



## UNIVERSAL GLOSS



### PRODUCT USES

Suitable for use on all interior and exterior walls and trim (frames and doors), providing new or previously painted surfaces have been suitably prepared.



### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- One product convenience for interior/exterior use.
- High gloss finish.
- Easy to keep clean – low dirt retention.
- Easy to apply and smooth appearance.
- Excellent durability – tough and hardwearing.



### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Appearance</b>	High gloss
<b>Colour</b>	White and a range of standard colours, and the following tint bases; Pastel base 7, Medium base 8 from Rockgrip tinting system
<b>Density at 23°C</b>	Approx. : 0.95 kg/L
<b>Solids Content</b>	By weight : Approx. 31% By volume : Approx. 22%
<b>Packaged Viscosity</b>	Viscosity at 23°C : Approx 70 KU
<b>Spreading Rate</b>	Approx 8m <sup>2</sup> per litre depending on surface porosity, profile and application method
<b>Recommended DFT per coat</b>	Min. 20µm. Max. 35µm.



### APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Application conditions</b>	Surface Temperature between 10 - 35°C Relative Humidity between 10 – 85 %
<b>Application methods</b>	Brush, Roller (short-nap mohair or foam), or airless spray
<b>Thinner</b>	Thinning not recommended Ready for use after thorough stirring
<b>Drying Time</b>	Surface dry 4 hours (Drying times will be extended during cold, wet or humid conditions)
<b>Recoating Time</b>	18 hours (overnight)
<b>Cleaning of equipment</b>	For clean up use <b>Fixit Brush Cleaner/Degreaser</b> or Mineral Turpentine
<b>Substrates</b>	Suitable for cement plaster, gypsum plaster, concrete, fibre cement, PVC, galvanised iron, ferrous and wooden surfaces provided that appropriate preparation and priming is carried out.
<b>Precautions</b>	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.

Good quality interior/exterior enamel for surfaces where a glossy durable finish is required





## APPLICATION INFORMATION

### Precautions

- Do not apply directly to bare metal surfaces.
- Not suitable for direct application to powdery or friable surfaces whether previously painted or not.

### 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 **Rockgrip Plaster Primer** followed by one coat **Rockgrip General Purpose Undercoat**.

#### 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 **Rockgrip Plaster Primer** followed by one coat **Rockgrip General Purpose Undercoat**.

#### Galvanised Iron (new, unweathered) and Aluminium

- Clean and degrease with **Dulux Cleaner for Galvanised Iron**. A water-break free surface indicates thorough cleaning - running water should not form droplets.

- Prime with one coat **Rockgrip LC Etch Primer** followed by one coat of **Rockgrip General Purpose Undercoat**.

#### Galvanised Iron (unpainted, weathered)

- Remove all loose rust and scale by means of wire brushing, sanding, chipping, or mechanical scouring - down to bright metal.

- To remove dirt, salts and zinc corrosion (white rust) clean thoroughly with **Dulux Cleaner for Galvanised Iron**.

- Areas where red rust has been removed must be spot primed with **Rockgrip LC Etch Primer**.

- Apply one coat **Rockgrip General Purpose Undercoat**.

#### PVC Gutters/Downpipes

- Sand well to improve adhesion. Ensure surface is clean and dry.

- Prime with one coat **Rockgrip LC Etch Primer**.

- Alternatively, use **Dulux Supergrip All-Surface Primer**.

#### Ferrous Surfaces

- Inspect shop-primer thoroughly for damage by installation. All rust, scale and dirt must be removed by scraping or with steel wire brushes, and then sanded with medium grit sandpaper, finishing with fine grit sandpaper - down to a bright metal finish. Ensure that the sanded areas are dry and free of grease and dust. A solvent wash (rags dipped in lacquer thinner) may be used. Change the rags frequently. Allow drying. Prime with one or two coats **Rockgrip Primer for Steel**, depending on the severity of the condition (e.g. apply two coats at the coast). Follow with **Rockgrip General Purpose Undercoat**.



#### Wooden Surfaces

- Prime with **Rockgrip Wood Primer**, followed by one coat **Rockgrip General Purpose Undercoat**.

#### PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES

- Ensure that surfaces are sound and free from dust, dirt, grease and oil. Surfaces must be thoroughly dry - no more than 12% moisture content.

- Sand enamel surfaces to provide a key and improve adhesion.

- Loose, flaking paint must be completely removed and bare areas spot primed with appropriate primer. Build up bare patches with **Rockgrip General Purpose Undercoat** to the same level as the rest of the paintwork. It is always good painting practice to rub down existing surfaces with fine sandpaper to remove nibs and dirt particles. Rubbing down also provides a smooth surface for painting.

- 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 and repair imperfections with the appropriate **Fixit Filler** and prime with **Rockgrip Plaster Primer** once the crack filler has dried properly. Failure to do this will result in uneven sheen levels between the repaired and normal areas. Apply one coat **Rockgrip General Purpose Undercoat**.



## 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.

- Flash Point 37°C.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Storage Conditions

- Store under cool dry conditions.

### Disclaimers

- Colour references are as accurate as printing will allow. Please refer to the in-store stripe cards/standard card, or on-shelf colour displays for an accurate representation of the colour. Among others, the following factors may affect final colour appearance: product sheen and texture, colour and light reflections, application, surface texture and preparation.

- 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.