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WEATHERSHIELD ALL SEASONS SMOOTH MASONRY GLOSS

Weathershield All Seasons Smooth Masonry Gloss from **Dulux Trade** is a flexible solvent-based masonry paint, ideal for use on exterior masonry. Based on patented **AkzoNobel** technology, this high gloss finish provides excellent durability. Easy to apply with excellent opacity. It contains a fungicide to inhibit mould growth on the paint film and is not prone to yellowing. **Weathershield All Seasons** Smooth Masonry Gloss may be applied to surfaces previously painted with masonry paint, including solvent-based finishes.

KEY BENEFITS

- 10 Year All Weather Protection
- Can be Applied Down to 5°C
- High Sheen Finish

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Typical Use

Ideal for use on exterior masonry at low temperatures. Can be applied to surfaces previously painted with masonry paint, including solvent-based finishes. It is formulated for use on most sound, dry, exterior masonry and rendering, including concrete, roughcast, pebble-dash and brickwork which is normally suitable for painting, such as rustic or sand-faced bricks. Common or fletton bricks should not be painted (see BRE Information Paper Number IP22/79, Painting of Common or Fletton Brickwork).

Painting of parapet, free standing and retaining walls below ground level damp-proof course is inadvisable, as it may be difficult to prevent moisture penetration and consequent failure of the paint coating. Painting this type of wall may also increase the risk of frost damage and spalling of the brickwork or stonework.

Pack Size

5L for Brilliant White and 4.5L for colours.

Colour Range

See appropriate **Dulux Trade** colour literature or visit **duluxtrade.co.uk**.

Film Properties

Chemical Resistance: Resistant to mild atmospheric fume attack and to the salts in new mortar, rendering and similar surfaces.

Heat Resistance: Not suitable for use on heated surfaces

Water Resistance: Resistant to the levels of atmospheric humidity normally experienced in exterior environments.

Composition (nominal)

Pigment: Lightfast Pigments.

Binder: Acrylic copolymer plus Alkyd with

Fungicide/algicide. **Solvent:** White Spirit.

Volume Solids

White: 48% (nominal). Other colours will vary.

SURFACE PREPARATION

To get the best results, ensure surfaces to be painted are sound, clean and dry (new surfaces particularly must be fully dry). Remove all loose or defective paint or powdery residues by thorough brushing and scraping, using a stiff fibre brush. Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1960s paint surfaces over wood and metal as they may contain harmful lead.

Treat any areas affected by mould, lichens, algae and moss with **Weathershield** Multi-Surface Fungicidal Wash*. Make good minor defects with an appropriate **Polycell** Trade filler. Use a sand and cement mix for larger holes and cracks. Allow to dry.

Surfaces that remain powdery, friable or chalky after thorough preparation should be sealed with a coat of **Weathershield** Stabilising Primer. **Note:** Do not seal sound new or bare surfaces with stabilising primer.

SYSTEMS INFORMATION

STIR THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE. Seal new or bare surfaces with a thinned first coat of **Weathershield All Seasons** Smooth Masonry Gloss (up to 1 part white spirit to 10 parts paint). Surfaces that remain powdery, friable or chalky



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after thorough preparation should be sealed with a coat of **Weathershield** Stabilising Primer. The normal finishing process is 2 full coats of **Weathershield All Seasons** Smooth Masonry Gloss, but on previously painted surfaces in good condition, where similar colours are used, 1 coat may be sufficient. This product is suitable for application to surfaces previously painted with masonry paint, including solvent-based finishes.

For best colour consistency, purchase sufficient tinted paint for each job including touch-in at one time from the same source.

APPLICATION METHOD

Brush or roller only. For Health & Safety reasons relating to all solvent-based paints, spray application is not recommended.

As with other solvent-based paints, do not use when the temperature is below 5°C (as recommended by British Standard BS6150).

Practical Coverage

The spreading capacity of this product will vary considerably according to the roughness and porosity of the surface.

On smooth surfaces of low porosity (such as rendering): 14-16m² per litre.

On textured surfaces of low porosity (such as pebble-dash): 4-6m² per litre.

These figures are only an approximate guide due to the variation of different building surfaces and may be reduced. If in doubt, apply a small trial area.

Thinning

For Sealing new or bare surfaces: Up to 1 part white spirit to 10 parts paint.

Spray Recommendations

This product should not be sprayed.

Drying Times

Single coat at standard thickness:

Touch Dry: Normally touch dry after 4 hours.

Recoat: 16 hours.

Cleaning Up

After use, remove as much product as possible from equipment before cleaning with brush cleaner.

When this paint container is empty please ask your stockist about recycling. If you have leftover paint, please dispose of it responsibly and consider donating it to **Community RePaint**. Find out more at *duluxtrade.co.uk/pp*.

Transportation & Storage

Do not use or store in extremes of temperature and protect from frost. To prevent spillage, please store and transport upright.

VOC

EU limit value for this product (cat.: A/c): 430g/l (2010). This product contains max. 430g/l VOC. VOC content: High (25-50%).

FURTHER SUPPORT

If you need further support, please contact the AkzoNobel Technical Advice Centre on 0333 222 70 70.

*Weathershield Multi-Surface Fungicidal Wash contains: Benzalkonium Chloride. Use biocides safely. Always read the label and product information before use.

Always read full Health, Safety & Environmental Information on can before use.

<u>Safety datasheet (SDS 429) is available free on request</u> by telephoning the **AkzoNobel** Technical Advice Centre or by visiting *duluxtrade.co.uk*.

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