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DATA SHEET - QUICK DRY ETCH PRIMER

DESCRIPTION:

A top-quality Primer for all non-ferrous metal and ferrous metals substrates for interior and exterior use. The fine particle binder provides excellent adhesion and provides a good bond for following coats of paint. Good coverage. Phosphate content ensures excellent anti-corrosive properties. The Phosphoric acid in the paint system "etches" the steel for better adhesion properties.

SUITABLE SURFACES FOR APPLICATION:

Galvanized iron, Mild steel, Aluminium.

SPECIFICATION FOR PAINTING VARIOUS SURFACES:

New Galvanised Iron Roof/Gutters:

Remove all traces of grease or oil with Galvanised Iron Cleaner.
Apply the QD Etch Primer soon after cleaning to avoid the formation of an oxide layer.

Old Metal Roof/ Gutters:

Remove all traces of rust and treat where needed with Africote's Rust convertor.
If the roof has been painted before, strip down to clean metal.
Remove all traces of grease, oil, dust, etc. with Africote Galvanised clear or Africote General purpose cleaner as per technical datasheet.
Apply the metal primer soon after cleaning, to avoid re-formation of rust.

OVER-COATING:

Surfaces painted according to specification with Africote QD Etch primer may be painted with water-based paints or enamel paints.
Allow Red Oxide Primer to dry for 24 hours before over-coating with PVA.

SPREADING RATE: (6 to 8) square meter per litre per coat depending on the surface profile.

For the IBR profile, add on 30% to 35% to the measured surface area to allow for the profile of the IBR.

PACKAGING: Available in 5 Litre branded tins.

STORAGE: Store in dry, cool conditions and ensure container is sealed.

CLEANING OF TOOLS: Wash immediately after use with Africote Brush cleaner.

SHELF LIFE: UNOPENED = 36 Months

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.

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.

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