use material that has excessive settlement that cannot be readily remixed.

## SUBMITTAL APPROVALS

<b>Job Name</b>	
<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Date</b>

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

See [usg.com](http://usg.com) or [pourlevelrock.com](http://pourlevelrock.com) for the most up-to-date product information.

### CAUTION

Dust from mixing may cause irritation to eyes, skin, nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. Use only in a well-ventilated area, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator. Wear eye protection. If eye contact occurs, flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If swallowed or irritation persists, call physician. Keep containers closed when not in use. For more information call Product Safety: 800-507-8899 or see the SDS at [usg.com](http://usg.com).  
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

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### SAFETY FIRST!

Follow good safety/industrial hygiene practices during installation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Read SDS and literature before specification and installation.

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