

# ABOUT COLOUR

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## ABOUT COLOUR EXTERIOR FLAT

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**TYPICAL APPLICATION:** A 100% acrylic based exterior flat paint. Specially formulated with ceramic pigments to give easy spray application with an excellent tough, durable, washable surface. Excellent flow properties drying to an ultra low sheen finish. High performances spray application. Product can also be rolled or brushed and achieve the same high quality finish.

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**PRODUCT FEATURES:**

- + Premium quality
- + 100% acrylic polymer
- + Long life, low dirt collection
- + Flat finish
- + Cleanable

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

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Appearance when dry: Low sheen finish, 2-5% sheen level at 60° tri gloss meter  
Pack size: 1L, 4L, 10L  
Theoretical coverage: 10m - 12msqm / L per coat. Apply 2 coats.  
Coverage depends on surface profile and porosity.  
Storage temperature: Minimum 10°C, Maximum 50°C  
Shelf life: 18 Months  
V.O.C: 50g/ L

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### EXTERIOR APPLICATION:

**Mixing:** Stir well using 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. New concrete and masonry surfaces, including polymer concrete, should have a minimum curing stand down period of 28 days prior to painting. Or after a minimum of 7 days apply one coat of About Colour Lime Stop. Existing or previously coated surfaces should be washed down with a mild detergent solution and rinsed thoroughly with clean water. Mould should be treated with a proprietary mould kill solution until completely removed and sterilized, then wash and remove all traces of chemical. The substrate should be thoroughly checked before painting to ensure it is dry and that all potential sources of moisture entry have been eliminated. Work only when environmental conditions are within the recommended range.

**Application note:** When painting mid or deep tone colours the use of a tinted undercoat is recommended.

**Previously painted acrylic**  
– masonry, fibrolite,  
compressed sheeting,  
concrete, plaster / render  
and unglazed brick:

Refer to surface preparation. Clean by water blasting, chemical washing or by scrubbing down with a stiff bristle broom using a mild detergent solution then rinse thoroughly with clean water. Check adhesion of existing paint and ensure surface clean and dry. Fill any cracks in the surface with a paintable filler or sealant. Spot prime bare surface and patched areas with About Colour Acrylic Primer, followed by two coats of About Colour Exterior Flat.

**Wood:** Generally requires a primer to fill and seal the surface. An oil or water based primer can be used. Exterior surfaces should use an oil based primer.

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#### APPLICATION DETAILS:

Methods: Airless spray application. Pressure 2500 psi, max. Tip size 515-619. Add up to 5% potable water.

Brush roller application. Add up to 5% potable water on hot, windy days to reduce drag and keep a wet edge.

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%

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

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**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 skewers 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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