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**STAIN BLOCKING**  
**PRIMER**



Multi-Surface Sealer/Primer  
Stain Blocking Formula  
Traps Odors



5 Gallons  
(18.927L)

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Sentinel 538 Sealer/Primer Odor Encapsulant is a professional strength, low-odor, fast drying encapsulant used to seal surfaces and lock down odors found in new construction, remodeling, and on fire and water damage restoration projects. Sentinel 538 can be used to block the odors associated with smoke damage, mold and mildew, urine and other biological/animal odors.

**WARRANTY NOTICE**

Use strictly in accordance with instructions for use. Buyer assumes all responsibility for safe and use not in accordance with label instructions. Seller cannot control user's handling, use, or effect of that use and therefore makes no warranty, expressed or implied, nor accepts any direct or consequential damages beyond the purchase price.

**WARNING!**

If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may remove lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead)

**PRECAUTIONS & FIRST AID**

**WARNING**



(Contains: Titanium dioxide)

**HAZARD STATEMENTS:** Suspected of causing cancer.  
**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste handling facility.

**FIRST AID NOT FOUND IN PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation develops and persists, seek medical attention. IF ON SKIN: Wash all exposed skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation develops and persists, seek medical attention. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do NOT induce vomiting without advice from Poison Control Center or medical professional. Seek medical attention if you feel unwell. IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If difficulties continue, seek medical attention.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not allow to freeze.

\*Titanium Dioxide is considered hazardous as an airborne dust. During the use of Sentinel 538 White Smoke & Odor Encapsulant this material is bound within the product and does not present a significant risk of exposure. When 538 White has dried and cured, sanding or similar actions could create dust and subsequent exposure is possible.

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

For New Work: Surface must be clean and dry. Remove all dust, dirt and similar residue. Newly plastered walls must be allowed to dry thoroughly before coating. On new wood, surface should be lightly sanded and dusted. Seal any knots or resinous areas thoroughly. Old Work: Clean surface completely. Remove all loose old paint, grease, oil, dirt, wax and other contaminants. Lightly sand glossy areas. Spot prime and sand all patched areas.

Masonry: Allow all new masonry surfaces adequate cure time before application of this product. Remove any efflorescence. Apply only to a clean, dry surface. Two coats are recommended.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Apply Sentinel 538 using a brush, roller or airless sprayer with a .015 - .020 tip. Apply a thin, uniform coat. Allow 538 to dry thoroughly. If necessary, a second coat can be applied after the first coat is completely dry. Allow the second coat to dry completely before painting or applying other products. For best results the application area should be at least 50° F with humidity levels below 90%. Store indoors.

**COVERAGE**

On smooth surfaces, approximately 300-400 sq. ft. of coverage per gallon. Expect slightly less coverage on rough surfaces. Actual coverage may vary depending upon application method, surface texture, and porosity.

**THINNING**

Sentinel 538 is ready to use and should not be thinned with water or solvents.

**DRY TIME**

Fully cured in 24 hours at 75°F 50% relative humidity or lower. 2 or more coats may be required. This may be recoated in 2 hours under most environmental conditions. Allow for longer drying times in areas of high humidity or dampness.

**CLEAN UP**

Clean painting tools with warm soapy water while product is still wet. Any spills or splatters should be cleaned up immediately with a wet, soapy cloth. Dried coating may be removed using Sentinel 206 Peroxy Strip Paint and Coatings Stripper or other commercially available paint strippers.



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Titanium Dioxide, which are known to the state of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**REFER TO SDS FOR MORE INFORMATION  
FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

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