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## DATA SHEET - HI-HIDING INTERIOR- EXTERIOR PVA

### DESCRIPTION:

Water based matt white styrene acrylic paint for **interior or exterior** use, with excellent hiding power and opacity. Africote Hi-Hiding PVA has alkali properties 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.

Once dry the paint has very good hiding power. This will enhance the colour of subsequent coats. Hi-hiding PVA will not stop damp or rising damp. Rising damp needs the attention of a specialist and waterproofing system.

### APPLICATION:

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.

### SURFACE 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.

**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. Fill with Africote Fillercrack and spot prime with Plaster Primer.

**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, 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.

**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:** 12 Months

**COLOURS:** White

**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.