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## DATA SHEET – LIQUID NATURALS

### DESCRIPTION:

Finely textured quality paint for exterior and interior walls. Liquid Naturals is alkali resistant and is designed for coating existing or newly plastered surfaces.

Due to specially selected fillers, binders and pigments, it imparts exceptionally good resistance to moisture, ultraviolet light and it can be washed.

### APPLICATION:

Use LIQUID NATURALS as a quality exterior or interior coating for walls. It is especially recommended for single skin Maxi brick or block building systems. Can be applied over existing PVA.

### SURFACE PREPARATION:

MAKE SURE SUBSTRATE/SURFACE IS FREE OF GREASE AND OIL

### FACE BRICK:

Apply one coat with Africote bonding liquid directly to the bricks. Followed by 2 coats of Liquid Naturals.

### 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:

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 Fillercoat or Slurry Coat plus Bond kit to even the porosity and minimise the blemishes in the substrate mirroring through. This serves as a fail proof bond onto the substrate and provides sufficient bond for following coats. (Fillercoat & Slurry can be tinted in the same colour as the final coat.)

### 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 methods and rinsed thoroughly. Surface must be clean and dry prior to painting.

### Old powdery PVA:

Surfaces that are still sound must be thoroughly sanded or wire brushed and then wiped clean with a damp cloth as a minimum preparation. Powdery surfaces, sand lightly, remove dust, and follow with 1 coat of Africote Bonding Liquid.

### GENERAL PREPARATION:

Ensure the plaster/substrate is cured and a minimum of 28 days old.

If there is any doubt that the plaster has not been cured, wet down the walls 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. Thoroughly mix the contents of the bucket prior to application. Apply liquid Naturals with a good quality sheepskin roller or paintbrush. Allow at least 6 hours before over coating.

**NB:**  
Due to the fact that paint batches do and will differ batch to batch because of the raw materials used in the manufacturing process of the product ,they mostly consist of natural oxides and fillers like calcium carbonates and because they are naturally mined products and not chemically alternated there will always be slight differences in texture and colour for this reason Africote does recommend to use the same batch number when doing any type of touch up work corner to corner is highly recommended. Africote will not entertain any claims otherwise. Do not apply during cold (below 10 degrees or wet weather)

**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.

**COVERAGE:**

**FIRST COAT:** 4 to 7 square metre per litre, depending on the surface.

**SECOND COAT:** 5 to 8 square metre per litre.

**PACKAGING:** 1, 5 and 20 Litre branded plastic buckets.

**SCRUB RESISTANCE:** 50 000 Plus scrubs

**STORAGE:** Store in dry, cool conditions and ensure bucket is sealed airtight.

**CLEANING OF TOOLS:** Wash immediately after use with clean water.

**SHELF LIFE:** UNOPENED = 36 Months

**COLOURS:** 52 Africote colours. See your local Africote outlet.

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.

DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.THIS PRODUCT IS NOT FLAMMABLE

**NB: No** claims will be entertained where applications are done using other manufacturer's 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.