

PASCOL® Easy-Prep All Purpose Undercoat

Page 1 of 2
Resource Code 345901
February 2010

DESCRIPTION

Pascol Easy-Prep All Purpose Undercoat is the preferred preparatory product for Pascol Trim Oil Based Enamels providing a smooth and even base for superior finishing. It is suitable for application on interior bare timber and hardboard, as well as previously painted enamel and other suitably primed surfaces where oil based finishing coats are desired. It has excellent coverage, hiding and filling properties. It may be over-coated with either oil or water based finishing coats.

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Suitable for interior or exterior use.
- Multi-purpose application
- Excellent coverage, hiding, filling & sanding
- Creates a smooth & even base
- Turps clean up

COLOURS AND GLOSS

- Colour –white, may be tinted as required.

BASIC DATA

- **Surface Dry** Four (4) hours
- **Recoat** Twenty four (24) hours
- **Fully Cured** Seven (7) days.
All figures are quoted at 25°C and 50% relative humidity. Drying will take longer at lower temperatures or higher relative humidity.
- **Coverage per coat** up to 15 M²/L (depending on the texture, surface porosity and method of application).
- **Wet Film Thickness** 67 microns
- **Dry Film Thickness** 34 microns
- **Thinning** Up to 5% mineral turps, if necessary.
- **Clean up** Thoroughly clean equipment with mineral turps away from drains.

RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURE

- Suitable for use on interior bare timber surfaces including masonite and other hardboards. Over WattyL PASCOL® Easy-Prep Wood Primer (D2.10) on exterior timber. Suitable for use in alkyd-based systems over suitably prepared concrete and brick surfaces.
- 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:** Apply one coat of Pascol Easy-Prep All Purpose Undercoat to correctly prepared surface.
- **Interior bare timber and hardboard:** Sand smooth and apply one coat of Pascol Easy-Prep All Purpose Undercoat to correctly prepared surface.
- **Interior bare MDF:** Apply one coat of Pascol Easy-Prep Primer Sealer Undercoat to correctly prepared surface.
- **Exterior bare timber:** Apply one coat of Pascol Easy-Prep Wood Primer to correctly prepared surface allowing 24 hours to dry. Apply one coat of Pascol Easy-Prep All Purpose Undercoat if finishing with an oil based system.

PASCOL® Easy-Prep All Purpose Undercoat

Data Sheet D3.17

Page 2 of 2
Resource Code 3459 01
February 2010

- **New set plaster, cement render, masonry or paper-faced plasterboard:** Apply one coat of Pascol Uniseal or Watty Master Prep Pigmented Sealer to correctly prepared surface. One coat of Pascol Easy-Prep All Purpose Undercoat should then be applied to provide the optimum base for oil based trim enamel finish coats. If a water based trim system is preferred, no undercoat is required.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- Stir well before and during use with a broad paddle. If desired, thin sparingly with mineral turps.
- 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** Flammable
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.

SAFETY DATA - Continued

- **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 500 ml, 1, 2, and 4 litre containers.
- Containers must be secured and stored upright during transit.
- Containers must not be exposed to excessive heat or cold.
- Approved to APAS 0016/1, AS3730.14
- For further information, contact the Watty Information Hotline. Phone 132101 (Australia).

1. This information is provided with respect to the listed Watty products. Watty recommends that:
(a) you review the Technical Data Sheets (TDS) and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) before you use or handle the product; (b) the product be used only in accordance with the information provided by Watty; (c) the product be transported, stored and handled in accordance with the information on the MSDS and relevant TDS; and (d) you thoroughly test the product, using the recommended application method on a sample of intended substrate, before using the product.
2. The information in this technical data sheet was prepared using information gathered during product development. While Watty endeavours to update this information and maintain the accuracy and currency of its contents, Watty cannot guarantee that the information provided is wholly comprehensive.
3. Watty recommends that you conduct such additional investigations as may be necessary to satisfy yourself of the accuracy, currency and comprehensiveness of the information on which you rely in using and handling the product. If you require further information please contact your nearest Watty Office.
4. To the full extent permitted by law, Watty's liability for breach of a condition or warranty implied into the contract for sale between Watty and you by law is limited at Watty's election to: (a) the replacement of the product; or (b) payment of the cost of replacing the product.