



Painting Weatherboard Exteriors

General preparation

Surface must be free from dirt, dust, grease, mould, release agents and any other contaminants that may affect adhesion.

Check that the existing paint is fully adhered to the surface. Paint blisters indicate marginal adhesion of

existing coatings and effected areas should be fully stripped of existing coatings.

All existing alkyd (oil based) coatings must be thoroughly sanded before the application of fresh coating.

| Surface | Prep and repair | Prime/seal | General areas cleanable finish |
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| Timber windows and doors | Sand thoroughly to completely remove gloss and clean with a lint free cloth. Spot prime repairs and bare areas. | Apply 1 coat of Quick Prep | Apply 2 coats of ArmourGuard Semi Gloss or Gloss |
| Weatherboards – non bleeding timbers | Water blast to remove accumulated grime and allow to dry. If mould infected; treat with a dilute solution of Sodium Hypochlorite and water blast clean and allow to dry. Sand imperfections to an even surface finish, fill defects and spot prime with Quick Prep. Apply sap control to knots. | Not required | Apply 2 coats of HiGuard Satin, Semi Gloss or Gloss |
| PVC downpipes | Water blast to remove accumulated grime and allow to dry. | Not required | Apply 2 coats of HiGuard Satin, Semi Gloss or Gloss |
| Cedar and tannin rich timbers | Water blast to remove accumulated grime and allow to dry. If mould infected; treat with a dilute solution of Sodium Hypochlorite and water blast clean and allow to dry. Sand imperfections to an even surface finish and fill defects and nail holes. Seal bare, and unpainted areas with tannin blocker. | Apply 1 coat of Zinnser Coverstain | Apply 2 coats of HiGuard Satin, Semi Gloss or Gloss |
| Cementitious cladding Fibre cement cladding | Water blast to remove accumulated grime and allow to dry. Do not water blast cladding that contains asbestos fibre. If mould infected; treat with a dilute solution of Sodium Hypochlorite and water blast clean and allow to dry. Repair hairline cracks and fissures. Seal bare and unpainted areas. | Apply 1 coat of Masonry Sealer | Apply 2 coats of HiGuard Satin, Semi Gloss or Gloss |

Tools and spread rates

| Product | Sheen | Spread rate SqM/l per coat | Recommended roller sleeve | Recommended airless tip size |
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| Quick Prep General Purpose Undercoat | N/A | 10–12 | Dacron / Draylon 10–14mm | Airless Tip Size 17–19 thou |
| Masonry Sealer Acrylic Cementitious Sealer | N/A | 12–16 | Dacron / Draylon 12–16mm | Airless Tip Size 15 thou |
| ArmourGuard Semi-Gloss Water based Enamel | 30% | 12–14 | Micro Fibre 6–10mm | Airless Tip Size 11–15 thou |
| ArmourGuard Gloss Water based Enamel | 80–85% | 12–14 | Micro Fibre 6–10mm | Airless Tip Size 11–15 thou |
| HiGuard Satin Exterior Acrylic | 10–15% | 8–12 | Dacron / Draylon 10–14mm | Airless Tip Size 15–17 thou |
| HiGuard Semi-Gloss Exterior Acrylic | 20–25% | 8–12 | Dacron / Draylon 10–14mm | Airless Tip Size 15–17 thou |
| HiGuard Gloss Exterior Acrylic | 70% | 8–12 | Dacron / Draylon 10–14mm | Airless Tip Size 15–17 thou |
| Brush choice | A good quality synthetic bristle brush is recommended when using Paint Plus products. | | | |