

PREMIUM  
ACRYLIC SEALER UNDERCOAT - ASU

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## Description &amp; Uses

Wattyl Ultra Prep ASU is a premium acrylic sealer undercoat designed to deliver maximum hiding and filling properties on interior surfaces. It forms the ideal base for superior finishing with water-based and solvent-based topcoats on broadwall surfaces. Specifically developed for the trade painter, ASU is an easy to apply, self-levelling undercoat that requires minimal sanding.

## Features &amp; Benefits

- Superior hiding and filling properties
- Ideal base for superior finish
- Easy, fast application
- Self-levelling
- Ideal base for topcoats
- Minimal sanding

## Colours

White - Tintable with Ecotint® to U1 to U4 undercoat colours when specified by topcoat colour tint formulation. Also tintable to approximate White Base colours.

Dries to a matt finish.

## Environmental Data &amp; Certifications



Approved to Australia Paint Approval Scheme Specification APAS 0172. Australian Standard AS3730.18.



VOC – less than 20g/litre untinted or when tinted with Ecotint. VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) calculations are based on APAS definition and are in accordance with Green Building Council requirements. Green Building Council standard for the maximum VOC level in interior latex undercoat paint is 65g/litre.

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## Properties &amp; Performance Guide

Dry & Recoat Times	Surface Dry - 30 minutes Recoat - 2 hours Fully Cured - 7 days Figures are quoted at 25°C and at 50% humidity. Drying will take longer at lower temperatures or higher relative humidity.
Coverage per Coat	Up to 14 M <sup>2</sup> /L depending on the surface texture, porosity and method of application.
Film Thickness	Wet Film Thickness (WFT) - 70 microns minimum Dry Film Thickness (DFT) - 28 microns minimum
Thinning	Thinning required, thin with up to 5% water.
Clean Up	Clean up with cold water away from drains. <b>Protect Our Environment:</b> Do not pour leftover paint down the drain. To dispose of unwanted paint see <a href="http://paintback.com.au">paintback.com.au</a> . Empty paint containers should be left open in a well ventilated area to dry out. When dry, recycle containers via recycling programs. Check with your local council first.
VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds)	VOC < 20g/Litre. The VOC level has been calculated theoretically from raw material information in accordance with APAS D181.

## Recommended Substrate Conditions &amp; Preparation

Surfaces are to be suitably prepared in accordance with proper trade practices. Ensure the surface is clean, dry and free from dust, dirt and grease. All loose, peeling or flaking material must be removed. Sand enamel painted or other very smooth surfaces to remove gloss. Fill holes and cracks with a suitable filler and sand lightly to an even finish.

All new cement surfaces need to be fully cured (typically 4–6 weeks) prior to painting. Ensure surfaces are free of bond breakers, formwork release agents and curing compounds.

If mould is present, clean surface with household bleach then rinse well with clean water.

Test soundness of previously painted surfaces by cutting a small X in the paint with a sharp blade. Stick a piece of tape firmly over the X and pull off. If the paint pulls away, the surface is unsound. Repeat at random in a number of areas. Unsound surfaces should be stripped for best results.

## Application Guide

Stir well before and during use with a broad paddle reaching to the bottom of the can and using an upward lifting action.

Apply one full, even coat by brush, roller or spray.

Use a medium nap (12mm pile) synthetic roller on smooth and semi-smooth surfaces. Use a longer nap (20mm pile) synthetic roller on rough surfaces, e.g. Besser Block. Use a 13 or 15 thou Tip for airless spray. Use a quality synthetic brush or synthetic roller. Ensure that brushes and rollers are dry or only slightly damp with water before use.

Do not apply when temperature is below 10°C or above 35°C or when humidity is very high.

## Surface Type

## Preparatory Coats

Previously painted surfaces, new paper-faced plasterboard, unpainted brick, cement render, fibre cement or masonry.

Apply one coat of Wattyl Ultra Acrylic Sealer Undercoat.

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Surface Type...Continued	Preparatory Coats...Continued
Interior bare timber and MDF.	Apply one coat of Wattyl Ultra Acrylic Sealer Undercoat. On tannin rich timber first apply one coat of Wattyl Ultra Primer Sealer Undercoat.
Bare plaster.	Apply one coat of Wattyl Master Prep Pigmented Sealer or Wattyl Acrylic Plaster Sealer.

## Additional Data

Available in 4, 10 & 15 litre containers.  
Tinted paint is non-refundable, so choose your colours carefully.  
If this paint has been tinted, check that the colour is suitable for your requirements before application. For best results and colour consistency, tinted paint should be boxed and thoroughly mixed on site.  
Avoid exposure to steam and condensation for 48 hours after application of final coat.  
Containers must be secured and stored upright during transit.  
Containers must not be exposed to excessive heat or cold.  
Store in a secure, cool and well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
The use of proprietary additives other than those manufactured by Wattyl is not recommended.  
Do not use for any other purpose other than as specified in our literature.

## Safety Data

<b>First Aid Instructions</b>	For advice, contact the Poisons Information Centre on 131 126 (Australia), 0800 764 766 (New Zealand), or a doctor. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. If inhaled remove from contaminated area to fresh air. If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush contaminated skin with water.
<b>Safety Directions</b>	Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation during use. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapour. Wash hands thoroughly after use.
<b>Further Information</b>	For the latest information refer to the Safety Data Sheet available on our websites. Australia: <a href="http://www.wattyl.com.au">www.wattyl.com.au</a> or contact Wattyl Assist on 132 101 New Zealand: <a href="http://www.wattyl.co.nz">www.wattyl.co.nz</a> or contact Wattyl Assist on 0800 825 7727.

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