

#### DESCRIPTION

**H-brand gloss trim** is a self cross-linking 100% acrylic architectural paint specially formulated, "non-stick" finish for interior & exterior doors, architraves, windows, skirting boards and cupboards. Not recommended for benchtops or flooring. **H-brand gloss trim** combines easy application, low odour of a water-based paint with the self-levelling and toughness of an alkyd enamel.

#### COLOURS

Available in white which is compatible with all major tinting systems. Tinter, if added, should be shaken or stirred in thoroughly <u>immediately</u> after addition.

#### PREPARATION

The surface to be painted must be firm, clean, dry and rust resistant. It must also be free from dust, loose material, chalky paint, dirt, mould and grease. Dust down and wipe with a clean dry cloth.

#### **Previously Unpainted Surfaces**

Fill holes and cracks with a suitable filler, lightly sand smooth. Apply 1 coat of **H-brand exterior acrylic primer** followed by 2 coats of **H-brand gloss trim.** Lightly sand in between coats for a smoother finish!

#### **Previously Painted Surfaces**

Before recoating previously painted surfaces, ensure that the surface is sound.

If sound: Prepare as above.

If unsound: To achieve the best result, surfaces must be stripped off then prepare as unpainted surface.

#### **APPLICATION**

Brush, Painter's Pad, Roller or Spray

Apply 2 coats of **H-brand gloss trim** to prepared surfaces; stir thoroughly using an upward lifting motion. For a superior smooth finish on flat surfaces thin **H-brand gloss trim** with 5-10% of water. Paint quickly and evenly and avoid painting over semi dried sections. For a smoother, nib-free job do not allow paint to dry on painting equipment.

#### WEATHER

Surface temperature must be above 10°C and not over 35°C during application and drying time. Allow at least 2 hours drying before dew, fog or rain. Follow shade around the house in hot weather.

#### VENTILATION

Allow adequate cross ventilation during and after use to dissipate water vapour.

#### **DRYING TIME**

Dry to touch in 20-30 minutes on a dry day of around 25°C. May be recoated after 2-3 hours. In damp or humid conditions drying time is lengthened - Remember

ventilation is important.

Allow 7 days curing before attempting to remove any dirt, grime or scuff marks.

#### COVERAGE

A maximum coverage rate of 16 square metres per Litre per coat. This may fall below 10 square metres per Litre per coat when painting rough or absorbent surfaces.

#### CLEAN UP

Do not pour leftover paint down drain. Wash all equipment with clean water. (See Product Information Sheet for disposal). Any dried spots may be removed using methylated spirits and a clean cloth.

#### **CARE OF NEW PAINT WORK**

Avoid exposure to steam and condensation for 48 hours after painting. Allow 7 days curing time before cleaning with a soft cloth and non-abrasive cleanser.

### SIZES

10, 4, 2, 1 Litre and 500 mL.

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

Low odour. Low V.O.C. Environmentally friendly.

#### IMPORTANT

Keep out of reach of children. To avoid spoilage of paint keep container sealed when not in use. Poison Information Centre (13 11 26).



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# **NEVER POUR LEFTOVER PAINTS DOWN THE DRAIN**

## **CLEANING UP AFTER PAINTING**

### (Industry standard for Water-based paint)

#### **EXCESS/UNWANTED PAINT**

- At the completion of a painting job, pour, brush or roll excess unwanted paint onto an absorbent material such as kitty litter, old rags, newspaper, cardboard, etc.
- Allow paint to dry, this could take up one week, then dispose with household waste collection services.

#### WASHING OF EQUIPMENT: (Two-Container Method)

#### • 20 Litre containers are best!

- Wash brushes, rollers and other equipment in the FIRST container of water.
- Transfer the washed equipment to the SECOND container filled with clean water for a final rinse.
- Allow the containers to stand, overnight the paint solids will settle to the bottom, this usually takes about 12 hours. The clear water from the FIRST container may now be poured on the garden where it will be absorbed into the ground. Avoid areas near drains, streams, rivers or lakes.

#### **DISPOSAL OF RESIDUE:**

- Paint solids at the bottom of the first container can be scraped onto an absorbent material as previously described. Allow to dry, then dispose as previously described.
- The SECOND container can now be used as the first wash. Follow this cleaning system until the job is completed.

#### CAUTION:

• Never allow waste water to enter household storm water drains or sewers.

## **DISPOSAL OF LEFTOVER PAINT CONTAINERS**

#### **EMPTY OUT CONTAINER**

Ensure paint container is as clean as possible.

#### **RECYCLE STEEL CONTAINER**

• The cleaned paint container can be disposed of via local steel recycling programs (check with your local Council).