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Resene Aluminium Wood Primer

Resene Aluminium Wood Primer is a lead and extender free primer based on mixed oil and oil-modified alkyds. Its sole pigmentation is aluminium flake.

exterior

Typical uses

Resene Aluminium Wood Primer may be used in any area in which conventional wood primers are used. Typically, however, it is used in more difficult areas where surface preparation cannot be of a high standard; knots exist in the timber; or staining is a major problem. While it is not offered as a cure-all, its performance in these areas is often much better than conventional primers.

Physical properties

Vehicle type
Pigmentation
Solvent
Colour
Dry time (minimum)
Theoretical coverage
Dry film thickness
Usual no. of coats
Abrasion resistance
Chemical resistance
Heat resistance
Solvent resistance
Thinning and clean up

Oil and alkyd blend
Aluminium
Mineral turps
Metallic silver
24 hours
12 sq. metres per litre
38 microns at 12 sq. metres per litre
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Good

Sensitive to alkalis and acids Good Good Mineral turps

325 grams per litre (see Resene VOC Summary)

Performance and limitations

Performance

- 1. Good penetration into porous substrates.
- 2. Tolerant of less than optimum surface preparation.
- 3. Excellent stain resistance.

Limitations

- 1. Slow drying due to oil modification.
- 2. Danger of overbrushing due to the excellent hiding power of the aluminium flake.

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Surface preparation

Sand surface smooth. Clean down thoroughly to remove all dirt, dust and loose material. Ensure surface is free from oil, grease and mould.

If moss and mould are present, treat with Resene Moss & Mould Killer (see Data Sheet D80).

Sanding dust from old lead or chromate based paints or old building materials containing asbestos may be injurious to the health if inhaled or ingested. Seek expert advice if the presence of these materials is suspected.

Application

Apply by brush or short-pile mohair roller. Apply one full coat of Resene Aluminium Wood Primer. Allow 24 hours to dry.

Repaint

- Spot prime all bare areas. Check all timber splits, corners and joins. Ensure these areas are well-
- Putty all cracks and nailholes after priming. NB. All cut ends must be primed prior to erection.

Precautions

- 1. Resene Aluminium Wood Primer should not be left exposed for long periods.
- Waterbased paints may crawl or ciss over Resene Aluminium Wood Primer if it is very new. Wipe the surface with clean turps or a dilute detergent solution to rectify this condition.
- 3. FLAMMABLE Keep away from heat and open flame. Keep closed when not in use.
- 4. Avoid breathing vapour use with adequate ventilation.

