



# DURALEX

## PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

### EVERCLEAN® PLUS

#### DESCRIPTION

EVERCLEAN® PLUS pure acrylic Low Sheen is a premium, hard wearing and stain resistant interior, water-based paint designed to withstand general cleaning cycles in clinical and hardworking environments. The Low V.O.C., low odour formula ensures quick return to service with less disruption. EVERCLEAN® PLUS has been developed with antimicrobial technology which, when combined with clinical cleaning programmes, helps assist in the protection against mould, mildew and bacterial growth, to keep surfaces clean and help maintain good indoor air quality.

#### USES (Interior)

Ideal for hospitals, medical centres, nursing homes and childcare facilities.

#### TINTING

Tintable to pastel shades. Tinter, if added, should be shaken or stirred in thoroughly immediately after addition.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

The surface to be painted must be firm, clean, dry and free from dust, loose material, chalky paint, dirt, mould and grease. Dust down and wipe with a clean cloth. Allow new cement render to cure for 30 days; remove loose sand by rubbing down with a timber block and then sweep clean.

#### UNPAINTED SURFACES

Prepare as above. Apply 1 coat of DURALEX 3in1 Primer Undercoat followed by 2 to 3 coats of EVERCLEAN® PLUS.

#### PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES

Before recoating previously painted surfaces ensure that the surface is sound. Test at random for its ability to withstand extra coats. Simply cut a small (x) through the paint with a razor blade then place a piece of sticky tape firmly over the cut. If the tape pulls the surface away, the surface is unsound. Test different areas before deciding whether or not the surface coating should be removed.

If unsound: to achieve the best result, surfaces should be stripped. Fill any cracks and holes with appropriate filler, sand smooth and dust down. Spot prime bare surfaces with 1 coat of DURALEX 3in1 Primer Undercoat.

#### UNPAINTED SET PLASTER / FIBROUS PLASTER

Brush down to remove any dust or chalk. Apply 1 coat of Duralex Surface Binder which seals and binds plaster surfaces.

**Note:** West Australian Plasterglass must have 1 coat of oil based sealer followed by 2 coats of EVERCLEAN® PLUS.

#### APPLICATION

Apply 2 coats of EVERCLEAN® PLUS on prepared surfaces; stir thoroughly using an upward lifting motion. Pre-moisten brush and roller with water, shaking off excess. Do not allow paint to dry on brush or roller for a smoother, nib-free job. Surface temperature must be above 10°C and below 35°C during application and drying time.

#### VENTILATION

Allow adequate cross ventilation when painting indoors during and after use to dissipate water vapour. **Note:** Mechanical ventilation is required if painting in an area with no natural ventilation.

#### CLEAN UP

**Do not pour left over paint down the drain.**

See “Cleaning up after painting” for industry standard.

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

#### STAIN REMOVAL

Maximum stain resistance is achieved after 7 days drying. For best results: remove source of stain immediately with the use of a non-abrasive household cleaner and cleaning cloth then rinse with clean water.

#### COVERAGE

A maximum of 16 square metres per Litre per coat. This may fall below 10 square metres per Litre when painting corrugated, rough or absorbent surfaces.

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#### SIZES

20, 15, 10, & 4 Litre.

#### RECYCLE

This can is recyclable. Check with your local council to see if it is participating in a steel can-recycling programme.

#### ENVIRONMENT

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

#### IMPORTANT

Keep out of reach of children. If contact with the eyes occurs, rinse with running water and seek help if irritation persists. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water and seek medical assistance or contact the 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 to 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).