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## MULTI PURPOSE UNDERCOAT OIL BASED PRIMER/UNDERCOAT INTERIOR/EXTERIOR

**Product Line:** 41

**Product Code:** 4101; 4102; 4104; 4110.

**Australian Paint Approval Scheme:** 0016/1 (formerly GPC - U - 16/1)

### Description

Multi Purpose Undercoat is an oil-based interior/exterior primer/undercoat for timber substrates with excellent filling and sanding properties, provides superior gloss retention for further topcoats and has excellent leveling properties that enables it to dry to a smooth finish.

Special features include: -

- Oil based undercoat that can be used on a wide range of interior/exterior surfaces.
- Easy to apply with excellent filling, flow and opacity.
- Can be used as an undercoat for either water based or oil based paints where extra flexibility or timber nourishment is required particularly on old exterior timber cladding.

### Typical Specifications

Surface	Preparation	System	Dry Film Thickness
Timber (New timber)	Remove any contaminants. Sand to smooth surface.	First Coat: Multipurpose Undercoat Top Coat: 2 coats appropriate topcoat	30 - 40µm
Timber (Weathered timber)	Remove any contaminants. Sand to smooth surface.	First Coat: Multipurpose Undercoat * Top Coat: 2 coats appropriate topcoat	30 - 40µm

**Please Note:** Multipurpose Undercoat requires overnight dry before topcoating.  
On very old weathered timber that has been sanded back to a "new surface" the timber cells are largely empty and the addition of 120 mls of Pale Boiled Linseed Oil per 4 litres of Multi Purpose Undercoat is highly beneficial to help nourish the timber.

### Surface Preparation

All surfaces must be well prepared and free from dirt, oil, grease and other contaminants.

### Unpainted Surfaces

Sand and dust down bare areas. Prime timber with Multi Purpose Undercoat. Fill any surface imperfections with a suitable filler. Apply another coat of Multi Purpose Undercoat for enamel (solvent based topcoats). When topcoating with water based exterior paints, only apply 1 coat of Multi Purpose Undercoat.

### Previously Painted Surfaces

Remove all loose and flaking paint with a wire brush or scraper. Sand smooth and dust down. Wash down all chalky surfaces. Glossy surfaces should be sanded to remove the gloss level. Wipe clean with a damp cloth and allow to dry thoroughly. Apply 1 - 2 coats of Multi Purpose Undercoat to the surface.

**Note:** Very old and weathered cladding (as on old Queenslander Type homes) with extensive coating breakdown requires complete removal of all paint coatings and then additional sanding along the length of the boards to remove previous sanding marks. Apply a generous application of Multi Purpose Undercoat. It is possible to add a small quantity of Boiled Linseed Oil to the Multi Purpose Undercoat at the rate of 120 mls per 4 litre to assist in the nourishment of the timber. Do not use water based or Fast Dry Undercoat.



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## Application Method

Stir contents of can thoroughly with a wide flat stirrer ensuring the bottom of the can is reached. Apply 1 full coat of Multi Purpose Undercoat by brush, roller or spray.

### Brush/Roller

Pre-wet brushes and rollers. Flow paint generously and spread evenly. Do not overspread. Use a quality bristle brush or a medium 12mm-nap roller cover for best results. On rough surfaces, use a 20mm-nap roller cover. Avoid excessive brushing or rolling. Apply directly from the can. Thin if necessary with up to 5% mineral Turpentine.

### Spray

Suitable for application by all standard spray equipment. If necessary, Multi Purpose Undercoat may be thinned sparingly with up to 5% Mineral Turpentine to help atomization. For airless spray application, use a 13 thou spray tip.

Do not apply Multi Purpose Undercoat below 12°C or is likely to fall below 12°C, or if rain is imminent before the paint can through dry.

## Approximate Coverage

Covers approximately 12 -14 square metres per litre depending on the surface porosity and roughness. Very old exterior timber cladding may be highly absorbent and a coverage of around 6 - 7 square metres per litre may be realized.

## Colours Available

Available in white which may be tinted to pastel colours.

## Drying Times

Approximate drying times at 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity.

Touch Dry:	2 – 3 hours
Recoat:	Minimum 24 hours.

Drying Times may be extended by adverse drying conditions or very high film build.

## Cleanup

Clean all equipment promptly with mineral turpentine.

## Properties

SOLIDS by Volume:	50%
WEIGHT PER LITRE:	1.5kg
GLOSS LEVEL:	Flat
VOC:	approximately 341 g/ litre

## Resistance Properties

ABRASION:	n/a
HEAT:	Up to 120°C
SOLVENT:	Fair. Coating is a little sensitive
WATER/STEAM:	Very Good. Resists mild exposure to steam and condensation.
WEATHER:	Excellent when top coated with a premium Luxury topcoat.

## Additional Information

Do not apply Multi Purpose Undercoat externally when the weather appears doubtful. The uncured undercoat may result in loss of film integrity and impair durability of further topcoats.



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Note!! Do not apply Multi Purpose Undercoat in the vicinity of freshly applied water-based paints or vice-versa. The amines in the water based paints will cause noticeable yellowing of the Multi Purpose Undercoat.