

WEATHERBLOCK® EXTERIOR ACRYLIC

PRODUCT TYPE	PACKAGING	NOMINAL WEIGHT
Self-Priming* Exterior Paint	5L, 10L, 15L Plastic Pail	7kg, 13kg, 21kg respectively*

DESCRIPTION

Weatherblock Exterior helps protect exterior surfaces from the extremes of Australian weather conditions.

Weatherblock Exterior is a self-priming*, water based acrylic paint which is easy to apply and which is suitable for exterior features such as pergolas, fences, decking and walls on a wide range of surfaces including timber, fibre-cement, bricks and masonry, Zinalume® and galvanised iron.

Weatherblock Exterior is available in Low Sheen and Satin finishes and can be tinted to a wide range of colours.

* *Weatherblock Exterior* is self-priming on most surfaces, see surface preparation below.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- No primer required on most surfaces
- Resistant to Mould and Algae growth
- Excellent durability
- 15 yr Warranty
- Water based, easy to apply and clean up
- Tough yet flexible to resist cracking
- Low odour formulation

SURFACE PREPARATION

Paint will not adhere to a surface that is dirty. Make sure the surface is clean, sound and free from contaminants such as rust, oil, dust, dirt, silicone, moss, salt, efflorescence and loose or flaking material.

Surface	Primer?	Preparation Notes
↳ Prepainted Surfaces Including primed timber	No	Check for soundness of the original coating, remove any loose or flaking paint, fill holes and cracks and sand to an even finish. Remove dust.
↳ Exterior Timber Decking, pergolas, timber furniture, fascia board, lattice, fences	No	Fill nail holes, cracks and imperfections with an exterior grade flexible wood filler. Sand all dressed timber and remove dust.
↳ Brick, Masonry, Fibre Cement	No	Fill holes with a suitable exterior grade filler. Use a stiff brush and water to remove loose material. Bleach or demossing chemical may be required to remove any moss. Rinse well and allow to dry.
↳ Plastic Pipework & Garden Pots	No	Rub clean with a non-metallic kitchen scour or similar, rinse clean.
↳ Steel/Wrought Iron	Yes	Remove all surface rust by scraping, sanding +/- wire brushing then apply one coat of Acryloc Primerbond Metal & Galv
↳ Zinalume® / Galvanised Iron	No Except	Remove any contaminants with a non-metallic scour. Wipe clean with a damp cloth. If the location is within 1km of the sea, then apply one coat of Acryloc Primerbond Metal & Galv

APPLICATION

- Thinning is not normally required but up to 30mL of clean water per litre of paint can be added to the first coat. This may be necessary when spraying, in warm conditions or on rough sawn timber and other very porous surfaces.
- Acryloc Extenda is recommended in warm conditions to assist in maintaining a 'wet edge'; add up to 30mL per Litre.
- Mix thoroughly and check that the colour is correct before commencing work.
- Apply two generous coats of *Weatherblock Exterior Acrylic* with a brush, roller or spray, allowing a minimum of 2 hours between coats. Allow overnight drying of the first coat on new timber to minimise tannin staining.
- When rolling, synthetic rollers will give the best results. Use a medium (12mm) nap roller on smooth and semi-smooth surfaces. Use a longer nap roller on rough surfaces, e.g. 20mm for Besser Block.
- If using airless spray equipment, a 17 or 19 thou tip is recommended.

Coverage

Actual Coverage depends on the surface condition and application technique. Coverage will generally be lower on surfaces that are rough and/or porous. Losses will vary depending on the method of application.

On smooth surfaces coverage of up to 16 square meters per Litre can be expected, while on rough sawn timber 8-12 square metres per litre is typical.

Important Notes

- Do not apply *Weatherblock Exterior Acrylic* when rain is anticipated within 8 hours of completion of the work, longer in damp, cold +/- humid conditions
- Avoid application in full sun, on hot surfaces or in hot windy conditions
- Application should be carried out on a day with temperatures above 10°C and below 32°C
- The coated area must be protected from damage until the completion of the project; finished work must be protected from rain, frost and severe weather conditions until fully dried

Clean-Up

Weatherblock Exterior Acrylic is water based, clean up with water.

Do not pour leftover liquid or washings down the drain. Unwanted coating should be brushed out on newspaper, allowed to dry and then disposed of via domestic waste collection. Should a spill occur, soak up liquid with sand/sawdust and dispose of in a sensible manner. Do not permit run-off to sewer, storm water or open bodies of water.

Empty containers should be left open in a well ventilated area to dry out before disposal.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Shelf-Life – Unopened Containers

Maximum two (2) years from date of manufacture when stored correctly as individual components.

Once tint has been added, use within three (3) months

Transport & Storage

Pails should not be stacked more than three (3) high during transportation and must be transported upright

Store in a cool place, upright, out of direct sunlight and above 4°C

For further information refer to **SDS** for *Weatherblock Exterior Acrylic*.

TECHNICAL DATA

APPEARANCE	White or coloured viscous liquid		
ODOUR	Low		
APPLICATION METHODS	Roller, brush, spray		
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (NOMINAL)	~1.3		
DRY TIME (25°C & 50% RH) *** (APPROX)	Tack Free	Recoat/ Overcoat	Fully Dried
	20 minutes	After 2 hours	24 hours
NO. OF COATS	Minimum 2 generous coats		
GLOSS LEVEL	Low Sheen and Satin		

***Recoat times shown are for normal conditions on a day of around 25°C; times may be longer if it is cold +/- humid, shorter if it is warm +/- dry.

WARRANTY

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law and the benefits provided by our warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies available to the consumer under the law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

In addition to these legal requirements, Acryloc Building Products provides a material replacement warranty against cracking, peeling, flaking or blistering caused by any defect in manufacture for a period of fifteen years provided that the *Weatherblock Exterior Acrylic* is applied in accordance with all current application criteria, including but not limited to, substrate type and preparation, application rates and methods, prevailing weather conditions and protection of finished work.

Acryloc Building Products provides no warranty, expressed or implied, against damage due to movement of the substrate or structure and Acryloc Building Products cannot accept responsibility for variations in colour, strength, appearance or workability resulting from on-site mixing procedures and conditions.

To claim under this warranty, contact us by phone, mail, or through the 'contact us' facility on our website (see the contact information below), and give details of the claim, including your contact details. Proof of purchase is required and we reserve the right to inspect the affected property at our cost.

SAFETY & HANDLING

Refer to **SDS** for *Weatherblock Exterior Acrylic* before use. For further information on Material Safety Data Sheets, call the Acryloc **Tech – Info line** on **1300 661 745** or visit **www.acryloc.com.au**

When working with *Weatherblock Exterior Acrylic* observe the usual precautions for handling acrylic water based products including:

- Avoid inhalation of the vapour, prolonged skin contact and particularly eye contact
- Wear protective clothing to minimize skin contact and wear goggles where splatter is likely

Full pails are **HEAVY**. Wear protective footwear and seek assistance if necessary.

FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Do **NOT** induce vomiting. Drink at least two (2) glasses of water. Seek medical attention.

Eye

Wash with copious amount of water for 15 minutes holding eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into non-affected eye. Seek medical attention.

Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically

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