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EXTERIOR / INTERIOR  
PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## AALTO ACRYLIC PRIMER UNDERCOAT

Guarantee is applicable on the use of a full Aalto system

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### TYPICAL APPLICATION:

Exterior and interior acrylic undercoat for primed or previously painted timber. Undercoating gib board, wall board, particle board, chip board, fibre cement boards, concrete and old paint work. Excellent adhesion to a variety of substrates. Outstanding flexibility for the life of the system. Quick drying and good hold out.

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### PRODUCT FEATURES:

- + Water based
- + High opacity
- + Easy to use
- + Excellent adhesion characteristics
- + 100% acrylic

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**COLOUR:** White. Can be tinted towards topcoat colour.

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Appearance when dry:	Dull flat finish
Pack size:	1, 4, 10 litre
Theoretical coverage:	10m <sup>2</sup> - 12m <sup>2</sup> / L
Storage temperature:	Minimum 10°C Maximum 50°C
Shelf life:	18 months

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### EXTERIOR APPLICATION:

**Mixing:** Stir well using a broad paddle. Check colour before use. No claim recognised after application.

**Initial surface preparation:** Sand timber smooth and remove all sharp edges. The surface must be clean, dry and free of all dust, dirt, grease and any other surface contaminants. Materials which are loose and flaky must be removed and feathered back to a sound surface. Bare timber should be primed with Aalto Alkyd Primer Undercoat. Existing or previously coated surfaces should be water-blasted, chemical washed or washed down with a mild detergent solution then rinsed thoroughly with clean water. Mould should be treated with a proprietary mould kill solution until completely removed and sterilised, then wash to remove all traces of chemical. The substrate should be thoroughly checked before painting to ensure it is dry and that all potential sources of moisture entry have been eliminated. Work only when environmental conditions are within the recommended range.

**Application note:** When painting mid or deep tone colours it is recommended to tint undercoat towards topcoat colour.

**New external timber:** Bare timber should be primed with Aalto Alkyd Primer Undercoat before applying a coat of Aalto Acrylic Primer Undercoat (applicable for under water based topcoats), please refer to Aalto Alkyd Primer Undercoat for preparation and application details for bare timber. Machine primed timber from the timber processors still needs to be primed with a full coat of Aalto Alkyd Primer Undercoat before applying a coat of Aalto Acrylic Primer Undercoat.

Exposed, weathered timber:	Refer to initial surface preparation above. Repair or replace all rotted or damaged timber and corroded fixings. Sand discoloured or weathered timber back to as-new appearance. After the degraded surface has been removed prime as new timber.
Timber – previously painted:	Refer to initial surface preparation above. Surfaces should be sanded and dust removed prior to painting. Check adhesion of remaining paint and ensure surface is clean and dry. Spot prime bare timber, new fixing points and filler compounds before applying one full coat of Aalto Acrylic Primer Undercoat (applicable for under water based topcoat). Then apply two coats of your chosen topcoat.
Masonry:	<p>New masonry should have a minimum stand down period of 28 days prior to painting. Once substrate is fully cured, clean and allow to dry. Apply one coat of Aalto Acrylic Primer Undercoat. Or apply one coat of Aalto Lime Stop and apply one coat of Acrylic Primer Undercoat.</p> <p>The surface must be clean, dry and free of all dust, dirt, chalk, grease, efflorescence and any other surface contaminants. Loose or flaky paint and loose cement deposits must be removed and feathered back to a sound surface. Glossy areas should be dulled. Surfaces should be water blasted/chemical washed or scrubbed down with a stiff bristle broom with a mild detergent solution then rinsed thoroughly with clean water. Mould and lichen must be treated with a proprietary mould kill solution until completely removed and sterilised, then wash to remove all traces of chemical. All surface defects including cracks in substrate, spalled concrete surfaces and damaged concrete block must be made good prior to painting. The substrate should be thoroughly checked before painting to ensure it is dry and that all potential sources of moisture entry have been eliminated. Work only when environmental conditions are within the recommended range.</p>
Interior Application:	For interior application details please refer to Aalto Quicksand data sheet.

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**APPLICATION DETAILS:**

Application temperature range:	10°C - 35°C Note: Do not apply when air or surface temperature is likely to fall below 10°C
Methods:	Brush, roll or airless spray (2500psi, 515-619 tip)
Thinners:	Water
Cleaning solvent:	Water
Maximum volume thinners:	5%

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**DRYING CHARACTERISTICS:**

Temperature:	20°C
Touch dry:	1 hours
Full cure:	24 hours
Over-coating:	<p>Brush, roll: When temperatures are above 20°C over-coating can be undertaken after two hours. Otherwise, overnight drying is recommended.</p> <p>Spray: When using airless spray ensure overnight dry between coats.</p>

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**HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

<b>Environmental:</b>	Aalto acrylic products are formulated with the latest available resins to give you both high performance and also to meet low VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) levels set out in current local standards. Likewise levels of environmentally harmful substances are either significantly reduced or eliminated.
Special precautions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Keep out of reach of children.</li> <li>+ This material is not to be taken internally.</li> <li>+ Protect from freezing.</li> <li>+ Avoid breathing vapour - use with adequate ventilation.</li> <li>+ Seal container after use.</li> <li>+ Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged contact with skin.</li> <li>+ Dispose of empty container carefully.</li> <li>+ Do not dispose or paint in sewers or waterways.</li> </ul>
<b>FIRST AID:</b>	Give water to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice.
If swallowed:	Flush with running water immediately for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Eye contact:	

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