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DATA SHEET - HI HIDING ACRYLIC PVA

DESCRIPTION

Africote Hi Hiding is a high quality, Cost effective, general purpose matt styrene acrylic paint designed to give a smooth finish with the following advantages:

- Interior and Exterior application.
- Good UV resistance.
- Good stretch properties
- Very low dirt retention
- Good scrub resistance and wash-ability
- Excellent coverage and opacity which makes it a one coat application
- Brilliant white colour

SUITABLE SURFACES FOR APPLICATION:

On face-brick and raw plastered walls, cement brick, block or similar masonry finishes. Surfaces pre-painted with PVA. (Water based paint) and ceilings

PREPARATION ON VARIOUS SURFACES:

MAKE SURE SUBSTRATE/SURFACE IS FREE OF GREASE AND OIL

FACE BRICK

Preferably apply 1 coat of Africote Paint Bond as per Manufacturers instructions followed by 1 coat of Hi Hiding.

TREATMENT OF POWDERY AND FLAKY SURFACES

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

SURFACES TREATED WITH WHITE WASH

Scrape and wire brush to a sound surface. Apply 2 coats Africote Paint Bonding liquid to manufacturer's instructions.

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SURFACES TREATED WITH GYPSUM (Rhino Skim)

Apply 2 coats of Africote Paint Bonding liquid to manufacturer's instructions.

RAW PLASTER AND BRICKS

Hi Hiding will have excellent adhesion to these surfaces.

For **Coastal** and high moisture areas use Africote' Paint Bond or Plaster Primer as the first coat on raw plaster.

PLASTER WITH CHASE AND PATCH MARKS.

If the surface is not properly prepared the chase and patch marks will mirror through, when painted.

To avoid this apply Africote Slurry Bond or Fillercoate plus Bond kit to even the porosity and minimise the blemishes in the substrate mirroring through. This serves as a fail proof bond onto substrate and provides sufficient bond for following coats.

Slurry Bond must be over coated within 48 hours.

SURFACES PREVIOUSLY PAINTED WITH WATER BASED PAINTS

If the paint is relatively new and still clean, the surface must be well dusted by wiping with a clean damp cloth.

If the surface shows any sign of dirt or contamination, it should be scrubbed clean with sugar soap or similar cleaning method. Surface must be clean and dry prior to painting.

Old powdery PVA surfaces that are still sound must be thoroughly sanded and then wiped clean with a damp cloth as a minimum treatment. Alternatively sand lightly, remove dust, and follow with 2 coats of Africote Paint Bond.

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 3 days **prior** to application.

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

Make sure substrate is free of grease, oil, dust and flaking paint.

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.