

# ABOUT COLOUR

paint & design

## ABOUT COLOUR LIQUID POLYMER WATER BASED ENAMEL LOW SHEEN

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**TYPICAL APPLICATION:** Exterior/Interior surfaces where a smooth, hard wearing, easy clean finish is required, e.g. window frames, skirting, doors, cabinetry, weatherboards etc. Can be used where an alkyd (oil) based paint would be used. The product exceeds the performance of such products. The area of significant improvement is gloss retention, yellowing and toughness. The product does not suffer from blocking so is ideal for windows and doors.

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**PRODUCT FEATURES:**

- + Easy to use
- + A unique polymer composition. A water based dispersion.
- + Dries to a hard, washable surface
- + Excellent colour retention
- + Virtually odorless
- + Exceptional flow and silky appearance
- + Excellent opacity and leveling properties

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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: 15-20% sheen level at 60° tri level meter  
Pack size: 1L, 4L,  
Theoretical coverage: 10m - 12msqm / L per coat . Apply 2 coats.  
Storage temperature: Minimum 10°C, Maximum 50°C  
Shelf life: 18 Months  
V.O.C: 65g/ L (White)

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**EXTERIOR/ INTERIOR 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. 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 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.

**Application note:** It is recommended to lightly sand and clean surface between coats for optimum results. When painting mid or deep tone colours the use of a tinted undercoat is recommended.

**Unpainted gib board, gyprock, plaster,** Refer to surface preparation. After all surface contaminants are removed seal with 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, and then apply two coats of About Colour Liquid Polymer Water Based Enamel low sheen.

**Timber:** Refer to surface preparation. Sand timber smooth and remove all sharp edges. Apply 1-2 coats of About Colour Alkyd Undercoat then lightly sand the sealer with 180-200 grit sand paper to ensure an even, smooth surface, clean, and then apply two coats of About Colour Liquid Polymer Water Based Enamel low sheen

**Surfaces previously painted with acrylic:**

Refer to surface preparation. Surfaces should be sanded lightly and dust removed prior to painting. Spot prime bare patches with About Colour Alkyd Undercoat, followed by two top coats of About Colour Liquid Polymer Water Based Enamel low sheen.

**Surfaces previously painted with enamel:**

Refer to surface preparation. Surfaces should be sanded thoroughly with sanding dust removed. Spot prime bare patches with About Colour Alkyd Undercoat, followed by two top coats of About Colour Liquid Polymer Water Based Enamel low sheen.

**Galvanised Steel – new unpainted:**

Clean with a metal degreaser and rinse with clean water. Undercoat with About Colour Etch Primer or About Colour Galvanised Iron Primer, and then apply two coats of About Colour Liquid Polymer Water Based Enamel low sheen.

**Steel previously**

**painted with acrylic/enamel:** Sand surface to a dull finish and remove all dirt, grease and loose flaking material. Rust must be removed and spot primed with About Colour Etch Primer, followed by a full coat of About Colour Etch Primer (over enamel) or About Colour Galvanised Iron Primer (optional over acrylic), then two coats of About Colour Liquid Polymer Water Based Enamel low sheen.

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**APPLICATION DETAILS:**

Methods: Brush, roll or airless spray (2500psi, 309-409 tip)  
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: Do not thin  
Cleaning solvent: Water  
Maximum volume thinners: 5%

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**DRYING CHARACTERISTICS:**

Temperature: 20°C  
Touch Dry: 1 Hour  
Re-coat minimum: 2-4 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**

**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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