



## **ULTRA PREMIUM**

### Prepcoat Ultracover™

Product base code: UPUC













# **Product description**

Haymes Ultracover is a low odour, water-based primer, sealer and undercoat. It delivers superior adhesion on a wide range of surfaces, including aged and gloss enamels. Suitable for interior and exterior use, Ultracover can be top-coated with either water-based or oil-based paints while offering the convenience of water wash-up.

Key features		
Superior adhesion	No sanding required on most surfaces	
Stain Sealer	Prevents common household stains bleeding through the topcoat.	
Universal	Use on a wide range of surfaces	
Easy to apply	Fantastic coverage and levelling	

#### Where to use

Substrates: Correctly prepared aluminium, brick, Colorbond<sup>®</sup>, concrete, fibre-cement sheeting, galvanised iron, Laminex<sup>®</sup>,

masonry, MDF, plasterboard, PVC, timber, render, Zincalume®, zinc treated steel and previously painted

surfaces.

Interior: Architraves, ceilings, doors, skirting, trim, walls, window frames.

Exterior: Downpipes, eaves, walls, trim, window frames.

Note: Ultracover can be used under both water-based and oil-based paints.

Product properties	
Colour & tint bases	White
Clean-up	Water
Dry time – touch dry	20 minutes
Dry time - recoat	2 hours
Coverage per litre	Up to 16m²/L dependent upon surface porosity, profile and method of application.
Sizes	500mL,1 L, 2 L, 4 L,10 L
VOC	< 5 g/L
Volume solids	37%
Film build wet	63µm
Film build dry	23µm

#### **Precautions**

- Do NOT apply if the ambient temperature is less than 10°C or greater than 35°C or if conditions will drop below 10°C during the drying period. Under warmer conditions refer to thinning advice.
- Do NOT apply if rain or dew is expected within 24 hours of application.
- All times quoted assume ambient conditions of 25°C and 50% relative humidity. At cooler temperature or higher humidity, drying times will be extended.
- Provide adequate ventilation during application and the drying period.
- Do NOT paint in direct sunlight.
- Under normal conditions, the coating may require up to seven days curing to develop hardness and properties.
- The product can be tinted to Haymes Tinted Undercoat (TU) formulations only. Colours outside of the specified TU range can affect specified product performance.

#### **Surface Preparation**

**Preparation:** All surfaces must be clean, bare, dry and free of wax, grease and other surface contaminants. Fill any cracks, nail holes or imperfections with the appropriate filler. If mould is present, treat the surface with a mould remover to effectively eliminate the mould spores. All traces of mould must be removed prior to painting.

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Previously painted or pre-primed surfaces	Conduct an adhesion test <sup>1</sup> , followed by a compatibility test <sup>2</sup> . Scrape all loose flaking paint. Sand surface smooth to a dull finish and remove all dust. Apply one coat of Haymes Ultracover to any patched areas followed by one coat over the entire surface.
Aluminium	Wash with Haymes Unikleen & rinse with clean water. Abrade the surface with a non-metallic scourer.
Brick, concrete, masonry	New concrete must be left to cure for 28 days before painting. Clean the surface using a pressure washer and allow to dry. Ensure concrete surfaces are free from any bond breakers, formwork release agents and efflorescence.
Colorbond®	Ensure weathered Colorbond® surfaces are clean and free of salts or other deposits. Wash new Colorbond® surfaces with a non-metallic scourer and Haymes Unikleen sugar soap.
Fibre-cement sheeting, plasterboard	Apply directly to a correctly prepared surface.
Galvanised iron	Thoroughly degrease new surfaces with a non-metallic scourer. Wash degreased and weathered surfaces using Haymes Unikleen sugar soap. Rinse with clean water. Structural Galvanised iron must be abraded and primed with a metal or etch primer.
Laminex®	Wash with Haymes Unikleen and rinse with clean water. Sand surface with sandpaper to de-gloss surface.
MDF- bare	Apply directly to a correctly prepared surface.
PVC	Wash surface with Haymes Unikleen and rinse with clean water. Scuff the surface with sandpaper and remove dust.
Timber	Apply directly to a correctly prepared surface. On tannin-rich timber and timbers prone to knot bleeding, apply one coat of Haymes Ultralock. For pre-primed timbers, please refer to the manufacturer's painting specification <sup>3</sup> .
Zincalume <sup>®</sup>	Remove oil using a solvent degreaser, then wash with Haymes Unikleen using a mop or soft bristle brush. Rinse with clean water.
Zinc treated steel; Zincanneal®,Galvanneal, Duragal®	Ensure Zinc treated surfaces are clean and free of oil, salts or other deposits. Remove oil using a solvent degreaser, then wash new surfaces with a non-metallic scourer and Haymes Unikleen sugar soap.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To check the adhesion of an existing coating, cut an 'X' lightly into the coating and firmly apply adhesive tape across the cut and then remove tape. If the tape removes the existing coating, remove all previous coatings before painting.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Test for compatibility with a previous coating by sanding and cleaning a small inconspicuous area. Apply 1 coat of the desired topcoat and allow to dry. After 24 hours conduct an adhesion test. If the tape removes the coating, remove all previous coatings before painting. It is recommended to conduct the compatibility test in several areas.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Some primers used on pre-primed timber are of low quality. Unless a painting specification is supplied by the timber manufacturer, the timber must be sanded back to bare timber before coating.

Surface Preparation	
Stain sealing	Wash the surface thoroughly to remove as much stain as possible and allow to dry. Apply Haymes Ultracover and allow to dry overnight prior to top coating. Some stains may require 2 coats of Haymes Ultracover and in the case of severe staining it may be necessary to use Haymes Ultralock solvent based primer sealer undercoat.

**IMPORTANT**: You must consult the installation guide of the construction product you are using for information on coatings and finishing systems to determine product suitability prior to commencing work. For further information or detailed information and product specification consult a Haymes Paint representative on 1800 033 431.

#### Application

- Stir thoroughly before and during application using a broad flat stirrer.
- Apply one coat.
- Application methods;

Brush: Use a quality synthetic brush

Roller: Smooth to semi-smooth surfaces: 11-12mm nap length.

Semi-smooth to rough surfaces: 14-18mm nap length. Rough or uneven surfaces: 20-22mm nap length.

Spray: For airless spray use a 15 – 17 thou @ 2000-2500 psi

The use of low-pressure tips will require a lower pressure range.

#### Thinning

Thinning is not recommended unless spraying; add up to 100mL clean water per litre of paint to achieve acceptable atomisation. Up to 50mL of clean water can be added per litre of paint to ease application under very warm conditions.

#### Storage

Containers must be secured and stored upright during transit. Protect from extremes of temperature. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Check regularly for leaks.

#### Safety & First Aid

**Keep out of reach of children.** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable, protective clothing, eye protection and impervious gloves when mixing and using. If swallowed, drink plenty of water and seek medical advice. Contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone 13 11 26). If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops or persists seek medical advice. In case of eye contact, hold eyes open and flush with running water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical advice.

#### **Protect our environment**

Do NOT pour any leftover product down the drain. Retain in a marked sealed container for future use or disposal via special chemical waste collection programs such as Paintback<sup>®</sup>. Check on the Paintback<sup>®</sup> website <a href="www.paintback.com.au">www.paintback.com.au</a> for details of the closest depot. Dried empty containers can be recycled and should be disposed of via recycling facilities.

#### Manufacturer's comment

This product has been designed as part of an integrated application system. Use with any other manufacturer's product(s) or failing to follow application instructions, could result in detrimental effects on product performance, for which Henry Haymes Pty. Ltd. cannot be held responsible. Further information is available in the form of Safety Data and Product Information Sheets from Haymes Paint <a href="https://www.haymespaint.com.au">www.haymespaint.com.au</a>. We are continually updating materials and methods, so please ensure you have the latest information.

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