# **TECHNICAL DATA**

## **SUG-09**



## SUREGRIP<sup>®</sup> 120 ACTIVATOR for PRE-PASTED WALLPAPER

## **DESCRIPTION AND USES**

Rust-Oleum<sup>®</sup> SureGrip<sup>®</sup> 120 Activator for Pre-Pasted Wallpaper is an effective, ready-to-use product formulated to activate the paste in all pre-pasted wallpaper and borders over painted or primed surfaces. It properly conditions the paper without over-wetting, which can remove the paste from the paper and cause tearing. It is non-staining and easily cleans up with water.

SureGrip 120 is not recommended for un-pasted wallcoverings. It is not intended for hanging pre-pasted wallpaper or borders over bare drywall without the use of a primer, or for hanging over existing vinyl wallcovering or extremely rough surfaces such as concrete locks or stucco. See "Existing Vinyl Wallcovering" under Application in next column for recommendations.

## PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISITCS

- For hanging pre-pated wallpaper and borders over painted or primed surfaces
- Activates paste on pre-pasted paper
- Provides more time to position wallpaper
- Eliminates need for water tray

### PRODUCTS

SKU Container Size

## **PRODUCT APPLICATION**

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces must be clean, dry, sound and free of dust, grease, wax, oil, old wallcovering adhesive, mold and mildew and other residue. Inspect the surface for paint bonding, loose wallcoverings, damaged wallboard or plaster. Remove old or loose wallcovering and residual wallcovering adhesive with DIF<sup>®</sup> Wallpaper Stripper. Repair unsound surfaces. Seal loose paint or damaged drywall and cured skim coats with Gardz<sup>®</sup> High Performance Sealer as needed.

If hanging over bare drywall or builder's flat, prime surface with an acrylic primer such as ShieldZ Universal or ShieldZ Clear Acrylic Wall Size.

#### Mold & Mildew

Eliminate pre-existing mold and mildew by washing the affected area with a solution of ¾ cup of bleach to 1 gallon of water. Wear protection to prevent skin and eye contact. Quickly wash off any solution that comes in contact with your skin. Do not add ammonia or other cleaning agents to the bleach solution. Rinse surface with clean water. Allow surface to dry thoroughly before applying wallcovering.

#### Drywall

Wipe down with a damp cloth to remove residual joint compound dust prior to priming.

## **PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)**

#### Plaster

New plaster must age at least 90 days before hanging wallcovering. Prime prior to installation.

#### **Glossy Surfaces**

Glossy paint, paneling, metal, glass, plastic, etc. should be primed with ShieldZ Universal or ShieldZ Clear Acrylic Wall Size prior to wallcovering installation. Metal surfaces should be primed with rust inhibiting Bulls- Eye<sup>®</sup> 1-2-3 Primer.

#### **Existing Vinyl Wallcovering**

This product is not intended for hanging pre-pasted wallpaper or borders over existing wallcoverings or extremely rough surfaces. For existing wallcoverings, use either, SureGrip Universal Adhesive, or SureGrip Border Adhesive for Wallpapered Surfaces.

#### Textile/Delicate/Polyolefin/Polyester Backed Wallcoverings

Take special care to keep the adhesive off the face of textile or delicate wallcovering. Some wallcovering can be stained by water alone. Test for stain resistance prior to installation and hang according to manufacturer's instructions.

#### APPLICATION

Use only when temperature is between 50-100°F (10-38°C) and the relative humidity is less than 85%. SureGrip 120 Activator is ready-to-use. DO NOT DILUTE. Apply an even coat using a brush, roller or pasting machine. Make sure sufficient adhesive is on edges. Make sure sufficient adhesive is on edges. Avoid contact with the surface of embossed or delicate wallcovering. Book and hang wallcovering according to the manufacturer's instructions.

#### COVERAGE

One gallon of adhesive will hang up to 5 to 6 double rolls of 350 square feet. Spread rate may differ with various wallcoverings.

#### DRY TIME

Drying time will vary depending on the wallcovering type, temperature, ventilation and humidity in the room.

#### **CLEAN-UP**

Remove excess adhesive on or around the wallcovering immediately with clean water. Additional effort may be required if adhesive is allowed to contact the surface of embossed or textured vinyl. Close container tightly after each use.

#### TOOL CLEAN-UP

Clean tools with warm water.

#### STORAGE

Protect from freezing. Always keep the container tightly closed and store in a cool dry place at temperatures between 40-100°F (4-38°C).



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## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

	SureGrip 120 Activator for Pre-Pasted Wallpaper
Resin Type	Synthetic Polymer Based Activator
Solvents	Water
Appearance	Clear
Odor	Mild
Volatile Organic Compounds (when mixed with water)	0 g/l
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)	350 sq.ft./gal. May vary depending on porosity and application method.
Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27ºC) and 50% Relative Humidity	Drying time will vary depending on the wallcovering type, temperature, ventilation and humidity in the room.
Shelf Life	2 years
Flammability	Non-flammable
Safety Information	For additional information, see SDS

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