



Product Specification

Product Name:

PORTER'S UNIVERSAL PRIMER

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

A tough all-purpose primer for use when extra masking or isolation of substrate is required, such as over oil-based (enamel) paints when changing to a water-based (acrylic) system, or for timber prone to tannin bleed. Particularly suitable for use over galvanised iron. Especially suited to use under Porter's Liquid Silver, Porter's Liquid Stainless Steel and Porter's High Gloss Acrylic for a smoother result. Not suitable for use over non-ferrous metals such as unpainted stainless steel, brass, copper or bare aluminium.

Australian suppliers. Our manufacturing processes are designed for maximum performance with minimum impact on the environment and user health.

The following descriptors have been adopted by APAS:

Very High	>250 g/L
High	100 – 249 g/L
Moderate	50 – 99 g/L
Low	5 – 49 g/L
Very Low	<5 g/L

* Australian Paint Approval Scheme.

LOCATION:

Interior and exterior.

SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS:

Can be applied to most suitably prepared interior or exterior surfaces, including timber, masonry, plaster board, set plaster, timber and furniture.

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

This product contains: 32.28g/L VOC's (Volatile Organic Compounds contribute to atmospheric pollution.

COLOUR:

Porter's Universal Primer is supplied white.

APAS* Target level for this product: 450g/L.

Porter's Paints use only premium grade raw materials and wherever possible we buy from

LIMITATIONS:

Does not inhibit rust. Not suitable for use over previously oiled timbers. Universal Primer gives a very smooth finished result, and subsequently is not suitable for use under a number of Porter's products (that require a rougher, more absorbent undercoat) such as Milk Paint, Lime Wash, Interno, Boncote Cement Paint, Distemper and Fresco. Does not inhibit rust. Do not apply in high humidity, below 10 °C or above 30 °C.

PREPARATION:

ON NEW UNPAINTED FRESH SET PLASTER:

Do not proceed until plaster has thoroughly set and has dried completely. Firstly, apply 1 coat Porter's Mineral Silicate Primer by brush or roller. Touch dry 20 minutes. Allow 2 hours dry time. Then apply by brush, roller or spray 1 coat Porter's Limeproof Undercoat Sealer. Touch dry 2 hours. Allow 6 hours dry time.

OVER PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES:

Scrape off loose and flaking paint. Fill nail holes and cracks with suitable filler, sand and dust off. If previous paint is a gloss or semi-gloss finish, lightly sand entire surface to abrade and provide a "key" for the primer. Spot prime all joints and repaired areas.

ON UNPAINTED TIMBER PRONE TO TANNIN BLEED:

Ensure surface is clean and sanded. Wipe with a damp cloth to remove any dust. Apply 1 coat of Porter's Tannin Check. Allow to dry 2 hours before applying 1 or 2 coats of Porter's Universal Primer.

OVER METAL OR WEATHERED GALVANISED IRON:

Use a wire brush to remove any loose or flaking paint or any unstable rust, rinse well with water and allow to dry. Universal Primer does not inhibit rust, so the application of an anti-corrosive metal primer or a rust converter may be advisable.

New galvanised iron is supplied with an oil film on it which is normally left to weather before painting. If immediate painting is required the oil must be removed. Use an alkaline degreaser or clean surface thoroughly using hot water, sugar soap and a scouring pad. Rinse well and allow to completely dry.

APPLICATION:

Stir thoroughly prior to use. Apply one or two coats by brush or medium nap roller. On bare timber spot prime all knots prior to application. Touch dry in 2 hours. Allow minimum 6 hours dry time between coats. Allow 24 hours dry time before over-coating. Porter's Universal Primer will reach maximum cure and hardening up to a week after painting.

COVERAGE RATES:

Covers approximately 10m² per litre, depending upon porosity, surface texture and wastage rates.

WASH UP:

Water.

COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS:

Porter's Universal Primer is recommended for use as a primer/undercoat prior to the application of Porter's Alchemy Liquid Silver.

Mineral Silicate Primer (coverage 10m² per litre) is recommended for priming new set plaster before undercoating.

PACKAGING:

Porter's Universal Primer is available in 500ml, 1 litre & 4 litre sizes.

STORAGE:

Store in a cool dry area, protected from frost.

PRECAUTIONS:

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid swallowing. Avoid eye contact. Avoid prolonged skin contact. Provide adequate ventilation. If accidental contact occurs, rinse immediately with water.

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