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Since 1926 – Manufacturer of Decorative and Protective Paints and Waterproofing Coatings

SOMAY "SHINGLE PREP"
Product No. 789-00

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PRODUCT BENEFITS: SOMAY "Shingle Prep" is a unique surface preparation for use as a primer to help improve flexibility and rejuvenate and preserve old deteriorated dried, brittle, cracking and/or curling asphalt shingles, "fiberglass" shingles, roll roofing, etc.

SOMAY "SHINGLE PREP" should NOT be used as a finish coat or topcoat; ONLY as a primer for application to surfaces mentioned above, prior to the application of **SOMAY** Product No. 842, **SOMAY "ROOF MASTIC"**, Sealer & Protector.

SURFACE PREPARATION: The secret of a successful coating job is proper surface preparation. Surfaces **MUST** be free of anything which could adversely affect the penetration or adhesion of this coating into the surface, including dust, dirt, sand, soot, grease, oil, uncured liquid tar; lye, lime, salt, chlorine, calcimine or any other chemically reactive substance; and must be completely free of all mold, mildew and any other growing organism of any kind.

To remove dirt, grease, etc., wash with water and detergent and then rinse thoroughly with clean water. To remove mold, mildew, etc., scrub with a solution made with 16 fluid ounces (473 mL) of liquid household bleach and 2 fluid ounces (59 mL) of detergent in one gallon (3.785 L) of water. Rinse thoroughly with clean water. Allow surface to dry thoroughly before applying **SOMAY "Shingle Prep"**.

APPLICATION: Surfaces to be treated

must be thoroughly dry before starting application. Apply only when clear weather is anticipated for several hours, and temperature will be at least 15° to 20° above freezing.

COVERAGE: On a properly prepared porous surface, one gallon of **SOMAY "Shingle Prep"** should cover approximately 200 to 250 sq. ft. Actual rate of coverage will depend on the degree of shingle degradation as well as the porosity, roughness, texture or smoothness of the surface. Rough or porous surfaces will require the use of more material.

DRYING TIME: Dries to the touch and dust free in approximately 60 minutes, depending on weather conditions such as sun exposure, temperature, humidity, wind, etc. It is preferable to allow **SOMAY "Shingle Prep"** to dry about 24 hours before applying the next coating.

Once **SOMAY "Shingle Prep"** has been allowed to dry, if the asphalt shingles are still brittle, then one (1) coat of **SOMAY** Product No. 7751, **SOMAY "PRIME & SEAL"** can be applied. However, if the coat of **SOMAY "Shingle Prep"** has successfully reconditioned the shingle surface, and the surface has dried, then the first coat of **SOMAY** Product No. 842, **SOMAY "ROOF MASTIC"**, can be applied.

CLEAN UP: Clean brushes, rollers, tools and other application equipment immediately after use with mineral spirits, turpentine or synthetic reducer.

DANGER! HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. VAPOR HARMFUL. MAY AFFECT THE BRAIN OR NERVOUS SYSTEM CAUSING DIZZINESS, HEADACHE OR NAUSEA. CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. CAUSES NOSE AND THROAT IRRITATION.

NOTICE: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal.

Keep away from heat and flame. Prevent build-up of vapors by opening all windows and doors to achieve cross-ventilation. **USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.** Do not breathe vapors. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH/MSHA approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Close container after each use. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

FIRST AID: If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call physician immediately.

If spilled, contain spilled material and remove with inert absorbent. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

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