ACTFLEX SUPERPRIME 008.



Technical Data Sheet | **Non-Porous Hybrid Primer for Solvent, Hybrid and MS FORSPEC Systems** | **Issue date: 25 August 2026**

Description

ACTFLEX SUPERPRIME 008 is a solvent-based hybrid primer, colourless to slightly yellow, which reacts with atmospheric moisture to form a thin chemically active bonding layer between substrate and the product that follows. The hybrid backbone is what sets it apart from a straight polyurethane primer: it reaches across three chemistries, priming for the solvent-based ACTFLEX 929 SL membrane and ACTFLEX 75FC sealant, and equally for the hybrid and MS systems — ACTFLEX 906 WPU and ACTFLEX MS PRO.

It is engineered for the non-porous substrates where those systems are most vulnerable — metals, glass, ceramics, dense concrete, smooth facade cladding and glazed surfaces. Ultra-strong adhesion combines with an exceptionally fast dry, so detailing and sealing proceed within the same visit rather than the next day. The thin-film chemistry means a single light coat is the full specification; over-application degrades rather than improves the bond. Supplied in 1000 mL containers for professional use.

Advantages

- Reaches across three chemistries — solvent, hybrid and MS — from a single primer.
- The specified primer for ACTFLEX MS PRO on non-porous, timber and PVC substrates.
- Approved ahead of ACTFLEX 929 SL, ACTFLEX 75FC and ACTFLEX 906 WPU.
- Ultra-strong adhesion on non-porous substrates where mechanical key alone is insufficient.
- Exceptionally fast drying — fully dry in 5–15 minutes.
- Moisture-reactive hybrid chemistry forms a chemical bonding interface, not a surface film.
- Extended open time allows a larger area to be primed before sealing begins.
- Colourless to slightly yellow — does not read through translucent or light-coloured finishes.
- Thin single-coat application by brush, roller or lint-free cloth.

Uses

- Pre-treatment for ACTFLEX MS PRO on non-porous, timber and PVC substrates.
- Priming ahead of ACTFLEX 906 WPU on non-porous and dense substrates.
- Priming ahead of the ACTFLEX 929 SL solvent-based membrane system.
- Priming ahead of ACTFLEX 75FC polyurethane joint sealant.
- Non-porous surfaces — metals, glass, ceramics and dense concrete.
- Facade and cladding installations on smooth substrates.
- Tiling applications — preparing surfaces for adhesives in tile and stone installation.
- Balconies and wet areas, providing adhesion enhancement for waterproofing layers.
- Expansion and construction joint sealing.
- Automotive and industrial sealing in vehicle and machinery bonding.

Compliance Status

No accredited certificate is currently held on file for ACTFLEX SUPERPRIME 008. All performance values are published as typical R&D characteristic values.

STANDARD / TEST	STATUS	REFERENCE
JC/T 408 — solid content	Manufacturer data	Forspec R&D *
GB/T 13447.2 — density	Manufacturer data	Forspec R&D *

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Compliance Status (continued)

STANDARD / TEST	STATUS	REFERENCE
Substrate adhesion	Patch testing on the production substrate is mandatory	Applicator responsibility
VOC certification	Not currently held — solvent-based product	Certificate to be commissioned

Technical Data

Certified values are stated against their governing report. All other values are typical R&D characteristic values and are asterisked.

PROPERTY	VALUE	BASIS
Product type	Solvent-based, moisture-reactive hybrid non-porous primer	—
Chemical base	Solvent-based silane-modified polymer hybrid solution	—
System	ACTFLEX MS PRO, ACTFLEX 906 WPU, ACTFLEX 929 SL and ACTFLEX 75FC	—
Colour	Clear to slightly yellow	—
Density	Approx. 0.88 g/cm^3	GB/T 13447.2 *
Solids content	28%	JC/T 408 *
Coats	One thin coat only	—
Tack-free time (at 25°C, 50% RH)	2–4 minutes	*
Fully dry — ready to overcoat (at 25°C, 50% RH)	5–15 minutes	*
Open time before overcoating (at 25°C, 50% RH)	Up to 4 hours	*
Coverage	8–12 m^2/L on non-porous substrates; 6–10 m^2/L on dense concrete	*
Application method	Brush, roller or lint-free cloth	—
Application temperature range	+5°C to +35°C	—
Packaging	1000 mL	—
Usable period after opening	One month with frequent use; two months with infrequent use	—
Shelf life	12 months, unopened, stored at 10–22°C	—

ACTFLEX SUPERPRIME 008 is the hybrid, multi-chemistry primer. Where the system is solvent-based only — ACTFLEX 75FC or ACTFLEX 929 SL without MS or hybrid products — ACTFLEX SUPERBOND 007 may be specified instead.

* Typical R&D characteristic values, not for engineering design without written FORSPEC confirmation.

Coverage and Yield

MEASURE	VALUE	BASIS
Coverage — non-porous substrates	8–12 m^2/L *	Thin single coat
Coverage — dense concrete	6–10 m^2/L *	Thin single coat
Consumption per coat	Approx. 0.08–0.17 L/m^2 *	Substrate dependent

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MEASURE	VALUE	BASIS
Coverage — 1000 mL container	Approx. 6–12 m^2 *	Depending on substrate
Joint priming — 15 mm joint	Approx. 100–150 linear metres per litre *	Two flanks primed

A thin film is sufficient for proper adhesion — over-application wastes product and degrades the bond. Establish actual coverage on the trial area before ordering. * Typical R&D characteristic values, not for engineering design without written FORSPEC confirmation.

Limitations

- For professional use only.
- Not a waterproofing membrane and not a moisture barrier.
- A patch test on the actual substrate is mandatory before use.
- Avoid over-application — a thin film is the specification; excess primer forms a weak layer.
- Do not apply on wet surfaces or in high-humidity conditions — premature curing will occur and the bond will fail.
- Do not dilute or mix with any other substance.
- Do not apply below 5°C or above 35°C.
- Adequate UV protection is mandatory where used on transparent or translucent substrates.
- Discard immediately if gelling, separation or a significant increase in viscosity occurs.
- Apply the sealant, membrane or adhesive within the open time of the primer.
- The uncured product and its vapours are combustible — exclude all ignition sources.
- Do not use or store in pits, depressions, basements or any area where vapours may be trapped.

Surface Preparation

- Confirm the substrate is clean, dry and free from dust, dirt, grease, oil, wax, release agents and all other contaminants.
- Where required, clean the surface with a suitable solvent and allow it to dry fully before priming.
- Improve adhesion by mechanical pre-treatment — scuffing, abrading or activation — before the primer is applied.
- Confirm the substrate is completely dry with no water residue or persistent dampness.
- Conduct a small patch test on the actual substrate to confirm adhesion and material compatibility before proceeding — mandatory on plastics, which vary widely between manufacturers and grades.
- Seek manufacturer advice and conduct tests before use on materials prone to stress cracking.
- Vacuum or blow clean to remove all fine dust immediately before priming.

Application and Film Build

- Confirm the substrate is clean, dry and free of dust, grease, oil and all contaminants, and that the required patch test has been completed.
- Where required, clean the surface with a suitable solvent and allow it to dry fully before priming.
- Shake or stir ACTFLEX SUPERPRIME 008 well before use.
- Apply a thin, even layer using a clean brush, roller or lint-free cloth.
- Avoid over-application — a thin film is sufficient for proper adhesion.
- Do not apply on wet surfaces or in high-humidity conditions, which cause premature curing.
- Allow the primer to dry completely before applying ACTFLEX MS PRO, ACTFLEX 906 WPU, ACTFLEX 929 SL or ACTFLEX 75FC.
- Apply the sealant, membrane or adhesive within the open time of the primer.
- Keep the container tightly closed when not in use.

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Important — Moisture-Reactive System

This is a moisture-reactive system. Reseal the container immediately after use to maintain product quality. Dispose of the product one month after the container is first opened where use is frequent, or two months where use is infrequent. Discard the primer immediately if gelling, separation or a significant increase in viscosity occurs. Do not dilute or mix with any other substance. Adequate UV protection is mandatory where the primer is used on transparent or translucent substrates. This product is for professional use only.

Drying, Curing and Testing Times

All times below are measured at 25°C and 50% RH. Low temperature, high humidity, poor ventilation and substrate porosity extend every stage — verify the primer is fully dry on site before overcoating.

STAGE (AT 25°C, 50% RH)	TIME
Tack-free	2–4 minutes
Fully dry — ready to overcoat	5–15 minutes
Open time before overcoating	Up to 4 hours
Re-prime required	If the open time is exceeded *
Usable period after opening	One month frequent use; two months infrequent use

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Clean Up

Clean tools and equipment immediately while the product is still wet, wiping down with FORSPEC EPOXY CLEANER or an approved solvent where the Safety Data Sheet permits. Once dry the product is difficult to remove and mechanical means will be necessary. Observe all WHS requirements and the Safety Data Sheet for safe solvent handling. Do not discharge product or wash water into sewers or waterways and do not touch spilled material.

Container and Waste Disposal

Allow residues to fully cure before disposal in accordance with State and local requirements, and route unused product to an authorised waste collection point per Section 13 of the Safety Data Sheet. Do not seal or stopper drums being decontaminated — carbon dioxide is generated and may pressurise the container. Do not reuse contaminated packaging and do not discharge into sewers or waterways.

Quality Records

Record the batch numbers of all ACTFLEX SUPERPRIME 008 used, substrate types primed, patch test and compatibility results, application date and conditions, ambient humidity at application, drying confirmation, the sealant, membrane or product applied over the primer, and the interval between priming and overcoating, as part of the project quality assurance records.

Storage

Store in original, unopened containers in cool, dry conditions between 10°C and 22°C, protected from moisture and direct sunlight. Storage above this range reduces storage life. The uncured product is combustible — keep all sources of ignition away from the product and its vapours, and do NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped. ACTFLEX SUPERPRIME 008 is sensitive to airborne moisture: reseal the container immediately after each use and preferably use all contents once opened. Shelf life: 12 months from the date of manufacture, unopened, when stored as specified.

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Safety Precautions and First Aid

Refer to the current Safety Data Sheet before use. ACTFLEX SUPERPRIME 008 is a solvent-based, moisture-reactive primer and is classified as hazardous: it may cause skin and eye irritation, and the uncured product and its vapours are combustible. Always use in a well-ventilated area and exclude all sources of ignition. Wear protective gloves, safety footwear, protective clothing and eye protection against splashes, and use appropriate respiratory protection at all times — organic vapour respirators fitted with particulate pre-filters and powered air-purifying respirators are NOT suitable for this product; select respiratory protection in accordance with the SDS and the workplace risk assessment. Change soiled work clothing and wash hands before breaks and after finishing work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling. Do not store or use in pits, depressions, basements or any area where vapours may be trapped. The Chemwatch SDS number for this product is to be confirmed — refer to the Change Register.

First aid — Eyes: rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention. Skin: remove contaminated clothing and wash thoroughly with soap and water. Inhaled: remove to fresh air; if discomfort or breathing difficulty persists, contact the POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE and seek medical attention. Swallowed: do NOT induce vomiting; contact the POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE and seek medical attention immediately. POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE: 13 11 26 (Australia-wide, 24 hours). In an emergency, dial 000. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Read the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before use — available at www.forspec.com.au.

Warranty

Standard Product and Performance Warranty: Forspec Protective Coatings Pty Ltd as Trustee for Forspec Protective Coatings (ABN 11 204 033 631) warrants that ACTFLEX SUPERPRIME 008 will be free from manufacturing defects and will not fail under normal usage for a period of ten (10) years from the date of purchase, when installed and used strictly in accordance with this Technical Data Sheet and Forspec's written instructions. This warranty covers the supply of the product only; it does not cover installation, application or workmanship. Remedies are limited, at Forspec's discretion, to replacement of the defective product (or defective portion) or a refund of the purchase price. The full terms, conditions and exclusions are set out in the Forspec Standard Product and Performance Warranty, available at www.forspec.com.au — key conditions include application by a suitably qualified and, where required by law, licensed applicator; use within shelf life; and installation as part of a Forspec approved system without non-approved third-party products.

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