



DURALEX

PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

SURFACE BINDER

DESCRIPTION

Durablex Professional Surface Binder is a quick drying, water-based sealer which penetrates and binds residual powdery and absorbent surfaces prior to finishing with conventional paint systems.

USES

Due to its high, penetrating binding power **Durablex Professional Surface Binder** is ideal in providing a firm surface for the preparation of previously powdery and absorbent surfaces prior to painting or wall papering.

Durablex Professional Surface Binder is also highly suited for binding back underbound concrete floors which are dusting or fretting prior to painting with paving paint.

This product is not recommended for use over non-absorbent gloss paint, etc., nor will it bind back peeling paint - which should be removed first.

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. Where possible lightly sand and dust down previously painted areas prior to the application of **Durablex Professional Surface Binder**.

APPLICATION

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 Durablex.

Flow on **Durablex Professional Surface Binder** liberally with a fully loaded brush, and spread out lightly. Do not "work in". Make sure no parts are missed. Roller and spray application is also suitable.

DRYING TIME

Durablex Professional Surface Binder will dry to a slight even sheen. If it looks patchy, apply a second coat after two hours. Allow **Durablex Professional Surface Binder** time to dry hard. Press your thumb against the film; it should leave the surface without excessive stickiness.

Under ideal conditions four hours drying time is usually sufficient before applying the finishing coats - Remember ventilation is important.

COVERAGE

Approximately 7 to 13 square metres per Litre depending on the porosity and texture of the surface.

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 during application and drying time. **Durablex Professional Surface Binder** must be at least two hours dry before dew, fog or rain when used outside.

COLOURS

Available in Clear only.

CAUTION

Allow adequate cross ventilation when painting indoors during and after use to dissipate water vapour. When applied over old emulsion paints, blistering may occur. If this happens, simply strip the whole lot off while the paint is still wet, thus using it as a paint stripper. Allow to dry, then start afresh.

SIZES

20, 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).