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Resene **Wood Primer**

general purpose

Resene Wood Primer is based on oil-modified alkvd blended with pigments to give ease of application and good penetration to substrates. Flexible and produces the ideal surface for subsequent paint finishes.

exterior

Typical uses

- Doors
- Outdoor furniture
- Timber
- Weatherboards
- Window frames

Physical properties Oil modified alkyd

12 sq. metres per litre

Non-toxic (dry film)

46 microns at 12 sq. metres per litre

Vehicle type Titanium dioxide/extenders

Pigmentation **Solvent** Mineral turps

Finish Low sheen

Good

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Colour White Dry time (minimum) 6 hours at 10°C

Recoat time (minimum) 24 hours

Theoretical coverage Dry film thickness

Usual no. of coats

Abrasion resistance Chemical resistance

Heat resistance

Solvent resistance

Toxicity

Thinning and clean up

Durability

Excellent when overcoated

Mineral turps

357 grams per litre (see Resene VOC Summary)

Performance and limitations

Performance

- 1. Quick drying to a tough flexible film with good flow and sanding properties.
- Excellent adhesion to timber and old paint. Ideal for spot priming on repaint work.
- Resene Wood Primer has built in resistance to mould and nailhead corrosion.

Limitations

- 1. Not suitable for priming Matai, Spotted Gum and Totara. Use only Resene Quick Dry (see Data Sheet D45).
- 2. Not designed for exterior exposure uncoated. Exposure for as little as four weeks in the most severe exposures, such as north facing windowsills, may be detrimental to the life of the system.

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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 Wood Primer. Allow 24 hours to dry.

Repaint

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

Precautions

- 1. Resene Wood Primer should not be left exposed for long periods.
- 2. Waterborne paints may crawl or ciss over Resene 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.