

# Taubmans Tradex Easy Sand Sealer

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## DESCRIPTION

- A 100% acrylic sealer undercoat, having high solids, outstanding build, filling and adhesive properties.

## PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Intended for interior use on bare interior surfaces in living areas, previously painted surfaces and GIB® - paper faced plasterboard.
- Excellent adhesion, does not raise the fibres on paper faced plasterboard.
- Sands freely and quickly without clogging to give a smooth even surface and can be sanded after 2 hours.
- 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** 10-14m<sup>2</sup>/L (depending on porosity and texture of substrate).
- **WFT per coat** 80µ
- **DFT per coat** 45µ
- **Thinning** Clean Water.
- **Clean Up** Thoroughly clean all equipment with clean water, away from drains.
- **VOC** <5g/L as per EC-07-09. VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds). Calculations are based on APAS definition and are in accordance with the Green Building Council requirements.

## RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURE

- Remove grease, dust and dirt by washing down with liquid sugar soap as per label directions.
- If mould is present, treat with proprietary mould killer as per label directions.
- If wallpaper has been stripped, all wallpaper paste should be removed. All loose, peeling and flaking material must be removed.
- Fill holes and cracks with a suitable filler. Sand the surface smooth with 150 or 180 grit sandpaper. Remove sanding dust and apply the appropriate preparatory product. Ensure all surfaces are clean and dry before painting.

## Additional Notes:

- Do not apply when the temperature is below 10°C or if the humidity is greater than 85%.
- On skim coated plasters and sunburnt GIB®, Taubmans Tradex Pigmented Sealer is preferred as first coat.
- This product should be sanded on the same working day.
- If good sanding characteristics after extended drying is required, use Taubmans Tradex Acrylic Primer Undercoat.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

- Stir paint thoroughly with a flat stirrer until contents are uniform and thoroughly mixed.
- Thin with up to 20% water if required. Apply by airless spray or roller. A brush should only be used for cutting in.
- Recommended tip size for airless spraying 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. house lots it is recommended to break the masking after each coat to allow circulation and ensure positive drying. Alternatively place a dehumidifier in the room after all spraying has been completed. Taubmans Easy Sand Sealer is formulated for the tradesman who needs to have the job finished in 1 working day. As a result it becomes hard to sand if left overnight or longer.
- For product advice and assistance telephone toll free 0800 735 551.



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