

# Taubmans Tradex Freesand Sealer Undercoat

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## DESCRIPTION

A 100% acrylic sealer undercoat, having high solids, outstanding build, filling and adhesive properties, yet still able to be easily sanded up to 5 days after drying.

## PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Ideal for bare interior surfaces in living areas and previously painted surfaces
- Excellent adhesion, does not raise the fibres on paper faced plasterboard
- Sands quickly and freely without clogging to give a smooth surface and can still be easily sanded for up to 5 days after drying
- Non porous surface ensures good hold out of topcoats

## COLOURS AND GLOSS

- Colour – White
- Finish – Flat

## BASIC DATA

- **Surface dry** One (1) hour at 20°C and 65% relative humidity.
- **Recoat** Two (2) hours at 20°C and 65% relative humidity. Allow up to twice as long for cooler and more humid conditions.
- **Fully cured** Seven (7) days.  
All figures are quoted at 20°C and 65% relative humidity. Drying will take longer at lower temperatures or higher relative humidity.
- **Coverage per coat** 8-14m<sup>2</sup>/L (depending on porosity and texture of substrate).
- **WFT per coat** 90μ
- **DFT per coat** 45μ
- **Thinning** Clean Water
- **Clean Up** Thoroughly clean all equipment with water, away from drains.
- **VOC** <5g/L as per EC-07-09. VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds).

## RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURE

- Previously painted surfaces, remove grease if present by washing down with liquid detergent and warm water, followed by a rinse with clean water.
- All loose, peeling and flaking material must be removed with a scraper.
- Sand the surface smooth and remove all dust.
- Remove the gloss on painted surfaces with 180-220 grit abrasive paper.
- Fill holes and cracks with an appropriate filler, allow to dry and sand lightly to an even finish
- Surfaces must be clean, dry, and free from dust and dirt before applying this product.

## Additional Notes:

- Do not apply when the temperature is below 10°C or the humidity is greater than 85%.
- On skim coated plasters and GIB® Aqualine, Taubmans Tradex Pigmented Sealer is preferred as a first coat.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- Stir paint thoroughly with a paint stirrer until contents are completely mixed.
- If necessary thin with up to 10% water.
- Apply by airless spray or roller.
- A brush should only be used for small areas or for cutting in.
- Recommended tip size for airless spray is 15 – 19 thou.

## SAFETY DATA

- **Caution** Provide adequate ventilation during use.
- **Spills and Disposal** Do not allow spilt material to enter drains or other watercourses. Absorb spills with sand or other inert material. Do not pour leftover paint down the drain. Unwanted paint should be kept in a sealed container, such as an empty paint can, and disposed of via special waste collection services. Check with your local Council regarding the disposal of empty paint containers. Empty paint containers should be left open in a well ventilated area to dry out. When dry, recycle steel containers via steel can recycling programs. Disposal of empty paint containers via domestic recycling programs may vary between local authorities.
- **M.S.D.S.** A Material Safety Data Sheet (M.S.D.S.) is available on request.
- **First Aid:**  
If swallowed **do not** induce vomiting. Give plenty of water to drink. Contact a doctor or the Poisons Information Centre. Phone 0800 764766 (New Zealand).  
If in eyes, hold eyes open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Contact a doctor if any irritation occurs.  
If on skin remove contaminated clothing, wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or a proprietary skin cleanser. Do not use solvents.  
If affected by inhalation remove person to fresh air. If breathing difficulties persist or occur later, contact a doctor.

## ADDITIONAL DATA

- Available in 4L and 10L containers.
- When spraying large confined areas e.g. full house lots, it is recommended to break the masking after each coat, to allow air circulation and ensure positive drying. Alternatively place a dehumidifier in the area after all spraying has ceased.
- Taubmans Tradex Freesand Sealer Undercoat is formulated for the Tradesman who needs to have the job finished in up to 5 days. If left for over 5 days or longer it will become hard to sand.
- For product advice and assistance telephone toll free 0800 735 551.

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