

Easily prepare surfaces prior to self-leveling.



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**Underlayment Primer** 

- Use prior to installing HENRY Self-Leveling underlayment
- High-Strength
- Solvent-Free
- Excellent Coverage



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HENRY 554 LevelPro™ Underlayment Primer is required as part of the HENRY 555™ LevelPro Self-Leveling Installation System. HENRY 554 LevelPro Primer prepares the cleaned surface, improves the bond and helps prevent pinholes and bubbles in the finished underlayment surface.

## **USE FOR:**

Use to prime properly prepared concrete, concrete terrazzo, wood, ceramic tile and cutback adhesive residue on concrete to improve bond and help prevent pinholes when installing HENRY Self-Leveling Underlayments.

## PREPARATION:

SUBFLOOR PREPARATION (for a successful installation): All subfloors must be clean, sound, solid, completely dry and free of all contaminants. Subfloors must be prepared by mechanical means. Do not use acid, solvents or other chemicals.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

For Concrete, Concrete Terrazzo, or Burnished Concrete: Terrazzo and burnished, steel-troweled or otherwise extremely smooth concrete with a glass-like finish must be mechanically roughened prior to priming. Shake well, and then mix HENRY 554 LevelPro Primer 1:1 with water. Apply with a soft bristle push broom. DO NOT USE A PAINT ROLLER! Cover the entire subfloor to receive underlayment. Do not leave any bare spots. Do not allow product to puddle. Allow primer to dry to a clear thin film (3 hrs. min., 24 hrs. max.). Extremely fast drying or low primer coverage may indicate highly absorbent or porous concrete. In this case, apply a first coat of primer diluted with 3 parts of water. Allow this coat to fully dry, then re-prime with a second coat of primer diluted 1:1 with water. Allow the second coat to dry completely (3 hrs. min., 24 hrs. max.) before leveling.

# For Wood Subfloors:

Sand wood to a clean, solid surface. Shake well, and then apply HENRY 554 LevelPro Underlayment Primer at full strength to the clean wooden subfloor with a short napped paint roller. DO NOT USE A PUSH BROOM! DO NOT **DILUTE!** Cover the entire subfloor to receive underlayment. Do not leave any bare spots. Do not allow the primer to puddle. Allow primer to dry to a clear thin film (12 hrs. min., 24 hrs. max.).

# For Cutback Adhesive:

Wet scrape the adhesive to a thin, well-bonded residue that appears as nothing more than a transparent stain using the wet-scraping technique recommended by the Resilient Floor Covering Institute (www.rfci.com). Shake well, and then apply HENRY 554 LevelPro Underlayment Primer at full strength to the prepared residue with a soft bristle push broom. DO NOT USE A PAINT ROLLER!

Cover the entire subfloor to receive underlayment. Do not leave any bare spots. Do not allow the primer to puddle. Allow primer to dry to a clear, thin film (16 hrs. min., 24 hrs.max.).

#### **For Ceramic Tile:**

Ceramic tile must have glaze removed by mechanical means, such as grinding or similar methods. The resulting surface must be clean, well bonded and free of any wax or sealers. Shake well, and then apply HENRY 554 LevelPro Underlayment Primer at full strength to the roughened ceramic tile with a soft bristle push broom. DO NOT USE A PAINT **ROLLER!** Cover the entire subfloor to receive underlayment. Do not leave any bare spots. Do not allow the primer to puddle. Allow primer to dry to a clear, thin film (12 hrs. min., 24 hrs.max.). **DO NOT USE HENRY** 554 LevelPro Underlayment Primer TO PRIME NON-POROUS ¬TILE SUCH AS PORCELAIN.

Contact The W.W. Henry Technical Service Department for more information. Low substrate temperature and/or high ambient humidity will extend the drying time of the primer.

Do not install HENRY products until the primer has dried thoroughly.

# **NOTES:**

Non-porous substrates, such as porcelain tile, epoxy terrazzo or epoxy or urethane coatings, are not suitable to receive HENRY 554 LevelPro Underlayment Primer.

DRYING TIME: Approx. 3 to 24 hrs.

COVERAGE: 100 to 150 sq. ft. per quart

SHELF LIFE: 1 year unopened

CLEAN UP: Clean tools with water while primer is still wet. Dispose of container and any unused contents in accordance with local regulations.

DO NOT POUR UNUSED MATERIAL INTO DRAIN.

**VOC content:** 0 g/L (calculated)



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