



# Exterior Masonry Paint Product Advice Sheet

## Description

A high quality acrylic resin water-based paint for exterior masonry surfaces. Dries to a water vapour permeable film with excellent adhesion to prepared surfaces. Formulated to withstand normal building movement and resistant to the effects of sunlight and moisture.

Contains a fungicide to inhibit fungal and algal growth. Lifetime before re-painting - up to 15 years.

## Surfaces

Cement render, aged concrete, pebbledash and other masonry surfaces. Suitable for most external brickwork (not common Fletton bricks).

**Pack Sizes** 5 litres

**Colour Range** Little Greene Colour Range (others will be possible)

**Spreading Rate** Up to 13 square metres per litre depending on surface profile and porosity.

**Drying Rate** Normally touch dry in 2 hours. Recoatable after 4 - 6 hours. Cold, damp conditions will prolong these times.

## Technical Information

Sheen Level Matt 5%

Specific Gravity 1.27-1.36 depending on colour

Solids by Volume 37% approximately

Dry film Thickness 25-30 microns per coat on smooth surfaces



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## Preparation

Surfaces must be clean, dry and free from loose and flaking material, dirt, grease etc. Repairs should be carried out prior to painting. Loose render or mortar should be replaced. Cracks should be hacked out and filled using an exterior grade filler before painting. Areas contaminated with fungal or algal growth should be treated with a proprietary fungicidal wash or with 25% household bleach before painting. Previously painted surfaces which have become powdery should be brushed down and sealed with a masonry stabilising solution before painting. Cement based paint or limewash should be completely removed before using masonry paint. Efflorescence on brickwork should be completely brushed off before painting.

## Application

Stir well before use. Can be applied by brush, roller or airless spray. On porous surfaces up to 5% water may be added to assist application. 2 coats are recommended.

## Clean up

Use clean water

## Precautions

Do not apply to surfaces below 5°C or if there is a risk of rain or frost during application or drying.