

Tripleflex 3 in 1

Sealer-Primer-Undercoat



PREMIUM TRADE 100% ACRYLIC

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

PRODUCT TYPE

Waterbased Exterior 100% Acrylic.

DESCRIPTION

Tripleflex 3 in 1 is low odour, exterior grade sealer / primer / undercoat, with good opacity, direct to substrate adhesion and roller splatter resistance. The product is manufactured as a heavy bodied mica-based S/P/U that will provide excellent base coat opacity and good blister resistance on exterior surfaces.

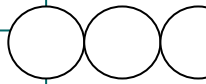
Tripleflex 3 in 1 is a water based 100% acrylic that provides a well adhered base coat for most acrylic and enamel topcoats on exterior surfaces.

The thixotropic performance of the product provides, solid in can pigment hold up during storage. Although, once the product is well stirred it flows to a smooth, creamy liquid that is ready for use.

Tripleflex 3 in 1 offers good dry hiding power, generally one coat leaves the surface with a uniform off white colour that is ready for topcoats. To assist in further enhancing the products opacity the product can be tinted to the final topcoat colour. If necessary, new timber may require light sanding where slight grain lifting can occur. **Tripleflex 3 in 1** will keep grain lifting to a minimum and will provide excellent film holdout for topcoats.

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PRINCIPAL USE

Tripleflex 3 in 1 is principally used in new construction or in the maintenance painting industry as a high grade base primer for timber, gyprock, fibro, brick and galvanized metal.

Although **Tripleflex 3 in 1** can be used as a stand-alone S/P/U, in many cases the product will require other sealers or primers beneath it to provide correct adhesion and or correct substrate stabilization. As an example, on fresh concrete, Astec Rivett should be applied prior to the application of **Tripleflex 3 in 1**.

PREPARATION

All surfaces must be clean, dry, structurally sound and correctly sealed, primed or treated for rust prior to any topcoat application. The surface should be high pressure water cleaned to remove the moss, lichen and chalky surface, ensuring that all mould deposits are removed. Any deposits of grease, oil or silicone must be removed. Structural defects to the substrate should be made sound before any coating's application.

Remove dirt or dust and any grease with a Astec Envirogreen. Scrape off any loose or flaky paint on existing painted surfaces then sand any remaining paint to a flat finish. For best results, any paint that exhibits a complete lack of adhesion should be entirely removed except on asbestos sheeting. Wipe down with a damp cloth to remove any dust. Where it is not possible to remove all chalk or contaminants from the surface, apply Astec Multiseal or Rivett to bind the surface prior to painting. Rusted surfaces or nail heads should be treated with Astec Rus-traint. Fill any imperfections with a suitable filler and spot prime or seal any bare surfaces with the appropriate Astec primer as detailed in the following sections.

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APPLICATION

Apply one full wet coat of Tripleflex 3 in 1 at a recommended wet film thickness of 104 microns. Coverage will be approximately 8 to 10 m² per ltr substrate dependant. Allow to dry, usually between 1/2 an hour and 3 hours is required, weather dependant.

Recommended dry film thickness, 36 microns dry.

NEW TIMBER

Treat all nails with Astec Rus-traint allow to dry then fill all nail holes with a suitable wood filler. For optimum adhesion sand all dressed timber. On tannin rich timbers, (Oregon, Cedar ext), prime with Astec Oil Based Primer to prevent staining of light tinted colours, on all other timbers apply one coat of Tripleflex 3 in 1.

WINDOW PAINTING

Use sparingly on all contact areas, open and close windows within 30 minutes and there after at 4 hour intervals over the following 24 hours.

NEW STEEL AND WROUGHT IRON

Remove any excessive rust with a scraper, wire brush or by sanding. Wipe clean and remove any grease with Astec All Purpose Thinners or Envirogreen. Apply Astec Rus-traint in accordance with the application details on its can. Apply one coat of Tripleflex 3 in 1.



PURE 100%
ACRYLIC

BRICK AND MASONRY

No other sealer is required on surfaces that are in a sound condition, (that are not weathered to a point where the surface is friable or continues to powder ever after a wash down). If the surface is unsound apply Astec Rivett which will bind a soft wall to a hard finish. Walls in sound condition, wash down the surface with water and a stiff brush to remove all contaminants, fill all holes with a grouting cement. If the surface is mould covered wash down with Sodium Hypochlorite, (Chlorine), or a household bleach to remove the mould then apply Astec Barrier, an under film mould retardant. Apply one coat of Tripleflex 3 in 1.

P.V.C. Sand the entire surface and wipe down with Astec all Purpose thinners prior to any coating application.

GALVANISED IRON, ZINCALUME

New unpainted:

Degrease thoroughly with Astec Envirogreen, apply one coat of Astec B-16 Anti-corrosive primer then one coat of Tripleflex 3 in 1.

Previously painted:

Remove all loose, chalked and flaky paint. Treat any rust with Astec Rus-traint in accordance with the application details on its can. Apply one coat of Tripleflex 3 in 1.

FIBRO CEMENT

New unpainted: Wash down the surface with a stiff brush and water to remove any contaminants. Weathered asbestos sheeting: Do not sand or scrub the surface as the dust can be harmful to your health. Pick off any large clumps of mould or debris, apply two coats of Astec Barrier which will kill any mould growth, apply Astec Rivett in multiple coats until all contaminants are securely locked to provide a hard bound surface, (refer to Astec Performance Spec No. 8712). Apply one coat of Tripleflex 3 in 1.

NOTE Do not apply Tripleflex 3 in 1 to surfaces that have had wax or silicone based materials previously applied.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS Keep out of reach of children, provide adequate ventilation during use, do not dispose of left over paint down any drainage systems.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes, always use a respirator during spray applications.

FIRST AID

Eye contact: Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids open. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Swallowed: Call a physician immediately if swallowed. Give patient water to drink. Contact Astec Paints for the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet.

COLOUR RANGE

White base available, may be tinted to most colours from pastel to mid tones.

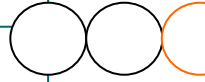
LIMITATIONS

Tripleflex 3 in 1 is a water based material, therefore, should not be applied during inclement weather or when precipitation and freezing are imminent.

PRODUCT DATA



Sheen Level	Low
Recommended Thinners	Water
Touch Dry	30 mins
Dry @ 25 deg C, 50% RH	2 hours
Theoretical spread rate [@ 30 mic D.F.T.]	9.67 m ² /ltr
V.O.C. gm/ltr	Low < 5 grams/ltr
Solvent resistance	
Alcohol	No reaction
Salt water	No reaction
Distilled water	No reaction
Diluted Caustic Soda	No reaction
Detergent solution	No reaction
Dilute 5% mineral acid	No reaction
Accelerated weathering [2000 hrs 313 U.V.B.]	Excellent
Specific Gravity	1.304
Solids volume	29.0% V/V
P.V.C.	55.0.0% V/V
Moisture vapour transmission [Method ASTM E96-1966 Full top-coated system]	38.6g.m ² /24hrs
Contrast Ratio (Determined with X-RITE QA Management Software using SP-68 SPECTROPHOTOMETER.)	89.68%
Pack sizes	1, 4, 10, & 20 ltr



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