

Sanded Primer under Cerastone, Spraystone, & Tuffstone Granite Finishes

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Parex USA Stone Finishes are made using colored aggregates suspended in a clear acrylic binder. When the product is first applied it has a cloudy or milky appearance, but dries clear to expose the true color and beauty of the aggregates. Because of irregularities in the substrate and the variability of hand application, the finish may have areas that vary in thickness. When the acrylic binder dries clear, these thickness variations can allow the substrate to shadow through the finish. For this reason, Parex USA recommends the use of sanded primer tinted to compliment the stone finish color for all stone finish installations.

The Parex USA Color department can provide an appropriate primer color recommendation for your project at your request. Typically the color of the sanded primer is determined by the predominant color of the suspended aggregates. In general darker colored primers help hide substrate irregularities better than lighter colored primers. It is critical that the sanded primer be applied in a consistent and uniform application.

Prior to starting the job, Parex USA recommends that a mock up sample with the chosen colors of sanded primer and stone finish be approved before starting the project.

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