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DATASHEET – EASICOTE PVA

DESCRIPTION:

A water-based matt white styrene acrylic paint for interior use.

USES:

Africote Easicote PVA is a high hiding general purpose acrylic PVA. An interior/exterior acrylic paint for first and finishing coats, especially ceilings and surfaces where resistance to cleaning is not required. May be used as a filler coating under medium quality acrylic PVA paints on interior walls over suitable prepared surfaces. Exterior walls except areas where water may collect. Has alkali properties. The paint provides good adhesion and will improve coverage on subsequent coats. For gypsum plaster, gypsum boards and glass stone, first apply 1 coat of Africote Plaster Primer according to manufacturer's instructions.

Easicote has good dry hiding power. Note that Easicote PVA is available in std colours only.

Easicote will not stop damp or rising damp.

Rising damp needs the attention of a specialist.

SURFACE INSPECTION & PREPARATION:

MAKE SURE SUBSTRATE/SURFACE IS FREE OF GREASE AND OIL

TREATMENT OF POWDERY AND FLAKY SURFACES:

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

SURFACES TREATED WITH GYPSUM (Rhino light) :

Apply 1 coat of Africote Plaster Primer to manufacturer's instructions.

RAW PLASTER AND BRICKS:

Apply 1 coat of Africote Plaster Primer to manufacturer's instructions.

For Coastal and high moisture areas:

Use Africote 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 and Bond 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 Africote Gp degreaser 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, follow with 1 coat of Africote Bonding liquid.

GENERAL PREPARATION:

Ensure the plaster/substrate is a minimum of 28 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.

APPLICATION OF AFRICOTE EASICOTE PVA:

Thoroughly mix the contents of the drum prior to application. Keep the containers properly closed when not in use. Apply Easicote 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 should be dampened down with water before application. The surface should be air dry before application. It is recommended to follow std. substrate paint preparations before trying to overcoat these types of substrates. Do not apply during cold (10 degrees or wet weather)

COVERAGE: 6 to 8 square metre per litre, depending on the surface.

PACKAGING: 5 and 20 Litre White 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: 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. **DISCLAIMER:**

For best colour and sheen consistency, it is highly recommended to use the same batch number. As batches may differ from final colour appearance ie: sheen, texture, colour and light reflections, application, surface texture and preparation. When doing any type of touch up work, paint corner to corner Africote will not entertain any claims otherwise.

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.