

# ABOUT COLOUR

paint & design

## ABOUT COLOUR ACRYLIC UNDERCOAT

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**TYPICAL APPLICATION:** 100% acrylic sealer undercoat. Suitable for binding of cementitious surfaces, Fibre cement boards, weatherboards and old paint work

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**PRODUCT FEATURES:**

- + Excellent adhesion
- + Outstanding flexibility
- + Quick drying, good sanding

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**COLOUR:** White and may be tinted to a range of light colours

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**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

Resin: 100% acrylic  
Solvent: Water  
Finish: Flat  
Touch Dry (minimum): 60 minutes @ 20oC  
Recoat Time (minimum): 2 hours  
Number of Coats: 1 or 2 coats required  
Dry Film Thickness: 31-39 microns  
Wet Film Thickness: 80-100 microns  
Thinning and Clean Up: Water  
VOC:  
Pack Size: 1, 4, 10 Litre  
Spread rate: 10-12 m2/Litre/coat.

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**Surface preparation:** All cracks and joints need to be treated as appropriate to suit the situation. Do not expect paint to bridge moving cracks/joints successfully. Any mould, moss, algae needs to be treated with a suitable chemical cleaner/inhibitor. Ensure surfaces are free from oil, grease and any surface contamination. Use commercial detergent/alkali cleaner, not acid wash.  
Note: Commencement of work on a surface means in general you accept that surface. If any doubt about condition etc, seek advice.

**Plaster board, wallboard, particle board, chip board etc:**

Ensure stopping/filling is completed to a high standard. Sand all surfaces with #150 grit sand paper. Fill any minor defects with knifing compound (e.g. Rapid Filler). Sand again. Remove all dust etc. Apply About Colour Acrylic Sealer Undercoat in an even manner.  
Note: The appearance should now be uniform in colour and appearance. Stopping/filling should not be visible. If it is, lightly sand and re-apply a light coat or a coat of About Colour Easy sand if a "level 5" finish is required.

**Interior/exterior block work/concrete:**

Acrylic Sealer Undercoat is excellent for filling the pores and providing a good surface for finish coats.

**Painted surfaces:**

Ensure clean, dry and stable. Remove loose, poorly adhering paint. Sand lightly to provide mechanical key. Not required if old paint is sound. Check soundness of surface by cross-cutting with a sharp blade and applying tape. Rip tape away. If paint is removed from the surface it is unsound and requires stripping before re-painting.

<b>APPLICATION DETAILS:</b>	Apply by brush, roller or spray. (Needs to be over coated).
Spray:	Use Airless spray (2500psi min), with tip 515 approx or larger.
Roller:	Use 6-10 mm nap, dacron roller or similar, applying full coat. Do not roll excessively as this will reduce film build and detract from the final quality of finish.
Brush:	Use a good quality brush. Apply a full coat. Apply one or two coats allowing 2 hours between coats. Lightly sand between coats.
Thinning and clean up:	Maximum thinning 5% water for spraying. For porous surfaces thin first coat up to 10% with water.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL:**

This formulation uses the latest technology with low toxicity, ensuring environmental issues are not compromised.. Do not pour paint or wash down storm water or water courses. Always dispose of in accordance with local government regulations. Soak up spills with absorbent material and dispose properly. If spraying use suitable respiratory protection.. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheets.

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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 vapor - 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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