

PASCOL® Easy-Prep Acrylic Sealer Undercoat

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DESCRIPTION

Pascol Easy-Prep Acrylic Sealer Undercoat is the preferred preparatory product for Pascol Living & bedroom, Kitchen & Bathroom and Ceiling Paints for a sound even base for finishing. It is suitable for application on interior timber, MDF, brick, fibre cement, cement render, paper-faced plasterboard. This premium acrylic formulation is easy to apply, dries quickly for same day recoating and sands well to create a sound base. Suitable to use over previously painted enamel finishes. It may be over-coated with either oil or water based finishing coats.

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Quick drying & sands down well
- Low odour & ammonia
- Easy to apply
- Creates a smooth & even base for finishing
- Clean up in water
- Suitable for interior and exterior use.

COLOURS AND GLOSS

- Colour – white, may be tinted as required.

BASIC DATA

- **Surface Dry** Thirty (30) minutes
- **Recoat** Two (2) – four (4) hours
- **Fully Cured** Seven (7) days
All figures are quoted 25°C and 50% relative humidity. Drying will take longer at lower temperatures or higher relative humidity.
- **Coverage per coat** Up to 14 m²/L (depending on the texture, surface porosity and method of application).
- **Wet Film Thickness** 72 microns
- **Dry Film Thickness** 26 microns
- **Thinning** Up to 5% water, if necessary.
- **Clean up** Thoroughly clean equipment with water away from drains.

RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURE

- Suitable for use as an undercoat on new and unpainted fibre cement, cement render, brick and paper-faced plasterboard.
- Ensure surface is clean and dry, and free from dust, dirt and grease. All loose, peeling or flaking material must be removed. Uneven surfaces should be sanded smooth with fine abrasive paper and all dust removed.
- Sand enamel painted surfaces until all gloss is removed.
- Fill holes and cracks with a suitable filler and sand lightly to an even finish.
- If mould is present, clean surface with household bleach then rinse well with clean water.
- Ensure all new cement and concrete surfaces are fully cured prior to painting. Typically this may take a minimum of 4-6 weeks. Ensure concrete surfaces are free from any bond breakers, formwork release agents and curing compounds.
- Test soundness of previously painted surfaces by cutting a small X in the paint with a sharp blade. Stick a piece of Tape firmly over the X and pull off. If the paint pulls away, the surface is unsound. Repeat at random in a number of areas. Unsound surfaces should be stripped for best results.
- Application **should not** be carried out if the air temperature or the substrate temperature is below 10°C or above 35°C. The temperature must not fall below 10°C during the drying process.
- **Previously painted surfaces – Water based:** No undercoat required on correctly prepared sound surfaces. Apply one coat of Pascol Easy-Prep Acrylic Sealer Undercoat where required to create an even base over patched or damaged surfaces, or to maximise opacity of finish coat.
- **Previously painted surfaces - Oil based:** Apply one coat of Pascol Easy-Prep Acrylic Sealer Undercoat to correctly prepared surface.
- **Bare timber and MDF:** Apply one coat of Pascol Easy-Prep Acrylic Sealer Undercoat to correctly prepared timber. On exterior or tannin rich timbers apply one coat of Pascol Easy-Prep Wood Primer or Primer Sealer Undercoat.

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- **Bare cement render, brick, fibre cement, masonry:** Apply one coat of Pascol Easy-Prep Acrylic Sealer Undercoat to correctly prepared surface.
- **New paper-faced plasterboard:** Apply one coat of Pascol Easy-Prep Acrylic Sealer Undercoat to correctly prepared surface.
- **New plaster surfaces:** Apply one coat of Pascol Uniseal or Watty Master Prep Pigmented Sealer to correctly prepared surface.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- Stir well before and during use with a broad paddle.
- If desired, thin sparingly with water.
- Do not apply when temperature is below 10°C or above 35°C or when humidity is very high.
- Apply one full even coat by brush, roller or spray.

SAFETY DATA

- **Caution** Provide adequate ventilation during use.
- **Spills and Disposal** Do not allow spilt material to enter drains or other watercourses. Absorb spills with sand or other inert material. Unwanted paint should be kept in a sealed container, such as an empty paint can, and disposed of via special waste collection services. Check with your local Council regarding the disposal of empty paint containers.
- **M.S.D.S.** A Material Safety Data Sheet (M.S.D.S.) is available on request.

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- **First Aid**
If swallowed **do not** induce vomiting. Give plenty of water to drink. Contact a doctor or the Poisons Information Centre. Phone 131126 (Australia).
If in eyes, hold eyes open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Contact a doctor if any irritation occurs.
If on skin remove contaminated clothing, wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or a proprietary skin cleanser. Do not use solvents.
If affected by inhalation remove person to fresh air. If breathing difficulties persist or occur later, contact a doctor.

ADDITIONAL DATA

- Available in 1, 2, 4, 10 and 15 litre containers.
- Containers must be secured and stored upright during transit.
- Containers must not be exposed to excessive heat or cold.
- Approved to APAS 0172, AS3730.18
- For further information, contact the Watty Information Hotline. Phone 132101 (Australia).

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