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Model: 4001PG500M

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides instructions for the PRIMO 4001PG500M Bottle Acrylic Paint Medium, a high-quality product designed to enhance acrylic paints for pouring techniques. It is suitable for artists of all ages and ensures vibrant, lasting color reproduction.

The medium is specifically formulated to be mixed with acrylic paints, optimizing their performance for fluid art applications. It helps achieve shiny, vibrant, and intense colors.



Figure 1: PRIMO 4001PG500M Bottle Acrylic Paint Medium. This image shows the 500ml bottle of the pouring medium, featuring its label with product name and usage instructions in multiple languages.

## 2. SETUP AND PREPARATION

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Before beginning your pouring art project, ensure your workspace is adequately prepared to prevent spills and protect surfaces.

### 2.1 Workspace Preparation

- Choose a flat, level surface for your artwork.

- Cover your work area with a protective sheet, such as plastic sheeting or newspaper, as excess paint will fall from the stand.
- Ensure good ventilation in your workspace.
- Gather all necessary materials: PRIMO acrylic paint medium, acrylic paints, mixing cups, stirring sticks, and your chosen substrate (canvas, wood, etc.).
- Wear gloves and an apron to protect your hands and clothing.

## 2.2 Mixing the Medium with Acrylic Paint

The PRIMO pouring medium is designed to be mixed with acrylic paints to achieve the desired consistency for pouring techniques.

- Pour the desired amount of PRIMO pouring medium into a clean mixing cup.
- Add acrylic paint to the medium. The recommended ratio is approximately **1 to 2 parts acrylic paint per 4 parts medium**. Adjust this ratio based on the desired fluidity and opacity.
- Stir the mixture gently but thoroughly until the paint and medium are fully combined and smooth, with no lumps. Avoid creating excessive air bubbles.
- Repeat this process for each color you intend to use.



Figure 2: Illustration of mixing the pouring medium with acrylic paint. This image demonstrates the process of pouring the medium into a cup, adding acrylic paint, and then stirring the mixture to achieve the correct consistency for pouring art.

### 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (POURING TECHNIQUES)

The PRIMO pouring medium facilitates various fluid art techniques. Here are general guidelines for common pouring methods:

#### 3.1 Single-Color Pouring Technique

1. Prepare your mixed paint as described in Section 2.2.
2. Place your chosen substrate (e.g., canvas) on elevated supports to allow excess paint to drip off.
3. Pour the mixed paint directly onto the substrate.
4. Gently tilt the substrate to spread the paint across the surface, creating desired patterns and coverage.
5. Allow excess paint to drip off the edges.

#### 3.2 Multi-Color Pouring Technique (Dirty Pour)

1. Prepare individual cups of mixed paint for each color you wish to use.
2. Layer the different colors into a single larger cup, pouring one color at a time without mixing them.
3. Place your chosen substrate on elevated supports.
4. Invert the larger cup onto the substrate, allowing the paint to settle for a few moments.
5. Lift the cup and gently tilt the substrate to spread the layered paints, observing the unique patterns that emerge.
6. Allow excess paint to drip off.



Figure 3: Examples of finished artworks created using the pouring technique. This image displays several small framed artworks showcasing the vibrant and unique patterns achievable with acrylic pouring, demonstrating the final aesthetic result of using the medium.

## 4. DRYING AND CURING

Proper drying is crucial for the longevity and appearance of your artwork.

- After pouring, allow your artwork to dry in a dust-free environment at a temperature between **18 and 25 °C (64-77 °F)**.



- Initial drying time is typically **at least 24 hours**, but full curing can take several days, depending on paint thickness and environmental conditions.
- Colors may continue to shift slightly as they dry.
- Once dry, the acrylic paint is permanent. The medium can also act as a waterproof sealing varnish.

## 5. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

### 5.1 Cleaning Tools

- Clean all tools (cups, stirring sticks, etc.) immediately after use with water before the paint dries.
- Once dry, acrylic paint is permanent and much harder to remove.

### 5.2 Product Storage

- Store the PRIMO 4001PG500M Bottle Acrylic Paint Medium in its original sealed bottle.
- Keep in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Ensure the cap is tightly closed after each use to prevent drying and contamination.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem                              | Possible Cause                                                      | Solution                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Paint is too thick/not flowing well. | Insufficient pouring medium; paint too thick initially.             | Add more pouring medium gradually and mix thoroughly until desired consistency is achieved.                                                          |
| Paint cracking after drying.         | Too much paint applied; drying too quickly; incorrect medium ratio. | Apply thinner layers; ensure proper drying conditions (temperature and humidity); adjust medium-to-paint ratio.                                      |
| Dull or faded colors after drying.   | Insufficient medium; poor quality paint; improper drying.           | Ensure correct medium ratio; use high-quality acrylic paints; allow for proper drying. The medium itself enhances vibrancy.                          |
| Excessive air bubbles.               | Over-mixing; vigorous stirring.                                     | Stir gently; allow mixed paint to sit for a few minutes before pouring to let bubbles rise. A heat gun can be used carefully to pop surface bubbles. |

## 7. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

| Specification | Detail                 |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Brand         | Primo                  |
| Model Number  | 4001PG500M             |
| Product Type  | Acrylic Pouring Medium |
| Item Volume   | 500 Milliliters        |
| Item Weight   | 660 g                  |

| Specification      | Detail                                                                                                           |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Product Dimensions | 7 x 7 x 18.3 cm                                                                                                  |
| Manufacturer       | Morocolor Italia S.p.A                                                                                           |
| Finish Type        | Metallic (Note: This refers to the potential finish when mixed with metallic paints, the medium itself is clear) |
| Specific Uses      | Wood, Canvas, various art substrates                                                                             |
| Recommended Age    | Children +4 (with adult supervision)                                                                             |

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Information regarding specific product warranty or direct support contacts is not provided in the available product details. For any inquiries or issues, please refer to the retailer or the manufacturer, Morocolor Italia S.p.A, through their official channels.

This product is 100% Italian quality, ensuring high standards.

