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## **DATA SHEET UNIVERSAL UNDERCOAT**

### **SPECIFICATION**

Use	:	Interior & Exterior
Appearance	:	Matt Finish
Drying Time	:	16 hours
Recoat Time	:	16 hours
Spread Rate	:	8 – 10sq m/ Litre
Cleaning	:	Mineral Turpentine
Thinning	:	Not recommended

### **Surface Preparation**

Ensure surface is dry and in sound condition, free from dust, grease, oil, algae, fungus or any loose particles.

### **Unpainted Surfaces**

1. **Cement Plaster** – prime with one coat Africote Plaster Primer followed by one coat of Africote Universal Undercoat.
2. **New Metal** – prime with one coat of Africote Red Oxide Primer followed by 1 coat Universal Undercoat.
3. **Rusted Metal** – remove rust using Africote Rust convertor. Prime with one coat QD red oxide primer followed by one coat Africote Universal Undercoat.
4. **Wood** – prime with two coats Africote Universal Undercoat.

### **Previously painted surfaces**

Remove all dirt and all flaking paint.

1. **Gloss & Enamel paints** – sand well, clean and apply one coat Africote Universal Undercoat.
2. **Chalky surfaces** – wash surface and apply 1 coat of Africote Bonding Liquid.
3. **Poor condition surfaces** – strip down and treat as new surface.

## **Application**

Stir well and apply un thinned.

## **Caution**

1. Applying coats too thick can cause wrinkling and running.
2. Very cold conditions will extend drying times. Do not apply coatings when outside temperatures are 4 degrees and below.

## **NOTE**

All of Africote's Water Based Paints can be painted over Africote's Universal Undercoat.

## **Safety**

1. Keep out of reach of children.
2. Avoid swallowing. If swallowed, induce vomiting and seek medical attention immediately.
3. Avoid eye contact. In case of eye contact, rinse eyes thoroughly with water, seek medical attention immediately.

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.