

# ABOUT COLOUR

paint & design

## ABOUT COLOUR CEILING FLAT

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**TYPICAL APPLICATION:** A flat acrylic for interior ceilings. Not suitable for wet areas.

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**PRODUCT FEATURES:** Flat non reflective finish  
Diffuses and scatters light  
High opacity  
Water based

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**COLOUR:** Available in a wide range of colours.

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Appearance when dry: Flat < 3% sheen level at 60 degrees tri gloss meter  
Pack size : 1, 4, 10 Litre  
Theoretical coverage: 10 - 12m sqm/L per coat. Apply 2 coats  
Storage temperature: Minimum 10°C, Maximum 50°C  
Shelf life: 18 Months  
V.O.C 51 g/litre

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### INTERIOR CEILING APPLICATIONS:

**Mixing:** Stir well with a broad paddle. Check colour before use.

**Surface preparation:** The surface must be clean, dry and free of all dust, dirt and grease. Loose flaking material must be removed and feathered back to a sound surface. Fill nail holes, cracks and blemishes with the appropriate filler or plaster compound, allow to dry and sand smooth. Patched areas must be fully cured and cleaned prior to spot priming with About Colour Gib Sealer or About Colour Alkyd Undercoat. Existing or previously painted surfaces should be washed down with a mild detergent solution and rinsed off with clean water. Any mould should be treated with a proprietary mould kill solution until completely removed and sterilized, then wash and remove all traces of chemical. Surfaces should be lightly sanded with all dust removed prior to painting. Work only when environmental conditions are within the recommended range.  
NB: This product is not suitable for use in such areas such as shower boxes, bathrooms, laundries or areas of high humidity conditions.

**New unpainted gib board, gyprock, MDF, custom wood:** Refer to initial surface preparation above. After all surface contaminants are removed apply 1-2 coats of About Colour Alkyd Undercoat or About Colour Gib Sealer. Lightly sand sealer with 180-200 grit sandpaper to ensure an even smooth surface, clean, and then apply two coats of About Colour Ceiling Flat

**Unpainted plaster, unpainted old gib gyprock, fibrous plaster, Plaster glass, timber, wallpaper:** Refer to surface preparation. After all surface contaminants are removed apply 1-2 coats of About Colour Alkyd Undercoat. Lightly sand the sealer with 180-200 grit sand paper to ensure an even smooth surface, clean, then apply two coats of About Colour Ceiling Flat

**Surfaces previously painted with acrylic:** Refer to surface preparation. Surfaces should be lightly sanded and sanding dust removed prior to painting. Spot prime bare patches with About Colour Alkyd Undercoat or About Colour Gib Sealer then apply two coats of About Colour Ceiling Flat

**Surfaces previously painted with enamel:** Refer to surface preparation. Surfaces should be sanded thoroughly and sanding dust removed. Spot prime bare patches with About Colour Alkyd Undercoat For best results apply a full coat of About Colour Alkyd Undercoat, followed by two coats of About Colour Ceiling Flat

## 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 tip)

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: Brush, roll:** When temperatures are above 20°C over-coating can be undertaken after two hours. For best results, overnight drying is recommended. **Spray:** When using airless spray ensure overnight dry between coats.

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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

Special pre-cautions:

- + Keep out of reach of children.
- + This material is not to be taken internally.
- + Protect from freezing.
- + Avoid breathing vapour - use with adequate ventilation. Seal container after use.
- + Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged contact with skin.
- + Dispose of empty container carefully.
- + Do not dispose of paint in sewers or waterways.

## 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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