

# ABOUT COLOUR

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## ABOUT COLOUR EXTERIOR LOW SHEEN

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**TYPICAL APPLICATION:** High quality exterior 100% acrylic coating. Formulated with high pigmentation and quality resins to give excellent opacity and durability. General exterior finish for EIFS, fibrolite, plaster cladding systems and timber weatherboards. Gives trouble free life of 10 years or more when applied correctly on sound substrates. Has a self priming property which in many applications eliminates the need for a primer coat.

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**PRODUCT FEATURES:** 100% acrylic polymer can be applied direct to timber. Excellent flow and easy application. Outstanding exterior durability, low sheen finish.

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**COLOUR:** Available in a wide range of colours. Customized colour design available.

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Appearance when dry:	Low sheen finish 10-15% sheen level at 60° tri gloss meter
Pack size:	1, 4, 10 Litre
Theoretical coverage:	10m-12m sqm /L per coat. Apply 2 coats
Storage temperature:	Minimum 10°C Maximum 50°C
Shelf life:	18 months
V.O.C	60 g/ litre (white)

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### EXTERIOR APPLICATION

**Mixing:** Stir well using a broad paddle. Check colour before use. No claim recognized after application.

**Surface Preparation:** The surface must be clean, dry and free of all dust, dirt, grease and any other surface contaminants. Materials which are loose and flaky must be removed and feathered back to a sound surface. New external timber should be primed before installation. Existing or previously coated surfaces should be water blasted; chemical washed or washed down with a mild detergent solution then rinsed thoroughly with clean water. Mould should be treated with a proprietary mould kill solution until completely removed and sterilized, then wash to remove all traces of chemical. Surfaces should be sanded and the adhesion of the remaining paint checked. Spot prime bare timber, new fixing points and filler compounds with About Colour Alkyd Primer Undercoat. The substrates should be thoroughly checked before painting to ensure it is clean and dry and that all potential sources of moisture entry have been eliminated. Work only when environmental conditions are within the recommended range.

**Application note:** About Colour Exterior Low Sheen Acrylic can be applied direct to timber however for optimum results About Colour recommends the use of a primer undercoat. When painting mid or deep tone colours the use of a tinted undercoat is recommended. Please note that the primer coat on bare timber is best applied by brush and two coats are recommended for highly resinous timber or when grain is still visible after first coat.

**Timber – new unpainted** Refer to initial surface preparation above. If possible reject timber with planing burrs, raised grain or knots. Remove any resin pockets, bark or gum streaks and fill appropriately. Sand timber smooth and remove all sharp edges. Prime new timber before installation with 1 coat of About Colour Alkyd Primer Undercoat (cut ends require 2 coats of primer). Machine primed timber from the timber processors still needs to be primed with a full coat of About Colour Alkyd Primer Undercoat. Nail holes cracks and blemishes should be filled after the primer has been applied, then spot primed with the same primer. For best results after priming then apply one coat of About Colour Acrylic Primer Undercoat, followed by two coats of About Colour Exterior Low Sheen.

**Timer – bare weathered timber:** Refer to initial surface preparation above. Repair or replace all rotted or damaged timber and corroded fixings. Sand discoloured or weathered timber back to as-new appearance.

After the degraded surface has been removed prime as new timber.

<b>Timber- previously painted acrylic:</b>	Refer to initial surface preparation above. For best result then apply one full coat of About Colour Acrylic Primer Undercoat, followed by two coats of About Colour Exterior Low Sheen.
<b>Timber- previously painted enamel:</b>	Refer to initial surface preparation above. Surfaces should be sanded thoroughly with dust removed. Then apply two coats of About Colour Exterior Low Sheen.
<b>NOTE:</b>	As per BRANZ recommendation it is important to note: applying a dark colour directly over a light one can cause a previously sound coating to lose adhesion because of the higher surface temperatures, which will result in increased movement in the timber causing damage
<b>Masonry – new unpainted:</b>	New concrete and masonry surfaces, including polymer concrete's should have a minimum curing stand down period of 28 days prior to painting. Once substrates are fully cured, clean and allow to dry. Apply one coat of About Colour Acrylic Primer followed by two coats of About Colour Exterior Low Sheen. Or alternatively 1 coat of About Colour Lime stop may be applied promptly after cementitious surfaces are completed. This means as soon as the surface water has evaporated and the surface is stable (i.e. "green"). This is usually 12-24 hours after final concrete pour. Followed by one coat of About Colour Acrylic Primer Undercoat then two coats of About Colour Exterior Low Sheen.
<b>Masonry – previously painted acrylic:</b>	Refer to initial surface preparation above. Fill any crack in the surface with a paintable filler or sealant. Spot primer bare surface and patched areas with About Colour Acrylic Primer Undercoat, then apply two coats of About Colour Exterior Low Sheen
<b>Steel:</b>	For galvanized steel application details please refer to About Colour galvanized iron.

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#### APPLICATION DETAILS:

Application temperature range:	10°C-35°C Note: Do not apply when air or surface temperature is likely to fall below 10°C
Maximum relative humidity:	75%
Methods:	Brush, roll or airless spray (2500psi, 515-619 tips)
Thinners:	Water
Cleaning Solvent:	Water
Maximum Volume thinners	5%

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#### DRYING CHARACTERISTICS

Temperature:	20°C
Touch Dry:	1 Hour
Full cure:	24 Hours
Over-Coating:	Minimum 2-4 hours when painting at a temperature of 20°C.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL:** About Colour acrylic products are formulated with the latest available resins to give you both high performance and also to meet low VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) levels set out in current local standards. Likewise levels of environmentally harmful substances are either significantly reduced or eliminated.

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#### HEALTH AND SAFETY

<b>Special pre-cautions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Keep out of reach of children.</li> <li>+ This material is not to be taken internally.</li> <li>+ Protect from freezing.</li> <li>+ Avoid breathing vapor-use with adequate ventilation.</li> <li>+ Seal container after use.</li> <li>+ Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged contact with skin.</li> <li>+ Dispose of empty container carefully.</li> <li>+ Do not dispose of paint in skewers or waterways.</li> </ul>
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#### FIRST AID

If swallowed:	Give water to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
Eye contact:	Flush with running water immediately for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

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