

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

PROMINENT SELECT MATT

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A high-quality UV-resistant interior/exterior matt acrylic with low VOC level for walls and ceilings.

INTENDED USES:

1. Correctly prepared interior and exterior unglazed brick and cement plaster free of hairline cracks.
2. Sound previously painted surfaces.
3. Correctly prepared gypsum plaster and fibre cement boards.

FEATURES:

1. Water-based, easy clean up, low odour, non-toxic.
2. Good UV-resistant properties.
3. Smooth classic matt finish with good stain and wear resistance.
4. Good washability for a finishing coat and resists formation of shiny patches when cleaning.
5. Non-yellowing.
6. Can be tinted to most colour requirements.

PRODUCT INFORMATION:

Appearance:	Matt.
Colours:	White. Clear tint base to tint most of the colours on the tint system.
Solids:	± 59.4% by mass and 38.7% by volume.
Density:	1,53kg/l.
Recommended Wet Film Thickness:	103µm
Recommended Dry Film Thickness:	2 coats x 40µm per coat = 80µm.
Spreading rate:	4 - 8m ² /l dependent on surface texture and porosity.
Viscosity at 23°C:	115-125kU.
Life expectancy:	7 Years, interior and exterior
Flashpoint:	Non-flammable.
Green Star Category:	Walls and Ceilings.
Calculated max VOC:	16g/L maximum for white.
Respecting the environment:	Low VOC. 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:

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 (Medium woven pile & High loading long pile) and brush.		
Thinning:	Not recommended.		
Cleaning:	Remove as much of the product as possible from the application equipment before cleaning it with water.		
Application Conditions:	<u>Surface Temperature</u>	<u>Ambient Temperature</u>	<u>Relative Humidity</u>
	Min: 5°C	Min: 5°C	Min: 10%
	or 3°C above dew point, if possible, away from direct sunlight		
	Max: 50°C	Max: 35°C	Max: 80%
Drying time:	<u>Touch dry:</u> 1h at 23°C	<u>Overcoating:</u> 4h 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).

New Work:

1. Exterior cement plaster: One coat Prominent Dampcure or Prominent Select Plaster Primer or Prominent Select Wall and Ceiling.
2. Interior cement plaster: One coat Prominent Dampcure or Prominent Select Plaster Primer or Select Wall and Ceiling.
3. Gypsum plaster/board: Prime with one coat Prominent Dampcure or Prominent Select Plaster Primer.
4. Fibre Cement: Prime with one coat Prominent Dampcure or Prominent Select Plaster Primer.

Redecorating:

It is advisable to test the compatibility of coatings when redecorating is involved, i.e. paint a small section and then check the adhesion after 48 hours by applying a strip of masking tape and attempting to rip the paint off.

1. Gloss and Eggshell Enamel Sand well, clean with Prominent General Purpose Cleaner diluted 1:10 with water and an abrasive pad, rinse and allow to dry before applying one coat Prominent Select Universal Undercoat.
2. Sheen emulsion paint Sand well, clean with Prominent General Purpose Cleaner diluted 1:10 with water and an abrasive pad, rinse and allow to dry before applying one coat Prominent Select Universal Undercoat.
3. Matt emulsion paint Clean with Prominent General Purpose Cleaner diluted 1:10 with water and an abrasive pad, rinse and allow to dry before applying directly.
4. Chalky or powdery surfaces High-pressure water jet cleaning or clean with Prominent General Purpose Cleaner diluted 1:10 with water and an abrasive pad, rinse with water and allow to dry then apply one coat Prominent Dampcure or Prominent Surface Restorer.
5. Poor condition surfaces Strip down and treat as new work.

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LIMITATIONS:

1. The low VOC compliance is applicable on White.
2. Cannot be applied in cold and moist conditions.
3. Product cannot accommodate excessive movement, i.e. Hairline cracking or application onto flexible coatings like textured coats and waterproofing systems can lead to mud cracking.
4. Spot touching-up over large areas will be noticeable.
5. Not as durable as Textured, Satin or Sheen as an exterior finish, but more economical.
6. To ensure a consistent appearance ensure that the batch numbers on all containers used are the same. Where batch numbers on containers differ, intermix before use.
7. 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 the 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.
9. If the surface to be painted is asbestos then the preparation, cleaning and/or removal of broken asbestos sheeting needs to be done in compliance with the Asbestos Regulations, 2001 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 1993. (ACT NO 85 of 1993). Contact the Prominent Technical Department on 0861 776 646 or 011 389 4746 if a copy of the Asbestos Regulations is required.

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:

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

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The information contained herein is given in good faith and is meant merely as a guide for the specifier or user. It is gained from results obtained from our experience and tests conducted under controlled conditions. No warranty/guarantee is implied since the conditions of use, application method, substrate and cleanliness of the substrate are beyond Prominent control. For a surface specific specification contact the Prominent Customer Service Department for assistance. This issue supersedes all previous publications.

Important Note: Technology may change with time, necessitating changes to this Technical Data Sheet (TDS). It is the responsibility of the user to ensure that the latest TDS is being used for reference. Prominent Technical Data Sheets are available on www.prominentpaints.co.za or from the Prominent Customer Service Department.

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