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COVERWELL

Primer Sealer Undercoat

PRODUCT INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION: COVERWELL Primer Sealer Undercoat is a low odour, low VOC, styrene acrylic based Interior and Exterior primer undercoat ideal for applying a base coat when painting all bare timbers, MDF, particle board, previously painted weatherboards cementitious substrates and wallpapered or previously painted areas inside the home.

PROPERTIES: COVERWELL Primer Sealer Undercoat dries to a flat finish with easy sand properties. In application COVERWELL Primer Sealer Undercoat has minimal roller splatter and is quick drying. COVERWELL Primer Sealer Undercoat is a fast-drying paint that can be applied on substrates at temperatures as low as 5°C.

PRINCIPAL USES: COVERWELL Primer Sealer Undercoat has been formulated specifically for ease of use by both the DIY and Trade painter for most Interior and Exterior timber and concrete substrates.

LIMITATIONS: Not suitable as a primer/undercoat for bare, stopped or skim coated Gib® plasterboard. Not suitable as a primer/undercoat for bare metal substrates. Please refer to "Preparation" before use. On unusual or non-standard surfaces, you should test this product to determine if it is suitable for your particular use. Do not apply when temperature is below 5°C.

COLOURS: White.

APPLICATION DATA:

Surface Preparation:

All Surfaces: All loose, peeling and flaking material must be removed. Glossy surfaces must be sanded to a dull finish with 200 grit sandpaper, removing sanding dust before applying COVERWELL Primer Sealer Undercoat. Fill holes and cracks with a suitable filler. Sand the surface smooth with 150 or 180 grit sandpaper. Remove grease by washing down with liquid sugar soap as per label directions. If mould is present remove as much mould growth as possible with a stiff brush. Apply a mixture of 1L hypochlorite bleach and 20mL liquid sugar soap in 3L water by spray or brush, leave for 30 minutes then rinse off and allow the surface to dry. Alternatively, a proprietary fungicidal wash may be used as per label directions.

Note: All sanding dusts can be harmful. When sanding any surface wear an appropriate dust mask. Avoid breathing the dust.

Timber Surfaces: Sand dressed timber to break the mill glaze. Allow new treated pine to weather 2 weeks prior to application to ensure adhesion of the paint. Allow resin rich hardwoods to weather for 4-6 weeks. Some primers used on pre-primed timbers are of poor quality. Unless a painting specification is supplied by the timber manufacturer, pre-primed timber should be sanded bare before coating to ensure durability. Apply one coat of COVERWELL Primer Sealer Undercoat, followed with two coats of an appropriate NOVEX finishing coat.

Notes: Heavy water blasting is not recommended as it can "fluff" the timber surface, use a low-medium pressure wash down and/or scrubbing. If excessive loose fibres are present or you have a badly weathered, absorbent timber surface, we recommend an initial priming coat of AQUALIN Timber Stain Clear prior to the application of one coat of COVERWELL Primer Sealer Undercoat, followed with two coats of an appropriate NOVEX finishing coat.

Masonry, unglazed Brick, Concrete Block, Fibre-cement & Concrete:

Ensure all new cement and concrete surfaces are fully cured prior to painting. Typically, this will take 4-6 weeks.

Ensure concrete surfaces are free from any bond breakers, formwork release agents, curing compounds and efflorescence.

If the concrete is smooth or steel trowelled or if any laitance is present the concrete will need to be etched with AP Prep Etch Concrete Etch prior to painting. The Acid etched needs to produce a roughen the surface (as rough as 100 grit sandpaper). If the surface does not have an appearance like 100 grit sandpaper, a second application may be required in certain areas. Allow 3-4 days to dry thoroughly before painting. Apply one coat of COVERWELL Primer Sealer Undercoat, followed with two coats of an appropriate NOVEX Finishing Coat.

Previously Painted Surfaces:

Ensure surface is sound. To test, cut a small X through the paint with a sharp blade. Stick a piece of tape firmly over the X and rip off. If the paint pulls away, the surface is unsound. Repeat at random in a few areas.

Unsound surfaces should be stripped to achieve the best results.

For generally sound surfaces, remove any loose or flaking paint with a scraper or wire brush, sand smooth, Glossy painted surfaces should be sanded and thoroughly cleaned to ensure adhesion.

Apply one coat of COVERWELL Primer Sealer Undercoat, followed with two coats of an appropriate NOVEX finishing coat.

Application:

Apply on a fine day. Avoid application if the temperature is below 5°C.

Stir well before use, with a wide flat stirrer in a circulating "bottom to top" motion.

Apply with a good quality brush, 6-8mm nap roller or by airless spray.

Thin up to 10% with water if required to ease application onto very porous surfaces.

Drying Time & Recoat:

As a guide, COVERWELL Primer Sealer Undercoat will be touch dry in approximately 30 minutes and can be recoated after 2 hours.

When dry lightly sand with 180 or 200 grit sandpaper before overcoating with 2 coats of an appropriate finishing coat.

Note:

Drying and curing times will vary depending on temperature and humidity conditions at time of application.

Clean-up:

Clean up with water.

GENERAL DATA

Gloss Level: Flat

Theoretical Coverage:

8-14 square metres per litre per coat depending on porosity and texture of the substrate.

Shelf Life:

Store in cool conditions, away from direct sunlight. Under normal conditions full containers can be stored for several years. Check contents before use.

Specific Gravity:

Approximately 1.38 = 1.38 kg/litre.

Sizes Available:

COVERWELL Primer Sealer Undercoat is supplied in 1L, 4L and 10L.

Low VOC:

Low-VOC paints have a reduced amount of volatile organic compounds.

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When disposing of leftover liquid, keep out of stormwater drains and waterways. Take to a local hazardous waste disposal station. Dry all empty containers in a well-ventilated area. Re-use or dispose of the empty containers according to your local council regulations.