



Bona® **R540** Moisture Barrier/Primer

The proven way to ease moisture issues quickly!







See the benefits of Bona® R540 here!

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- √ Helps mitigate potential moisture issues, like cupping[†], originating from below the membrane, in new and existing construction
- When used as a primer, one coat increases adhesion over resinous wood subfloor systems
- Can be used as a vapor retarder in place of felt paper for wooden subfloors up to 20% MC
- One coat can be used for damp proofing concrete subfloors up to 95% RH & 18 lbs*
- Dries fast allowing nail-down installation immediately
- No more tears in paper or seams to be concerned with continuous film offers more uniform coverage and moisture protection
- Easy to apply rolls on
- Suited for underfloor heating[‡]

Bona R540 is a one-component, roll-on moisture membrane specially designed to mitigate vapor transmission on absorbent and non-absorbent subfloors, including Gypsum-based underlayments. The polyurethane reactive primer is compatible with the entire Bona Adhesive System.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Base: Polyisocyanate Prepolymer

Color: Transparent brown

Viscosity: Thin

Density: 9.51 lbs / gallon VOC Content: Zero VOC

Odor: Solvent

Flash Point: Closed cup: >410°F (>210°C)

1-year from date of manufacture in unopened, Stability:

original packaging

5-liter jugs Packaging:

TECHNICAL DATA:

Rolls easily with 3/16" nap mohair roller. Do not exceed Spreadability:

1/4" nap mohair or other shed resistant roller.

Dry Time: 1-16 hours. See application information on jug or

Technical Data Sheet

Cure Time: 24 hours

Coverage: When used as a Vapor Retarder on unsealed wooden (per 5 L jug)

subfloors: 1 coat at 300-400 square feet

When used as a **Primer** (Adhesion Promoter) on resinous wood subfloor systems: 1 coat

at 400-600 square feet

When used as a **Moisture Barrier** (up to 18 lbs. / 95% RH[‡]) on **concrete:** 1 coat at 400 square feet (when used with Bona 1250 or 1500 trowel and any Bona Silane Adhesive); 2 coats at 400 square feet (for any other installation not meeting the above criteria)

- 1. Plywood or concrete subfloor
- 2. Bona® R540 Moisture Barrier/Primer
- 3. Bona QUANTUM™ R851® or Bona R850T® or Bona QUANTUM™ T (formerly Bona® R859)
- **4.** Flooring



^{*} Only one coat needed when used with 1250G or 1500G trowel and any Bona Silane Adhesive. Two coats required in all other installations when the above criteria is not met.

[†] Can help prevent cupping caused by excessive subfloor moisture.