



DATA SHEET

CONTRACTORS EXTERIOR-INTERIOR PVA

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DESCRIPTION

A water based matt white styrene acrylic paint for **interior or exterior** use.

USES

Africote Contractors Exterior-Interior-Interior PVA is alkali resistant and is designed as a first coat for existing or newly plastered surfaces, cement bricks, building blocks and final coat for ceilings.

The paint provides good adhesion and will improve coverage on subsequent coats.

For gypsum plaster, gypsum boards and glasstone, first apply 2 coats of **Africote Paint Bonding Liquid** according to manufacturers instructions.

Once dry the paint has good hiding power. This will enhance the colour of subsequent coats.

Note that the Contractors Exterior-Interior PVA can be tinted (All Pastel & some Deep Colours) to a similar colour as your final choice. This will improve the depth and finish of the final coats of your choice.

Contractors Exterior-Interior PVA will not stop damp or rising damp.

Rising damp needs the attention of a specialist.

SURFACE PREPARATION

MAKE SURE SUBSTRATE/SURFACE IS FREE OF DIRT, GREASE, OIL AND DUST.

TREATMENT OF POWDERY AND FLAKY SURFACES

Remove all loose materials via scraping, wire brush etc. Apply a coat **Africote Paint Bonding Liquid**.

GENERAL PREPARATION:

Ensure the plaster/substrate is a minimum of 21 days old.

If there is any doubt that the plaster has not been cured, wet down the wall 3 times a day for a minimum of 5 days **prior** to application.

This will ensure better hydration of the cement in the substrate.

For **Coastal areas** use Africote's Plaster Primer as the first coat on raw plaster.

APPLICATION OF AFRICOTE CONTRACTORS EXTERIOR-INTERIOR PVA

Thoroughly mix the contents of the drum prior to application.

Keep the containers properly closed when not in use.

Apply Contractors PVA with a good quality sheepskin roller or paintbrush.

Allow at least 6 hours before over coating.

Do not dilute with water or any other liquid.

In hot and dry conditions, plaster and/or cement brick surfaces may be damped down with water before application. The surface should be air dry before application.

COVERAGE	4 to 7 square metre per litre, depending on the surface.
PACKAGING	5 and 20 Litre branded plastic buckets.
STORAGE	Store in dry, cool conditions and ensure the bucket is sealed airtight.
CLEANING OF TOOLS	Wash immediately after use with clean water.
SHELF LIFE	UNOPENED = 12 Months
COLOURS	White Other colours are available on request at an additional cost.
HEALTH AND SAFETY	Contact with product may cause irritation to sensitive skin. Wear suitable hand and eye protection.
FIRST AID	
EYES	Do not rub. Flush with plenty of water. Seek medical advice.
SKIN	Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Wash immediately after handling. If condition develops seek medical advice.

NB: **No** claims will be entertained where applications are done using other manufacturers products in combination with Africote products. This includes bonding liquids, filler coats, sealers, undercoats etc.

NB: Due to ongoing research and development undertaken on our coatings and the application process, coupled with technological advances in the industry, please consult our factory to ensure you have the latest Data Sheet.