



Universal Primer Undercoat Product Advice Sheet

Description

A combined high opacity primer and undercoat for use with Little Greene Eggshell and Gloss paints, both Acrylic and Oil-based. Based on Zinc Phosphate anti-corrosive pigment and high quality alkyd resin it provides the ideal surface for decoration of wood or metal.

Surfaces

Softwoods, non-oily hardwood, iron and steel, non-ferrous metals and pretreated galvanised metal. Can also be used as a sealer on old plaster and cementitious surfaces.

Pack Sizes

2.5 litres, 1 litre

Colour Range

White and 17 colours to suit the Little Greene Colour Range

Spreading Rate

Up to 12 square metres per litre on smooth flat surfaces. Typically 10 square metres per litre on uncoated softwoods.

Drying Rate

Normally touch dry in 2-4 hours. Recoatable after overnight drying.

Environment

Manufactured to BS EN ISO 14001:2004 standards
VOC content Medium (25%)
Complies with European Commission VOC Directive 2004/42/CE

Technical Information

Sheen Level

Semi-Matt

Spraying

(Conventional) Dilute 5% with white spirit
(Airless) Use 11 – 17 thou tip

Specific Gravity

1.34-1.48 depending on colour

Solids by Volume

53% approximately

Dry film Thickness

40-45 microns per coat on smooth, sealed 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. Areas contaminated with fungal or algal growth should be treated with a proprietary fungicidal wash or with 25% household bleach before painting. Surfaces previously treated with gloss paint should be lightly abraded before painting.

Application

Stir well before use. May be applied without thinning by brush, roller or airless spray. For use as a Wood Primer, thinning 5% with White Spirit is recommended. As a sealer on plaster surfaces thinning 10% with White Spirit may be required. Apply 1 or 2 coats as required.

Clean up

Equipment should be cleaned with white spirit immediately after use.

Precautions

Always read the can label before use. Ensure maximum ventilation during application and drying. Do not apply below 5°C – drying will be slower at lower temperatures.

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