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# WEATHERSHIELD STABILISING PRIMER

**Weathershield** Stabilising Primer from **Dulux Trade** is a solvent-based primer specifically formulated to seal unstable areas which remain powdery and chalky after the surface has been thoroughly prepared for painting with **Weathershield** Masonry Paints.

#### **KEY BENEFITS**

- Seals & Stabilises
- For Powdery Masonry Surfaces
- Ready for Use

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### **Typical Use**

Ideal for use to seal powdery and chalky masonry surfaces. It should not be used as a general purpose sealer on normal or sound surfaces (i.e. not powdery and chalky after the surface has been thoroughly prepared). New or sound bare surfaces should only be sealed with a thinned first coat of the masonry paint itself – stabilising primer should not be used.

### **Pack Size**

5L.

# **Colour Range**

Clear.

#### **Composition (nominal)**

**Pigment:** N/A. **Binder:** Oleoresin. **Solvent:** White Spirit.

#### **Volume Solids**

14% (nominal).

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

To get the best results, ensure surfaces to be painted are sound, clean and dry.

All surfaces should be thoroughly prepared by vigorous scraping and brushing to remove any loose or flaking paint and dirt. Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1960s paint surfaces over wood and metal as they may contain harmful lead.

A stiff fibre brush will give better results than a wire brush, as any wire that becomes embedded in the wall will rust, and stain the new paint. All mould or organic growth on the masonry must be removed by careful scraping and brushing again using a fibre brush. Avoid the inhalation of dust. Wear a suitable face mask if dry sanding. The area should then be treated with **Weathershield** Multi-Surface Fungicidal Wash\*.

Minor faults or imperfections in the surface can be made good using an appropriate **Polycell** filler. Larger holes and cracks should be filled with a sand and cement mix.

NOTE: Do not seal sound, new or bare surfaces.

#### SYSTEMS INFORMATION

SHAKE CONTAINER VIGOROUSLY BEFORE USE. When the surface has been fully prepared any areas that remain powdery and chalky should be sealed with a coat of **Weathershield** Stabilising Primer. When fully dry, apply 2 coats of the selected **Weathershield** Masonry Paint.

#### **APPLICATION METHOD**

Brush or roller only. For Health & Safety reasons related to all solvent-based paints, spray application is not recommended.

# **Practical Coverage**

A guide to the practical coverage which can be achieved under normal conditions is up to 12m<sup>2</sup> per litre

# **Spray Recommendations**

This product should not be sprayed.

# **Drying Times**

Single coat at standard thickness:

Touch Dry: 8-12 hours. Recoat: 16-24 hours.

These times will be significantly longer in cold,

damp conditions.



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#### Cleaning Up

After use, remove as much product as possible from equipment before cleaning with brush cleaner.

# **Transportation & Storage**

Do not use or store in extremes of temperature and protect from frost. To prevent spillage, please store and transport upright.

#### VOC

EU limit value for this product (cat.: A/h): 750g/l (2010). This product contains max. 670g/l VOC. VOC content: Very High (Greater than 50%).

# **FURTHER SUPPORT**

If you need further support, please contact the AkzoNobel Technical Advice Centre on 08444 817 818.

\* Weathershield Multi-Surface Fungicidal Wash contains: Benzalkonium Chloride. Use biocides safely. Always read the label and product information before use.

Always read full Health, Safety & Environmental Information on can before use.

<u>Safety datasheet (SDS 304) is available free on request</u> by telephoning the **AkzoNobel** Technical Advice Centre or by visiting *duluxtrade.co.uk*.

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