CONTRACTOR ACRYLIC PVA

PRODUCT USES

Recommended where a matt finish is required to hide minor imperfections.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Dries to an attractive matt finish.
Easy application by brush or roller.
Excellent over-coating properties.
Good alkali resistance.
Good interior washability (complies with Class 2 of the SABS standard for washability - SANS 6258:200x Edition 2).

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Appearance: Matt
Colour: White only
Density at 23°C: Approx. : 1.40 kg/L
Solids Content:
  By weight : Approx. 51%
  By volume : Approx. 35%
Packaged Viscosity:
  Viscosity at 23°C : Approx 115 KU
Spreading Rate: Approx 10 m² per litre depending on surface porosity, profile and application method
Recommended DFT per coat:
  Min. 25µm. Max. 35µm.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application conditions:
  Surface Temperature between 10 - 35°C
  Relative Humidity between 10 - 85 %
Application methods:
  Brush, lamb’s wool roller or spray
Thinner:
  Thinning not recommended
  Ready for use after thorough stirring
Drying Time:
  Touch dry 30 minutes
  (Drying times will be extended during cold, wet or humid conditions)
Recoating Time: 4 hours
Cleaning of equipment:
  Clean immediately with water
Substrates:
  Suitable for cement plaster, gypsum plaster, concrete, fibre cement ceiling boards and wooden surfaces provided that appropriate preparation is carried out.
APPLICATION INFORMATION

Precautions
Ensure that surfaces are sound and free from dust, dirt, grease and oil. Surfaces must be thoroughly dry - no more than 12% moisture content.
Do not apply during cold (below 10°C) or wet weather.
Do not apply directly to bare metal surfaces.
Not suitable for direct application to powdery or friable surfaces whether previously painted or not.

For areas subject to continual handling/soiling, e.g. cupboards and doors, use Dulux Pearlglo Enamel.

Coats Required
Apply two to three finishing coats to new surfaces to achieve a closed film and solid colour.

SURFACE PREPARATION

NEW SURFACES
Cement Plaster (non friable), Gypsum Plaster, Composition Boarding, Fibre Cement
It is recommended that fresh plaster should be allowed one week drying for every 5mm thickness; and longer in cold or damp weather.
Spot-prime metal strips and nail heads with appropriate metal primer.
Prime with one full coat Dulux Primer for New Plaster.

Concrete
Remove any uncured cement, grease, and mould-release agents by high-pressure water blast, or wash with a strong solution of sugar soap. Rinse off thoroughly with clean water.
Prime with one full coat Dulux Primer for New Plaster.

PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES

Sound, not powdery
Wash down with water, and then follow with two finishing coats.
Sand enamel surfaces to a matt finish to aid adhesion and apply two finishing coats.

Old Paint in Poor Condition
Strip loose and flaking paint completely and spot prime bare areas with Dulux Primer for New Plaster.
Friable and porous surfaces must be removed and repaired.

Mould instructions. To kill lichen and algae growth, scrub with one of the following solutions: either 4:1 water/HTH (chlorine), or 4:1 water/JIK (sodium hypochlorite). Ensure that the areas are completely saturated, and allow the solution to react for a minimum of 4 hours. Rinse the complete wall surface thoroughly with clean water.

Filling
Fill all imperfections with the appropriate Fixit Filler and spot prime filled areas with Dulux Primer for New Plaster once the crack filler has dried properly. Failure to do this will result in uneven sheen levels between the repaired and normal areas.

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

For detailed safety information refer to Material Safety Data Sheet.
Keep out of reach of children.
Ensure good ventilation during application and drying.
Non-flammable.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Storage Conditions
Store under cool dry conditions.

Disclaimers
For best colour and sheen consistency, it is advisable to use containers of the same batch number, or to mix different batches together in a large container, or to finish in a corner before starting a new container.