

UNIVERSAL UNDERCOAT

Scope

TROPICAL UNIVERSAL UNDERCOAT is a premium quality alkyd based Undercoat used on previously painted or suitably primed plaster, wood, metal & timber. Improves intercoat adhesion between a primer and existing Solvent or Water-Based Topcoat.

Designed Use

- Area of Use : Interior & exterior
- Area of Use : Timber, metal, concrete, plaster, masonry, gypsum

Technical Data

- Finish : Matt Finish
- Colour : White
- Volume Solids : 43%
- Thinner / Cleaner : Solvent

Recommended dry film thickness per coat		Spread rate
Minimum	30 microns	14.0 m ² /Ltr
Maximum	50 microns	12.0 m ² /Ltr
Typical	40 microns	13.2 m ² /Ltr

- Coverage : 4 to 7m² per liter per coat. While estimating the practical spread rates, due allowance should be made for surface profile, uneven application, overspray, losses in containers and equipment.

Substrate temperature	Dry to touch	Over coating interval	
		Minimum	Maximum
25°C	4 hours	24 hours	
35°C	3 hours	20 hours	Indefinite
45°C	2 hour	16 hours	

Storage and Handling

- Storage : Store in cool, dry condition
- Disposal : Dispose as normal paint e.g. by controlled landfill. In case of doubt, consult local authority. Do not empty into drains, sewers or other water courses.
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- Shelf Life : Up to 18 months

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Surface Preparation	<p>The performance of this coating is directly related to the degree of surface preparation.</p> <p>Metal: Ensure surface is clean, dry and free from all contaminants. Surface must be sound and free from laitance. Remove rust, if any, by sand blasting.</p> <p>Timber: Ensure surface is clean, dry and free from all contaminants. Wood may be treated further with Tropical Wood Primer.</p> <p>Masonry: Ensure surface is clean, dry and free from all contaminants. Surface must be sound and free from laitance. Remove laitance by wire brush or sweep blast.</p>
Application Method	<p>Ensure adequate ventilation during application and drying. Do not apply when humidity exceeds 95% and condensation is likely. Only apply coating when surface temperature is 3°C or more above dew point.</p> <p>Tropical Universal Undercoat is ready to use. No need to dilute.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brush or Roller : Apply an even coat taking care to avoid runs and sags. Minimum 2 coats recommended</p>
Safety Precautions	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Avoid contact with the skin and eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing such as overalls, goggles, dust mask and gloves. Use a barrier cream.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure that there is adequate ventilation in the area where the product is being applied. Do not breathe vapour or spray.</p>
First Aid	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Eyes : In the event of accidental splashes, flush eyes with warm water immediately and obtain medical advice.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Skin : Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or approved industrial cleaner. DO NOT USE solvent or thinner.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Inhalation : Remove to fresh air, loosen collar and keep patient rested.</p>
Disclaimer	<p>The information provided on this data sheet is not intended to be complete and is provided as general advice only. It is the responsibility of the user to ensure that the product is suitable for the purpose for which he wishes to use it. As we have no control over the treatment of the product, the standard of surface preparation of the substrate, or other factors affecting the use of this product, we are not responsible for its performance nor would we accept any liability whatsoever or howsoever arising from the use of this product unless specifically agreed to in writing by us. The information contained in this data sheet may be modified by us from time to time, and without notice, in the light of our experience and continuous product development.</p>

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