



# exterior primer



## DESCRIPTION

**H-brand exterior primer** is an ultra premium quality, quick drying 100% acrylic primer undercoat for use on exterior surfaces such as: - timber, building boards (including M.D.F., particleboard and similar), masonry, galvanised iron and rust resisting metals. It provides excellent adhesion for subsequent coats, whether enamel or water based, imparting extended durability to top coats, including "no primer required" types. Because of its excellent durability it can be left some weeks before overcoating. Ensure the surface is clean prior to overcoating. Exposure tests show that 2 coats of **H-brand exterior primer** are dramatically superior to one coat of oil based primer plus one coat of oil based undercoat for exterior timber surfaces.

## PREPARATION

### Unpainted Surfaces

The surface to be painted must be sound, clean, dry, rust resisting and free from dust, chalky paint, dirt, mould and grease.

### Previously Painted Surfaces

Scrape off loose and flaking paint. Old gloss and semi-gloss enamel should be sanded and dusted down for maximum adhesion. Spot prime with **H-brand exterior primer** any areas of substrate showing through and allow to dry. Fill imperfections with a suitable filler. Apply one coat of **H-brand exterior primer**.

### Bare Timber

Sand weathered timber back to clean wood and dust down. Apply one coat of **H-brand exterior primer** paying attention to end grain, cracks and joints. Brush in the direction of grain. When dry, fill imperfections with a suitable filler, sand smooth and dust down. Spot prime the filled areas with **H-brand exterior primer**.

## NOTE

- (i) Where only one coat of top coat of enamel is envisaged, 2 coats of **H-brand exterior primer** is required on bare timber.
- (ii) On certain timber, some tannin staining may occur after the first coat of **H-brand exterior primer**, if so & once dry, apply a second coat.

### Cement Render, Brick, Fibro, Gyprock, etc.

New Unpainted - Prepare as above. Rub off loose sand from cement render with a block of timber and sweep clean. Apply one coat of **H-brand exterior primer** and when dry, 2 coats of top coat to finish.

## APPLICATION

Stir thoroughly.

Brushing is recommended over previously unpainted timber. Pre-moisten brushes and rollers with water, shaking

off excess and do not allow primer to dry on brush or roller for a smoother, nib-free job. Up to 10% water may be added if necessary.

## DRYING TIME

Touch dry in 20 minutes. Allow a minimum of 2 hours drying time before recoating.

## TOP COATS

**Timber** - For maximum durability on weatherboard and other broadwall areas finish with 2 coats of **H-brand exterior low sheen, semi gloss or gloss**. Small detailed areas like windows, doors and trims are best finished with **H-brand gloss or satin trim**.

## WEATHER

Surface temperature must be above 10°C and below 35°C during application and drying time. **H-brand exterior primer** must be at least 2 hours dry before dew, fog or rain.

## COVERAGE

Up to 14 square metres per Litre per coat.

## CLEAN UP

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

## CAUTION

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

## SIZES

15, 10, 4, 1 Litre & 500 mL.

## 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).