

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

PROMINENT PREMIUM EGGSHELL ENAMEL

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Premium quality alkyd based eggshell enamel.

INTENDED USES:

1. Final coat for correctly primed interior cement plaster, wood, hardboard, or metal.
2. Ideal for bathrooms and kitchens walls and ceilings.

FEATURES:

1. Appearance Sheen.
2. Scrubbable Ideal for kitchens, bathrooms, and passages where cleaning is done often.
3. Good hiding ability.
4. Resistant to normal kitchen fumes.
5. Can be tinted to specific colour requirements.

PRODUCT INFORMATION:

Appearance:	Sheen.
Colours:	White and tint bases to tint most of the colours on the tint system.
Solids:	79.3% by mass and 63.9% by volume.
Density:	1,45kg/l.
Recommended Wet Film Thickness:	63µm
Recommended Dry Film Thickness:	2 coats x 40µm per coat minimum.
Spreading rate:	8 - 10m ² /l dependent on surface texture and porosity.
Viscosity at 23°C:	85-95KU.
Flash point:	45°C
Respecting the environment:	Dispose of excess product and containers in a responsible manner without harming the environment.

This product is manufactured under strict SABS ISO 9001:2015 quality standards.

STORAGE:

Keep containers properly sealed.
Store away from direct heat, sun and severe cold in a place with adequate ventilation.

PACKAGING:

White and Clear Tinting Base
1Lt, 5Lt & 20Lt

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APPLICATION DETAILS:

Mixing:	Stir well before use with a flat paddle to an even consistency. Stir occasionally during use.		
Method:	Roller (use short nap roller - mohair), brush or airless spray gun.		
Thinning:	Not recommended. Use Mineral Turpentine if required.		
Cleaning:	Remove as much of the product as possible from the application equipment before cleaning with Prominent Mineral Turpentine.		
Application Conditions:	<u>Surface Temperature</u>	<u>Ambient Temperature</u>	<u>Relative Humidity</u>
	Min: 5°C	Min: 5°C	Min: 10°C
	Or 3°C above dew point, if possible, away from direct sunlight.		
	Max: 40°C	Max: 40°C	Max: 85°C
Drying time:	<u>Touch dry:</u> 4h at 23°C	<u>Recoating time:</u> 16h at 23°C	
	Note: higher temperatures will accelerate the drying times (approximately halved for every 10°C increase) whilst lower temperatures will retard the drying times (approximately doubled for every 10°C decrease).		
Requirements:	2 coats minimum. Some bright and chromatic colours may require additional coats.		

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces must be sound, clean, and dry (moisture content below 15%) before painting. Newly applied plaster needs to be left for 21 to 28 days or 1 week for every 5mm thickness of plaster. Undesirable weather conditions e.g. cold or wet weather conditions will result in extended curing period.

Plaster sand to comply with SABS 1090 requirements. Plaster mix must have a minimum thickness of 10mm, free from soft and friable material and comply with SABS 0164-1 for strength (MPA).

1. New work:

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| 1.1 Interior cement plaster | 1 coat Prominent Select Plaster Primer or Dampcure. |
| 1.2 Gypsum plaster | 1 coat Prominent Select Plaster Primer or Dampcure. |
| 1.3 Metal (new) | Degrease with Prominent General Purpose Cleaner at a diluted ratio of 1:10 with water and abrasive pads. Rinse with clean water. Allow to dry. Apply 2 coats Prominent Rust Primer and 1 coat Prominent Select Universal Undercoat. |
| 1.4 Metal (rusted) | Degrease with Prominent General Purpose Cleaner at a diluted ratio of 1:10 with water and abrasive pads. Remove surface rust using Multi Surface Etch Cleaner and allow reaction for 20 minutes using a scouring pad. Rinse with clean water. Allow to dry and apply 2 coats Prominent Rust Primer and 1 coat Prominent Select Universal Undercoat. |
| 1.5 Wood | 1 coat Prominent Wood Primer. |

2. Redecorating:

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| 2.1 Gloss enamel | Sand down, remove dust and apply directly. |
| 2.2 Sound matt emulsion paint | Clean well and apply directly. |
| 2.3 Sound sheen emulsion paint | Sand down and apply directly. |
| 2.4 Poor condition surfaces | Strip down and treat as new work. |

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LIMITATIONS:

1. Cannot be applied to unprimed surfaces.
2. Can only be applied under specified conditions.
3. Cannot be applied over poor quality undercoats or directly onto gypsum plaster.
4. Application must be even to prevent variations in gloss levels.
5. Spot touch-ups will lead to variation in gloss levels and colour.
6. Very cold conditions will lengthen drying time.
7. Moisture content must not exceed 15% and for interior applications.
8. When painting simultaneous with water based and enamel-based paints in one room, the enamel paint tends to yellow during the drying process. This discolouration is most noticeable in white and light colours. It is an irreversible process, and once it occurs, the only remedy is to let the enamel paint harden, then lightly sand it before repainting with a non-yellowing water-based system.
9. To ensure a consistent colour appearance, ensure that batch numbers on all the containers are the same. Where the batch numbers differ, intermix before use.
10. When tinting dark colours from a clear tint base, be aware that the recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) might be lower due to the volume of solid content. Therefore, additional coats may be necessary to achieve good opacity and an aesthetically pleasing finish. Bright and chromatic colours may require extra coats and premature fading could occur.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

1. Keep out of reach of children.
2. Ensure to maintain good ventilation during application and drying process.
3. Wear a suitable dust mask if sanding.
4. In case of skin contact, wash with soap and water or a recognised skin cleaner. Avoid contact with eyes. In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with running water and seek medical advice.
5. If product is ingested, drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting at any time. Seek medical advice.
6. Do not smoke while painting.
7. Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for detailed information about the product and transportation and classification criteria. MSDS is available on www.prominentpaints.co.za or from the Prominent Customer Service Department.
8. To avoid any risk of spillage, always transport in a secure upright position.

TINT BASE:

Characteristics:

1. The tint base containers are only filled to levels which are specific for each tint base to allow the calculated volume of colourant to be added in order to achieve the volume indicated on the container after tinting.
2. Tint bases and colourants are unfinished products which should not be used on their own.
3. Only once the prescribed colourant is added to the specific tint base will the finished product comply with the technical features and related information as set out in this TDS.

Product Information:

1. Colourant to be used: Prominent Paints colourants are specifically formulated for use with Prominent Paints Stainer tinting system, which only uses Prominent supported formulations on Formula Pro software.
2. Tint Bases: White and Clear Tint Base.

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