

# **RENOVATOR FLAT**

### DESCRIPTION

**Duralex Renovator Flat** is a professional quality, washable acrylic house paint which dries to a flat elegant finish on appropriate and properly prepared interior and exterior surfaces. It is not recommended for exterior timber.

#### USES

Ideally suited for walls and ceilings in bedrooms, halls, lounge rooms, etc. **Duralex Renovator Flat** is also suitable for use on interior/exterior masonry and fibrous cement surfaces.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

BEFORE PAINTING: Ensure surface is firm, properly prepared, thoroughly dry, dust free, clean and free of all foreign matter. If necessary, fill all nail holes, cracks, etc. with a suitable filler, sand smooth and dust down.

Efflorescence or mould on any surface must be treated first. Brick, Masonry, Fibro, Gyprock, etc.

New Unpainted – Remove dust, loose sand, etc. especially from cement render by rubbing with a block of oregon timber and sweep clean. Apply one coat of **Duralex Renovator Undercoat & Wallboard Sealer** followed by two coats of **Duralex Renovator Flat**.

#### **Previously Painted Surfaces**

Before recoating previously painted surfaces, ensure that the surface is firm. Unsound surfaces should be stripped before repainting to achieve the best results. Test at random for its ability to withstand extra coats. Simply cut a small cross (x) through the paint with a razor blade, then place a piece of sticky tape firmly over the cut. Hold the end of the tape then rip the tape off. If the tape pulls the surface away, the surface is unsound. Test different areas before deciding whether or not the surface coating should be removed.

After removing all loose, flaking paint and powdery deposits, apply **Duralex Surface Binder** where necessary. Sand glossy surfaces to provide a key. Prime any bare rust-prone metal surfaces with a suitable primer. Apply two coats of **Duralex Renovator Flat**.

#### APPLICATION

IMPORTANT:Wet brush or roller in water and shake off excess prior to use, for a smoother, nib free job. Do not overspread. Stir contents thoroughly before and during use with a broad flat stirrer, using an upward lifting action.

To ensure best performance, do not use any additive not approved by Duralex.

Thinning with up to 10% water may be necessary when painting highly absorbent surfaces or outside during hot weather. Avoid excessive brushing or roller pressure and disturbing freshly laid paint which has begun to dry.

#### **DRYING TIME**

Normally dries in 20 minutes in dry, well ventilated areas and may be recoated after 2 hours. In damp or humid conditions drying time is lengthened – Remember ventilation is important.

### WEATHER

Surface temperature must be above 10°C during application and drying time. **Duralex Renovator Flat** must be at least two hours dry before dew, fog or rain when used outside.

#### COVERAGE

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

#### **CLEAN UP**

Wash all equipment with clean water. Any dried spots may be removed using methylated spirits.

#### COLOURS

Available in White which is compatible with all major tinting systems. Use 50% of tint formula for pastel colours. Tinter, if added, should be shaken and stirred in thoroughly immediately after addition.

## CAUTION

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

#### SIZES

20, 10, 6, 4 Litre.

### 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).