

ROCKCOTE EcoStyle Sealer/Undercoat

ROCKCOTE EcoStyle Sealer/Undercoat is a premium quality, water-borne sealer & undercoat that is quick drying, user friendly & environmentally friendly. EcoStyle Sealer/Undercoat is suitable for interior and exterior application, and is an emulsion based product providing maximum adhesion to most surfaces. This ultra low V.O.C. (Volatile Organic Compound) paint is ideal for users who are health conscious and concerned about environmental air pollution and indoor air quality. Areas painted with ROCKCOTE EcoStyle Sealer/Undercoat have no lingering paint fumes.

EcoStyle Sealer/Undercoat is made from high grade components and has a level of volume solids comparable to top-coat paints. It provides excellent opacity when applied as directed.

PERFORMANCE & PROPERTIES

- Cures quickly
- Environmentally friendly paint manufactured without the use of V.O.C's [Volatile Organic Compounds] or dangerous chemicals.
- Low odour, does not release toxic fumes either during or after application
- Water borne product ensures easy application and clean up, very low roller spatter

Typical Uses

ROCKCOTE EcoStyle Sealer/Undercoat is suitable for use on cement sheet, plasterboard, hardboard, timber, brick, block, concrete and solid plaster.

Suitable for interior & exterior use.

Limitations

- Not for use over powdery unbound or loose surfaces.
- Not suitable for areas that may be submerged in water or subject to continual damp
- Not suitable for use over oily hardwoods

SURFACE PREPARATION

Brick, Block, Cement, Fibre Cement Sheet

Ensure the surface is free from loose material. Use a wire brush or scraping tool to remove peeling, flaking or loose material.

Ensure the surface is clean, dry and free from release agents, oil and grease. Use a mixture of biodegradable detergent and warm water to clean. Flush all cleaned surfaces with clean water and allow to fully dry. Patch and fill holes and cracks with ROCKCOTE Smooth Sanding Patch.

Remove all mould, mildew or fungi and treat these areas with diluted bleach at (1:10) mixture and then clean with a proprietary antifungal and algal wash with residual activity. Ensure that any new cement or concrete is fully cured and that the substrate moisture content is 15% WME or lower before painting.

Apply one coat of ROCKCOTE EcoStyle Sealer/Undercoat.

Previously Painted

Ensure the surface is free from loose material. Use a wire brush or scraping tool to remove peeling, flaking or loose material.

Ensure the surface is clean, dry and free from oil and grease. Use a mixture of biodegradable detergent and warm water to clean and flush all cleaned surfaces with clean water where there is no risk of water damage. Allow to fully dry before painting.

Sand any non porous surfaces such as glossy painted areas. Patch and fill holes and cracks with ROCKCOTE Smooth Sanding Patch.

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Plaster Board (Paper Covered)

Ensure the surface is free from loose material. Wipe down to ensure the surface is clean, dry and dust free. Patch and fill holes and cracks with ROCKCOTE Smooth Sanding Patch.
Apply one coat of ROCKCOTE EcoStyle Sealer/Undercoat

Timber and Hardboard

Not suitable for use on oily hardwoods. Ensure the surface is free from loose material. Sand the surface to remove loose material and provide a smooth surface for painting. Do not sand hardboard.
Ensure the surface is clean, dry and free from dirt, oil and grease. Use a mixture of biodegradable detergent and warm water to lightly clean but do not allow timber to become saturated or heavily wet.
Sand any non porous surfaces such as glossy or sealed timber. Patch and fill holes and cracks with ROCKCOTE Sanding Patch.
Apply one coats of ROCKCOTE EcoStyle Sealer/Undercoat and lightly sand each coat back when dry before applying ROCKCOTE EcoStyle finish coats. Exterior timber should have two coats of EcoStyle Sealer/Undercoat.

APPLICATION

- Thoroughly stir contents before use.
- Can be applied by brush, roller or spray. For best results, use a 9-10mm synthetic sleeve.
- Do not apply if the temperature is below 3°C or is likely to fall below 3° when drying.

Colour	White (can be tinted)
Thinning	Can be thinned with clean water at up to 5% by volume immediately before use. Do not add water to ROCKCOTE EcoStyle Sealer/Undercoat that will be stored for more than 3 days.
Clean Up	Clean with water immediately after use. Semi-dry films can be removed with warm water and detergent. Recently dried material can be removed with methylated spirits.
Drying (55% Relative Humidity, 25°C)	Touch dry in 30 minutes. Dry to recoat in 2 hours. (Dry times vary with changes in temperature and humidity. Drying will be slower at higher relative humidity and/or lower temperature). Only paint with ROCKCOTE EcoStyle Sealer/Undercoat if air and substrate temperature is in the range of 3°C to 35°C during application and drying.
Pack Size	1lt, 4lt & 15lt recyclable plastic pails
Durability	Excellent interior. Exterior ^ (see paragraph on "Limitations") #
Volume Solids	38%
Film Thickness	Wet Film thickness approximately 71 microns. Dry Film Thickness approximately 27 microns
Usual number of coats	1

THEORETICAL COVERAGE RATES

Approximately 16m² /L on a sealed surface.

NB: Figures are a guide only. Coverage rates vary according to application technique and substrate preparation.

STORAGE, SAFETY & HANDLING

- Refer to ROCKCOTE MSDS for EcoStyle Sealer/Undercoat.
- If you can't use your leftover paint give it to someone who can. Consider giving your paint to friends and neighbours or local community groups such as Scouts or charity groups undertaking community work.
- Residual small amounts of leftover paint on brushes and rollers should be wiped onto old newspaper and allowed to dry rather than being washed down the sink.
- Residual paint in the pail should be allowed to dry before disposal. Dried paint films should be disposed of in normal rubbish bins.
- Dried ROCKCOTE EcoStyle paint has very poor adhesion to the plastic pails it is sold in, so dried paint in the pail can normally be peeled off and the pail can be used for another use such as storing fishing tackle or garden tools. The pails are also approved for recycling by most municipal councils in Australia.
- ROCKCOTE EcoStyle Paint is suitable for disposal through the RA Industries Reclaimer Portable Paint Wash Recycling System.

* ROCKCOTE EcoStyle Sealer/Undercoat contains no added raw materials classified as VOCs under APAS (Australian Paint Approval Scheme) guidelines; however there are small amounts of residual VOC in the paint due to residual VOC content in some of the raw materials used.

Indemnity

ROCKCOTE Enterprises Pty Ltd will not accept responsibility for any misuse of this product or if not applied by a skilled and experienced applicator and in accordance with our technical specifications. Due to our policy of continuing product improvement Rockcote Enterprises Pty Ltd reserves the right to change these specifications without further notice.

