



DURALEX

PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

BLEED SEAL

DESCRIPTION

Duralex BLEED SEAL is an acrylic sealer specially formulated for high resistance to bleed prone stains such as smoke, tar, creosote, fat, etc. on interior and exterior surfaces.

USES

Duralex BLEED SEAL is an excellent sealer for a wide variety of common stains which would typically bleed through conventional paint systems. It is not intended for tannin, nicotine or water stained surfaces.

This product may also be used as an adhesion primer over varnish and as a rapid drying undercoat for new gyprock, primed timber and non-metallic surfaces inside.

Use **Duralex 3in1 PRIMER UNDERCOAT** for exterior timber.

SURFACE PREPARATION

BEFORE PAINTING: Ensure surface is firm, properly prepared, thoroughly dry, dust free, clean and free of all foreign matter. If necessary, fill all nail holes, cracks, etc. with a suitable filler, sand smooth and dust down.

Efflorescence or mould on any surface must be treated first. All cracks and joints should be filled and sanded smooth. Stains should be removed as much as possible by washing with warm water and detergent.

Wax and grease stains should be removed as much as possible using a cloth soaked in mineral turps.

Gloss varnish should be sanded and dusted clean before application of **Duralex BLEED SEAL**. If the sandpaper clogs and polishes the surface, the presence of wax is indicated. Waxed or wax-containing varnishes should be washed with mineral turps and steel wool, then wiped clean. When turps and rag become discoloured use clean materials. When painting over grease and fat stains, first remove as much as possible for maximum adhesion. Apply one to two coats of **Duralex BLEED SEAL** as necessary, allowing a minimum of two hours between coats.

APPLICATION

IMPORTANT: Wet brush or roller in water and shake off excess prior to use, for a smoother, nib free job. Do not overspread.

Stir contents thoroughly before and during use with a broad flat stirrer, using an upward lifting action. To ensure best performance, do not use any additive not approved by Duralex. Avoid excessive brushing or roller pressure and disturbing freshly laid undercoat which has begun to dry.

Do not thin **Duralex BLEED SEAL**.

DRYING TIME

Normally dries in 20 minutes in dry, well ventilated areas. In damp or humid conditions drying time is lengthened - Remember ventilation is important.

Allow a minimum of one hour between coats of **Duralex BLEED SEAL**. Allow a minimum of two hours before the application of finishing coats.

COVERAGE

A maximum coverage rate of 14 square metres per Litre per coat. This may fall below 10 square metres per Litre per coat when painting corrugated, rough or absorbent surfaces.

CLEAN UP

Wash all equipment and spills with clean water. Any dried spots may be removed using methylated spirits.

WEATHER

Surface temperature must be above 10°C and below 35°C during application and drying time. **Duralex BLEED SEAL** must be at least two hours dry before dew, fog or rain when used outside.

COLOURS

Available in White only.

Addition of stainers may reduce anti-bleed properties.

CAUTION

Allow adequate cross ventilation when painting indoors during and after use to dissipate water vapour.

In rare cases, stains may persist after application of **Duralex BLEED SEAL**. Such stains are water soluble and are best sealed using a Blitz MaxiSeal.

SIZES

10, 4, 1 Litre.

ENVIRONMENT

Low odour. Low V.O.C. Environmentally friendly.

IMPORTANT

Keep out of reach of children. To avoid spoilage of paint keep container sealed when not in use. Poison Information Centre (13 11 26).



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NEVER POUR LEFTOVER PAINTS DOWN THE DRAIN

CLEANING UP AFTER PAINTING

(Industry standard for Water-based paint)

EXCESS/UNWANTED PAINT

- At the completion of a painting job, pour, brush or roll excess unwanted paint onto an absorbent material such as kitty litter, old rags, newspaper, cardboard, etc.
- Allow paint to dry, this could take up one week, then dispose with household waste collection services.

WASHING OF EQUIPMENT: (Two-Container Method)

- **20 Litre containers are best!**
- Wash brushes, rollers and other equipment in the FIRST container of water.
- Transfer the washed equipment to the SECOND container filled with clean water for a final rinse.
- Allow the containers to stand, overnight the paint solids will settle to the bottom, this usually takes about 12 hours. The clear water from the FIRST container may now be poured on the garden where it will be absorbed into the ground. Avoid areas near drains, streams, rivers or lakes.

DISPOSAL OF RESIDUE:

- Paint solids at the bottom of the first container can be scraped onto an absorbent material as previously described. Allow to dry, then dispose as previously described.
- The SECOND container can now be used as the first wash. Follow this cleaning system until the job is completed.

CAUTION:

- Never allow waste water to enter household storm water drains or sewers.

DISPOSAL OF LEFTOVER PAINT CONTAINERS

EMPTY OUT CONTAINER

Ensure paint container is as clean as possible.

RECYCLE STEEL CONTAINER

- The cleaned paint container can be disposed of via local steel recycling programs (check with your local Council).